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## Business Cards.

**STEPHEN BOLT,** Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and very kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)

**LIVER & MACDONALD,** Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw)

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,** Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario. (dw)

**D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,** Barristers, March 1, 1874. (dw)

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

**F. STURDY,** GRAINER and PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dw)

**LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,** Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office. (dw)

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,** County Crown Atty. (dw)

**IRON CASTINGS** Of all kinds, made to order at **CROWE'S IRON WORKS,** Norfolk Street, Guelph. (dw)

**JOHN CROWE, Proprietor** CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKERS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph. (dw)

**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, Claret, &c., constantly on hand. A good kitchen always in attendance. Remember the spot next door to the post office. (dw)

**DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.** Opposite the Market, Guelph. (dw)

**PARKER'S HOTEL,** DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. (dw)

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.** DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Establishment 1864. Office next door to the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (dw)

**W. M. POSTER, D.D.S.,** Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. (dw)

**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. (dw)

**PAINT SHOP.** The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fawcett's Furniture Shop, and opposite Chalmers' Church. He is now prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging, on short notice. (dw)

**MONEY TO LEND.** An amount to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. (dw)

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED—A Cook.** Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 37-dtt

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A** good general servant. To a suitable person wages will be given. Apply at this office. m30-dtt

**WANTED—A girl to do general** housework. No small children. Apply at this office. m-d

**TO LET—A stone Cottage near** the Great Western Railway Station. Apply to John Maclean, or Henry Hambrook, Guelph, March 29, 1874. (dw)

**WANTED—By a respectable middle** aged person, a situation as housekeeper. No objection to the country. Apply at his office. m17-dtt

**DRESSMAKERS WANTED.** Four experienced Dressmakers wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison. m16-dtt

**SEED BARLEY—Seed Barley for sale** at the Guelph Paving Company, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. (dw)

**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. Apply at his office. (dw)

**INDEPENDENT Base Ball Club.** The annual meeting of the above Club for the election of officers, and also for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing season, will be held at Hewes' Western Hotel, on THURSDAY EVENING, April 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance of those wishing to join the Club is requested. (dw)

**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. (dw)

**GREAT SALE OF JEWELLERY.** ROBERT CRAWFORD Being about to discontinue the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of: (dw)

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

**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. (dw)

**SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.** Residence for Sale. This very desirable property situated on Palace street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back porches, dining room and kitchen, with large water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to (dw)

**Tomatoes, Green Peas, Sugar Corn,** JOHN A. WOOD'S (dw)

**NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS** JOHN A. WOOD'S (dw)

**GOLDEN AND AMBER SYRUP** JOHN A. WOOD'S (dw)

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

**ON Hand a fine assortment of Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages,** (dw)

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.** In the matter of RICHARD CLAYTON, an Insolvent. The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office in Guelph, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of APRIL, 1874, at eleven o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. Dated at Guelph, Ont., 25th day of March, 1874. (dw)

**W. J. PATERSON, Interim Assignee** (dw)

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TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 31, 1874.

### Town and County News

**HERNDON COMPANY.**—We are glad to see that the Herndon Troupe are coming to Guelph again. They open on Monday evening. The New Premier Galop, just published in Toronto, has been sent us by Mr. John Anderson, bookseller. The title page is adorned with a very accurate lithograph of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie. (dw)

**SELLING OFF.**—Mr. Robert Crawford advertises a sale of his whole stock of jewellery and watches at a great reduction. Those who are in need of these articles will be offered good bargains. (dw)

**REMEMBER the Townsend Family** give their first dramatic entertainment this evening. The play to-night is "A Wonderful Woman," and Shakespeare's three act comedy of "Taming the Shrew" both entirely new to Guelph. (dw)

**SALE OF STOCK.**—Mr. John Reading, Guelph Township, sold last week to Mr. John R. Craig, Edmonton, a thoroughbred Durham bull for \$500; a three year old heifer for \$100; a two year old heifer, with calf at foot, for \$450; and a heifer calf, 8 months old, for \$180. Also, to Mr. Isaac H. Bannan, Waterloo Township, a yearling bull for \$110. (dw)

**DIFFICULT OPERATION.**—On Monday a very difficult and delicate surgical operation was made on Mrs. Robert Mason by Drs. Aiken, of Toronto, and Herod and Brock. Mrs. Mason has for a long time been troubled with malignant overgrowth of the forearm, which swelled that limb to an extraordinary size, from the wrist to the elbow. The disease also seriously affected the glands in the upper part of the side, below the arm pit. Chloroform was administered, the arm was amputated at the elbow joint, and the diseased glands, to the number of 16, were extracted. The operation was conducted on the bloodless system, and was skillfully and successfully performed. Mrs. Mason stood the operation well, and we are glad to hear from Dr. Herod this morning that she is progressing favourably. (dw)

**ON THEIR MARCH.**—A new feature in the celebration of marriage festivities seems on the point of becoming highly popular—at all events it met with most complete success at a recent marriage festival not a hundred miles from Winterton. After the happy party had enjoyed themselves to the full in the old time-honoured manner, the company were not more astonished than delighted, when the sister-in-law of the bride, the mother of a large family, in the most friendly and gallant manner, stumped the bride for a wrestle, the best of three falls, for one dollar. The challenge was at once accepted by the blushing bride, and the enthusiastic company eagerly formed a ring. The wrestle was most gamely contested, resulting in favour of the sister-in-law, a lady of whom any township ought to feel proud. After this new and pleasing interlude, the festivities were resumed as gaily and pleasantly as ever.—Gaz.

**FATAL ACCIDENT AT ERIN.**—On Monday afternoon about four o'clock, Mr. Richard Gully, a farmer residing on the 6th concession of Erin, went out with his two sons to get some pea-straw from a stack in the yard. He had cut but a few handfuls when the sons noticed that the stack was commencing to shake, and fearing that it would fall they immediately ran from under it. The father also saw the danger, and was getting out of the way, but his feet caught somehow, and in a moment after the sons were in safety, the stack fell towards Mr. Gully, throwing him on his face, and completely smothering him under it. The sons seeing the state of affairs, set immediately to work to release their father from his perilous position, and after fifteen minutes' earnest work, succeeded in disengaging him, only to find, however, that his life was extinct. Deceased was about 46 years of age, and leaves a large family of thirteen children to lament his untimely death. (dw)

**BAPTIST CHURCH—ENLARGEMENT.**—On Monday evening, at a meeting of the Building Committee of the Baptist Church, in Guelph, tenders were received for the mason, carpenters, and plasterers' work, required to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted for the enlargement of the chapel, prior to the finishing of the upper part. Of the tenders received the following were accepted:—Taylor & Emble mason work, \$1,185; G. & A. Bruce, carpenter work, \$1,148; Donaldson & Morrison, plastering, \$120; total, \$2,453. Members of the Committee present subscribed the sum of \$850 at once, and the balance will be secured without delay in the congregation. The work will be pushed on without loss of time, and while the building is being enlarged the spire will be put up, making the Baptist chapel one of the most beautiful buildings in the town of Guelph. (dw)

**POLICE COURT.** (Before the Police Magistrate.) Tuesday, March 31. Janet Oxford was charged with having extracted from the coat pocket of her employer, Mr. Wm. Benham, of the Township of Guelph, the sum of \$10, in February last. She pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to four months in jail at hard labour. (dw)

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Review at Windsor Park.

Thanks to General Wolseley.

Depression in Business.

Loss of a French Steamship.

Escape of Henri Rochefort.

Erie Railway Strikers Determined.

Fires in the Sugar Plantation.

London, March 30.—Heavy gales prevailed on the British coast since yesterday morning. There was an immense crowd at Windsor Park to-day to witness the review of the troops of the Ashantee expedition, General Wolseley in command. The review took place in the presence of the Queen, the Duke of Cambridge and Prince Arthur. The weather is very fine. (dw)

In the House of Lords the Duke of Richmond, and in the House of Commons Mr. Dismail, moved a vote of thanks to General Wolseley, and officers and men of the expedition, supporting the motion with laudatory speeches. The vote was unanimously adopted with cheers. (dw)

London, March 31, 5 a.m.—There have been heavy losses on both sides in the battle before Bilbao. Santander is crowded with wounded from the Republican ranks. The Carlist besieging force has partially suspended the bombardment of Bilbao in order to turn their guns against Serrano's army. (dw)

The morning papers attribute the depression in business to the extensive strike of coal and iron miners in Staffordshire, and in all other parts of England. The French s.s. Nil was lost on her last voyage from Hong Kong to Yokohama. All her passengers were drowned. Among them were the Japanese Commissioners to the Vienna Exhibition. (dw)

The Telegraph's Australian correspondent says that Henri Rochefort and companions escaped from New Caledonia in a small open boat. They had been three days at sea when they were picked up by a British sailing vessel and brought to an Australian port. Rochefort telegraphs to Paris for funds. He intends to visit the United States and lecture before his return to Europe, where he will probably take up his residence in Brussels. (dw)

Paris, March 30.—The report that Henri Rochefort and Paschal Grousset have escaped from the penal colony at New Caledonia is confirmed. A despatch from Melbourne of to-day's date, says that they, with Gourde and Bulliere, and two other convicts arrived at Newcas'le, N. S. W. (dw)

Paris, March 31.—General Chausey is authorised to declare the city in a state of siege, in order to restrain the violent acts of the Radical journals in Orleans. Madrid, March 31.—The cannonading at Abanto continued on Saturday and Sunday. The condition of Gen. Tomas is improving. (dw)

Susquehanna, Pa., March 29, 9:15 a.m.—The strikers have voted on and refused Vice-President Clark's proposition by a vote of 478 yeas to 71 nays. Clark has refused to make any further concession, and the military will now be called upon to protect the road. (dw)

11:30 a.m.—The strikers are being paid off in small squads. The men are admitted inside the lines of the military to receive their pay, and are then escorted beyond the lines when another squad is allowed. Freight trains will be moved in about 30 minutes under the protection of military. No attempt is made to resist the troops. (dw)

New York, March 31.—A considerable speculative feeling was exhibited last night among a few bulls and bears at a Fifth Avenue hotel, but not much business was transacted. The reports of a panic in London was the staple of conversation, and it is expected that there will be a further decline to-day. (dw)

A Times Washington despatch states that it is becoming clear that the Senate will follow but a short way behind the House in financial legislation. (dw)

A Havana letter of the 25th states that incendiary fires are making great havoc among the sugar plantations. Over a whole island of sugar plantations can be seen burning all along the coast. (dw)

At a recent fight near Puerto Principe some 400 Spaniards were killed and wounded, including some 30 officers killed. At the same time the insurgents had possession of the suburbs of Puerto Principe, but reinforcements to the Spanish troops enabled the latter to recapture the position during the fight. 800 young men left Principe and joined the insurgents. (dw)

PERMANENT WHITEWASH.—With the return of spring comes the usual enquiries for a good whitewash. We have only to repeat the following directions given before, as follows:—Take half a bushel of unslacked lime, slake it with boiling water; covering it during the process to keep in the steam; strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, and add to it a peck of salt previously well dissolved in water; three pounds ground rice boiled to a thin paste, and stirred in boiling hot; half a pound Spanish whiting, and a pound of clean glue which has been previously dissolved by soaking it first, and then hanging over a slow fire in a small kettle inside a large one filled with water; add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir it well, and let it stand a few days covered from the dirt. It should be put on quite hot; for this purpose it can be kept in a kettle on a furnace. A pint of this mixture will cover a yard square of the outside of a house, if applied with a lather brush. (dw)

## Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, March 30.

At the opening of the House the Speaker announced he had received a letter from Mr. Hamelin, the defeated candidate for Provencher, claiming the seat on the ground that his opponent, Louis Rielly, was disqualified. The questions have been referred to a Court of Law. Mr. Speaker considered no notice could be taken of the communication. (dw)

After some preliminary business had been disposed of, Mr. Moss rose amid loud applause to move the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. He alluded to the circumstances under which the new Parliament had assembled, and the heavy legacy of obligations left for the present House to fulfil. The question before them might well try all their energies, and the probability that there would be no very vigorous opposition made it all the more obligatory on the supporters of the Government to do their duty in exercising an intelligent criticism upon all the measures submitted to them. The constituencies had already pronounced their verdict upon the policy of the Government. He (Mr. Moss) gave great credit to Mr. Mackenzie for his frank and candid exposition of his intentions to the country. He then referred to the threatened deficit, remarking upon the fact that the position of the Ministry was all the easier because they were not responsible for the state of the finances. He then went over the several topics in the Speech, discussing them in detail with great judgment, and concluded by a warm appeal to the loyalty and patriotism of the members of the House to try all their energies to cheer him when he sat down. (dw)

Mr. Laurier, who was heartily cheered, expressed his belief that the speech of Mr. Moss reflected the feeling of the country at large. He bore a loyal testimony to the value of British connection and British policy, and declared that the Liberal party of Canada was closely identified with the Liberal party of England rather than with the revolutionary Liberalism of France. He believed the new Parliament fairly represented the will and mind of the people, and cordially agreed to the statement already expressed as to the policy and measures of the Administration. He noticed some of the measures announced in the Speech in detail, and especially commended the proposal to establish a Supreme Court of Appeal. He expressed the warmest concurrence in the efforts to procure a renewal of reciprocity with the United States, and his belief that the measures about to be introduced would be welcome to every one anxious to promote the progress and prosperity of the country. (dw)

Sir John A. Macdonald on rising paid a just and fitting tribute to the manner in which the two speeches had been delivered. He re-echoed the sentiments of loyalty to Great Britain uttered by Mr. Moss, and expressed his general concurrence in the remarks of that gentleman on the policy of the Administration, and playfully alluded to the possibility of Mr. Moss being found upon the floor of the Chamber if he failed in his duty. He then attacked Mr. Mackenzie somewhat severely for having taken the unprecedented step of laying his policy before the country, which he declared to have been an appeal to a plebeian instead of to Parliament. He said that the two speeches were in fact two speeches, and that the mover and seconder in their speeches, remarking that the Pacific Railway was a matter of too much importance and gravity to be dealt with in a perfunctory manner, nor would he desire to hold Mr. Mackenzie too closely to any language he might have uttered on the subject. He then touched upon his plans required to be modified. He expressed his hope that the negotiations at Washington for a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty would be successful. All he feared was lest an anxiety for success should induce the negotiators to accept terms less favourable than those desired by the Government. He also expressed his willingness to accept terms as favorable to Canada as those enjoyed under the old Treaty. He would fairly consider all the measures of the Government. (dw)

Mr. Mackenzie replied to Sir John Macdonald, speaking of the negotiations at Washington for the renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty. He said nothing would be sanctioned by the present Government inimical to the honour or dignity of Canada. He highly complimented the mover and seconder of the Address, and said some further remarks, defended the course he had taken in placing the policy of the Government before the country previous to the elections, calling attention to the fact that the Opposition had been clamorous for such an explanation before it was given. (dw)

Mr. Masson went into a lengthy appeal to the Government to give its assent to an amnesty to all persons concerned in the disturbances in the North-west. He also read correspondence to show that Governor Archibald at the time of the Fenian raid in Manitoba had directly appealed to Rielly for support. (dw)

Mr. Donion referred Mr. Masson to the late Minister of Justice to say whether or not an amnesty had been promised to Rielly. He remarked upon the gravity of the alleged appeal made by Gov. Archibald to Rielly, for it was certainly a matter of serious consideration that the representative of the Sovereign should one day call on Rielly to assist in saving the country, and the next day hand him over to the hands of the Law. (dw)

Mr. DeGomes then gave a very full explanation of all the circumstances connected with the attempt to create a disaffection and trouble in British Columbia. Sir John A. Macdonald, in support of Mr. Masson's statement, said the latter had last year been invited to join the Cabinet, but had refused, unless two matters were settled to his satisfaction. One was that an amnesty should be granted for all offences committed in the North-west; the other that the New Brunswick school question should be settled to his satisfaction. The Government not being prepared to give him the requisite assurance, the proposal to Mr. Masson to join the Government had fallen through. (dw)

The Address was then agreed to. Sir John A. Macdonald, in support of the Clerk of the Crown should attend at the table and produce all reports connected with the late election for Provencher. This being agreed to, he followed it up with a motion to call Attorney-General Clarke to the Bar to give evidence identifying the member for Provencher with the person charged with the murder of Thomas Scott. The motion was carried and the House adjourned. (dw)

**Rielly in Ottawa.** He Takes the Oath, but Does not Take His Seat. (Globe's Correspondent.) That Rielly was lurking somewhere in the neighbourhood of Ottawa was generally understood during yesterday, and all sorts of rumors were in circulation as to his intentions. However, at half-past twelve o'clock he presented himself at the Clerk's office, took the oath of allegiance, and signed the roll on the ground that he was disqualified, but the document had, of course, no effect under the new system of remitting all such questions to a judicial tribunal, and Rielly, therefore, had in that respect nothing to gain by coming to Ottawa. He can pocket his misadventure, however, although he never enters the Chamber, and this on the round trip between Fort Garry and Ottawa is no trifling. That he can be allowed to sit in the House with an indictment hanging over him for murder is quite out of the question. (dw)

Montreal city gas company reports a surplus of \$180,180.34 over working expenses for the past year. The Gulf of St. Lawrence is said to be full of ice. Navigation will not open as soon as anticipated. (dw)

Only nine families, it is stated, are left in Pithouville, Penn. It once boasted a population of 15,000. Six transits. (dw)

At London, Ont., on Saturday, no less than fifteen quarts of coal unfit for human food were seized and condemned in the market. (dw)

A gravestone in a New Hampshire graveyard has a bull engraved on it, as follows:—"Sacred to the memory of three twins." (dw)

Mr. Wm. Logie, of Nassauwagway, had his right hand taken off by a straw cutter a few weeks ago. He is progressing favourably under Dr. Wain's treatment. (dw)

Mr. Gale, of Chicago, has been married to Miss Drexler. Both were in poor circumstances, but they will probably be able to raise the wind some way. We sincerely hope they will never come to blows, though "little Gales may not be in frequent." (dw)

Two Irishmen were in prison—one for stealing a cow, the other for stealing a watch. "Enjlo, Mille, and sure what o'clock is it?" said the cow-stealer. "A sure," said the watch-stealer. "I've no time-piece handy, but suppose it's about milking time." (dw)

A portly gentleman crowded himself into a horse-car next to a young man, who said: "Perhaps you would not crowd in here if you knew I had just had the small-pox." "Oh, that's nothing," was the reply, "for this is the first time I have been out since I had it myself." (dw)

The Hamilton Times understands that Canon Kingley, now making a tour to the United States and Canada has been induced to deliver a lecture in Hamilton. The time and subject will be announced in due time. Mr. S. B. Freeman, Q. C. of Hamilton, is at present in very poor health. (dw)

The Toronto University is about to lose from its staff Professor Nicholson, who occupied the chair of natural history and botany. He has been offered and has, we believe, accepted a position in the Government School of Mines, Dublin. His departure will be a serious loss to the University. (dw)

The house of John McLean, Kincairdine, was struck by lightning about four o'clock last Thursday. The chimney was shattered, stove pipes burst, and the house was filled with soot and ashes. The strong smell of sulphur almost suffocated the inmates. No one was hurt. (dw)

The London Evening Herald occupies a column of Saturday's issue in asserting that it is prepared to prove that either the Herald or the Times must be "willfully falsifying the facts" in regard to their respective circulations. No less than ten wagers are made to prove that the contemporary is the "liar." We commend the Herald to a perusal of the Bill lately passed on the subject of betting. (dw)

Counsel wanted to make out that a certain sleigh was a very valuable one, and asked a witness: "What do you consider was the value of that sleigh?" Witness: "Well, I drove the sleigh from here to the Suspension Bridge, and traded it for a buggy and gave \$5 to boot; and then I was offered twenty shillings for the buggy." (dw)

A writer in the London Times claims that the Duchess, as well as the Duke, of Edinburgh is a descendant of Mary Stuart, and gives a long genealogical list of princesses in support of his theory. Any one reading this intricate pedigree will be disposed to acquiesce at once in the claim of the enthusiastic genealogist rather than attempt a second time his mass of historical facts. (dw)

BROOKLYN DISTRESS.—A young man named Robert James Foster, of Prospect Hill, died at that place on Saturday, the 14th inst. He went to bed in his usual health on the previous Wednesday evening, but during the night was troubled with a pain in one of his great toes. In the morning a small spot was found on the toe, and Dr. Wilson, of that town, was immediately sent for. Before the doctor's arrival, however, the disease had spread up the entire length of the young man's leg, and continued to spread until the third day, when the most part of his body was covered. The doctors were at a loss to discover the disease, but thought it to be a species of erysipelas. He suffered great pain before death, but bore it all with Christian resignation. (dw)

The Debate on the Address.

Judging from the reports of the speeches in the House on Monday, they were superior to the ordinary efforts in parliamentary eloquence. In the Senate the Hon. Mr. Penny made a most excellent speech, in which he touched on the various subjects referred to in the Speech, dealing with them in a practical business-like manner. The Hon. Mr. Panet seconded the address in a short speech.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Moss's speech made in moving the address fully realized the expectations of his friends, and was of a character unlike speeches usually made on such occasions. It was manly and independent, and not a mere echo of the sentiments contained in the address. It showed that though a firm supporter of the Government he was not their slavish follower, and that he considered the policy of the Government with an impartial and critical judgment. He was heartily cheered by both sides of the House when he concluded. Mr. Laurier, who seconded the address, spoke in French, and though many did not fully understand his remarks, he made a very favourable impression on all by his quiet, easy and dignified manner. The address was carried without an amendment being offered.

Riel in Ottawa.

The effrontery of Riel reached a point on Monday which few expected. It had been rumoured for some days previous that he was in Montreal, and from thence had gone to Ottawa, but people doubted the report. It was confirmed, however, for on that day he made his appearance at the office of the Clerk of the House of Commons, and took the oath necessary to qualify him for taking his seat in the House. Of course the news spread like wildfire, and the question naturally followed, will he take his seat in the House? Public expectation was excited to the highest pitch, and the House was crowded in eager anticipation of seeing the murderer of Scott. But he did not put in an appearance, and he is either now skulking about Ottawa, or has left it for some safer place.

All that Riel gains by taking the oath is his mileage. He might have taken his seat, but we fancy he would not have been allowed long to disgrace the Chamber by his presence. The warrant for his arrest for murder still hangs over his head, and no doubt it would have been speedily executed. He is a fugitive from justice, and until he is tried by a jury of his peers for the crime with which he is charged, he cannot be permitted to sit in the highest representative body in the land.

Mr. Hamelin, his late opponent in Provencher, claims Riel's seat, and the whole question regarding his election, and his connection with the murder of Scott, will be brought before the House on the motion of Mr. B. well.

It is stated that the Hon. Peter Mitchell has decided to acquiesce in the regular Opposition. He says he leads an Independent Liberal Opposition of his own.

The Mail "protests against the Hon. Mr. Crooks being placed upon the Bench." Seeing that the Government pay so little deference to the Mail's protests, it is not improbable that Mr. Crooks will receive the appointment.

THE OPPOSITION LEADERSHIP. — The Opposition are still in trouble about their leader. Sir John Macdonald urges his resignation, but his followers are naturally reluctant to allow him to retire, and in the meantime he has withheld his final decision. The Mail strongly urges him to remain at the head of the new broken and disorganized Conservative party, and suggests that in order to relieve himself from the hard work of the position, a deputy should be appointed, who in all minor matters could take his place, leaving Sir John to figure only when great questions are on the carpet.

Mrs. Cady Stanton has organized a Ladies' Temperance Association at Windsor, and an endeavour is being made to get up a woman's crusade.

It is said that there are old people living in the mountains of Kentucky who have never tasted or seen tea or coffee in their lives.

A boat race for \$4,000 and the championship of America is to be arranged between William Scharff, of Pittsburgh, Penn., and George Brown, of Halifax, Nova Scotia. The latter recently issued a challenge to row any man in the world a given mile race for \$2,000 a side. Scharff agrees to row Brown, and has posted \$100 with Mr. F. Queen, of New York, as a guarantee that he intends to make a match, so there is every prospect of an agreement being arrived at between them.

Austria is the first country to adopt measures for the introduction of cremation as a mode of disposing of the bodies of the dead. Sir Henry Thompson's paper on cremation has been translated into German, once at Cologne and once at Graz, a city in Austria containing a population of 100,000. The Austrian publication was prefaced by an introduction written by Dr. Kobl, formerly physician to the King of Belgium. Influenced it is said, by this paper, the Communal Council of Vienna has adopted, by a large majority, a proposal to establish in the cemetery the necessary apparatus for burning the bodies, the use of which will be optional and open to all. The Council of Graz has passed a similar resolution.

The New Brunswick School Acts.

The reply to Lord Dufferin's despatch to the Earl of Kimberley in reference to the resolution carried in the House of Commons on May 14th, urging the disallowance of the Acts passed by the New Brunswick Legislature, legalizing the assessments made under the Common School Acts of 1871, has been received.

Lord Dufferin's despatch sets forth that the majority of the House of Commons were opposed to the operation of the Act in New Brunswick, and endeavored by this resolution to paralyze it by an indirect attack upon the subsidiary machinery. The Governor-General also submits that in the opinion of the legal officers of the Crown, this Act, like the School Act of 1871, comes under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Legislature.

Lord Kimberley stated that the Acts of the New Brunswick Legislature were within their own power; that no resolution like that passed in the Canadian House of Commons on the 14th of May last can constitutionally interfere with their operation, because the North American Act of 1867 gives the Provincial Legislature exclusive right in such matters; that Lord Dufferin must act on his own individual discretion; and that these Acts, being merely improvements on the Act of 1871, are in accordance with the general spirit of the constitution of the Dominion.

This reply is not acceptable to the party represented by the *Nouveau Monde*, which thinks Lord Kimberley's despatch is "at least extraordinary," and considers the doctrine that the Governor-General is not bound to follow the counsel of his legal advisers in such a case, involves a fatal attack on the principle of Ministerial responsibility. The policy of the opponents of the School Acts is repeal. They wish the whole thing swept away, having failed to establish separate schools, and expect support from many Protestants who would help to abolish the whole system on account of the taxation it involves, although opposed to the idea of separate schools.

The New Speaker of the Commons.

We learn from Mr. Morgan's "Parliamentary Companion" that the Hon. Timothy Warren Anglin, who has just been elected to preside over the Commons House of Parliament for the next five years, is a native of the Green Isle, which has been so prolific of great men. He came to St. John, N. B., in 1848, and there founded the *Morning Freeman* newspaper, of which he is still editor and proprietor. Mr. Anglin was first elected to Parliament in the year 1861, to represent the city of St. John in the New Brunswick Assembly, and was for a few months in 1866 a member and co-leader of Mr. A. J. Smith's anti-Confederate Cabinet. At the general election of 1866 he was defeated, but in 1867 he was returned to the House of Commons for the County of Gloucester, which he has since continued to represent, being returned at the last general election by acclamation. The new Speaker is a Reformer in politics. He married some years since a daughter of Mr. McElderry, of St. John, a lady who, by her many amiable qualities, has endeared herself to all who have had the pleasure of meeting her in the Capital.—*Ottawa Times*.

DIED.

JACKSON.—In Rochester, N. Y., on the 28th inst., Herbert Bell, son of Samuel and Mary E. Jackson, aged 4 months and 8 days.

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.

TOWN HALL.

THE WORLD RENOWNED

Townsend Family

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31st and April 1st.

On Tuesday Evening, 31st.,

The Beautiful English Comedy entitled

A Wonderful Woman;

—OR—

Wealth, Ambition and Poverty,

In which the full company will appear.

To conclude with Shakespeare's Celebrated

Comedy (in three acts) of

Taming the Shrew.

Patrons: JOHN TOWNSEND,

Katharine, MISS CONSTANCE TOWNSEND

Supported by every member of the family and Troupe.

See programmes.

On Wednesday Evening an entire change

of performance.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

TO BUILDERS

Tenders will be received at the Town

Clerk's Office, up to twelve o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, APRIL 6th, next, for the

Erection of a New Town

Hall and Market House,

As well as an Extension of the present

building. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the

Council Chamber.

For further particulars apply to

Chairman Market House Committee.

The Council do not bind themselves to

accept the lowest or any tender.

Guelph, March 24th, 1874. dd

VALUABLE

Property for Sale

IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH

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

Farm Property.

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

Town Lots.

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

Lot 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 work-shop.

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

AWN MITCHELL, MICHAEL MITCHELL, Executors.

Guelph, March 27th, 1874. dwtf

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. dwtf

1874 SPRING 1874

Per Steamships Hibernian and Phœnician

20,000 ROLLS OF WALL PAPER

—ALL—

The Newest Patterns.

DECORATIONS, GOLD PAPERS, OAKS, MARBLES.

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

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,

East Side Wyndham-st,

Guelph, Ont.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

DAY

SHOWS

THE FINEST STOCK

—OF—

WALLPAPER

IN GUELPH.

Golds,

Satins,

Grounds,

Marble,

Oak,

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

It will pay you to examine the splendid stock before buying

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

GREAT CHEAP SALE

At I. & J. Andrews'

FANCY STORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS

Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of

FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES

E. HARVEY,

All of which will be sold at and below cost

Orders received for Hair Jewellery.

I. & J. ANDREWS.

Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

New Advertisements.

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW

China, Crockery,

and Glassware,

NOW OPENED AT

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK,

and will be sold Cheap for Cash.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

300

LADIES' & MISSES' COSTUMES

Opened Yesterday at

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT

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

New Dress Goods for the Season.

Fashionable Dressmaking on the Premises.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

R. MCGREGOR & CO.

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

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

THE FINEST GOODS

MANUFACTURED IN CANADA

MADE FROM AMERICAN PATTERNS.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

GUELPH, Mar. 31, 1874.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now fully assorted in every department

CLOTHS,

HATS AND CAPS

GENTS' FURNISHING

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 Gents' Wear.

Shaw & Murton.

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

JAMES CORM

Tailor and Clothier

No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.

Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

Goods Suitable for the Season

CONSISTING OF

Plain and Fancy Woollens in the Best and Newest Patterns.

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

In great variety.

Guelph, March 21, 1874.

JAMES CORMACK

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 20, 1874 dw

POWELL'S

Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's English and American style of

Gaiters and Shoes;

Ladies and Children's

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA,

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

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Shoe Store,

G. S. POWELL,

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw.

JUST RECEIVED

AT

G. B. McCullough's

NEW

DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

"Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising

Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate,

Blue Magenta, Brown, Ponceau,

Maroon, Black, Violet,

Garnet, Green etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods.

See sample card in window.

Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE

Depilatory Powder

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.

G. B. McCULLOUGH,

Dispensing Chemist

No. 3, Day's Block,

Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.

BURR & SKINNER

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

At the Factory, Oxford st.,

ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE

Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c.

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

**The Rival Glansmen**

A Scottish Vendetta.  
CHAPTER XXIV.  
CAMERON AND IAN BEGIN TO FEEL UNEASY  
—FLORA MACGREGOR AND ANNE  
M'LEOD PRISONERS AT DROGHDAIRCH  
NEWS OF THE ASSASSINATION OF NED  
GORDON AND HIS SISTER JEANNIE—  
"HECTOR MUST DIE!"

They were pacing the floor in the inn at Kilmoch-Ewe, just preparatory to leaving for Dingwall, when Ian, clenching his right hand, struck it violently into the palm of the other as he exclaimed, with a fierce glare in his eyes—  
"Hector M'Leod must be quieted in some way. I cannot rest until I know that he is dead. A cursed fate seems to be working against us in regard to him."

"I have a plan in my head, M'Kenzie, for getting rid of him," was the reply; "but the details of it I cannot explain here. It can be better talked over and better carried out in the east country at any rate. I may mention it, however. It is to endeavour to have him arrested on a charge of treason. The plan will require to be matured but I think it can be accomplished. Since '15 the M'Leods have been in bad favour with the Government, and we might easily concoct a little plot into which he could be inveigled." Then Cameron gave utterance to a horrible oath as he exclaimed—  
"It was an unfortunate mischance that M'Leod escaped from us after learning from myself that I was the Chief of the Catersans of Ben-a-Chruil, and that he was their prisoner. That has been my weakest act for years, and his escape has caused my babbling tongue to completely betray us."

"Like me, you had felt too sure of success?"  
"Ay, that I did. But that cursed old hag, the Witch of Ben-Lair, has had her own share in the disasters which have befallen us of late. She will tell me more, however. In a short time Donald and Rory will have their claymores dyed with her blood, and her carcass thrown out to bleach upon the hillside. It looks a desperate measure against an old woman, M'Kenzie, but it was necessary. Let me tell you that I am mistaken if she knows not a secret of mine which even yet, were it spoken, would upset all our plans."

"What? how? how is that?"  
"Hush, M'Kenzie; I cannot speak it. I am almost afraid to think of it lest the walls read my thoughts, and find means of giving them for 't against me."

"Where can M'Leod have gone now? I hope he may lose 'trace of us. Or perhaps I would rather that he should follow and overtake us by himself. We might then get the fates, or rather fortune to be on our side."

"Either you or I would require to engage him, then; and I tell you, Ian M'Kenzie, no man can meet Hector M'Leod with the broadsword without running a risk of his life. You may have felt that before now."

"I have met him, and know something of his skill. But could not meet him there once engaged? Is not Gregor, the landlord, to go with us?"  
"He will; there is no other to go. But he wouldn't fight, and I could not trust him with the charge of the women. By my claymore, M'Kenzie, it is well we secured Gregor as an ally at the time we did, else we would have been in bad 'aits now. There's not half a dozen the Catersans that I know of at this moment free and to the fore. There is the poor fellow who received the bullet in the boat from the soldiers—the sneaking, dirty whelp—and who is unable to move a limb; then there are Donald and Rory, who have gone to do my work at Ben-Lair, and Donald and Dugald M'Kenzie, who have gone to the south after Gordon, the Lowlander. These are all I know of, but there may be some who may turn up soon."

"But there are at least a dozen of the M'Kenzies who will prove of service to us. It shall soon be time for Donald and Dugald to return, and I hope to hear of their success. Then an ugly obstacle will be removed from my way. It is well to deal summarily with those who are inclined to be troublesome."  
But they ever and anon fell into fits of abstraction, and it was easy to see from their demeanour, and as easy to gather from their conversation, that there was a lurking dread at their hearts. It wasn't that seemed to cause the fear, as a sort of feeling which is implanted in every human heart that a course of conduct such as theirs ever results in confusion, disappointment, retribution. They were wild lawless men, and moral principle had little place in their nature; but they were not void of it. No man is. Though Solomon had never spoken the words, each man and woman would feel that "the expectation of the wicked shall perish"; that "destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity"; and that "the wicked shall fall by his own wickedness." These are oracles which are written in the "fleshy tablets of the heart," and we do not doubt but the realisation of such a result of their course of crime and villainy had much to do with the feeling of depression with which Cameron and Ian seemed to be affected.

**Heavy Artillery.**  
While England is carefully and steadily increasing the weight of its heavy artillery, from the Woolwich infant, of thirty-five tons for naval service, to the sister of thirty-eight tons for land service, it is reported that the German Government has given an order to its great gunmaker Herr Krupp, to manufacture six breech-loading guns of about 120 tons each, to throw shot of 2,000 lb. weight, the guns to be constructed on the same principle as usually adopted by Krupp. He has also received an order from his Government for a large number of steel breech-loading field-guns, some 12-pounders similar in weight to the English 9-pounders having been tried with success. Steel, as a material for guns, has long been discarded in England, on account of its brittle and treacherous character, in favor of wrought iron built upon the coil system, and the adherence of Germany to that metal is remarkable. Herr Krupp is the only manufacturer of guns in Germany, as Sir William Armstrong is the only manufacturer in England, outside the royal gun-factories.

Over sixty names have been enrolled in Collingwood for the Northwest mounted police.

Mr. T. C. King, from Drury Lane Theatre, London, is making a tour through the Dominion, and drawing crowded houses. His chief characters are "Hamlet" and "Othello."

**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*.



**NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS**

**GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,**

Has just received the first of his Spring Imporations per steamship Corinthian, consisting of

- 3 Cases plain Dress Goods ;
- 2 " Striped Dress Goods, something new ;
- 1 case Plain Silks, all new colors ;
- 1 case Striped Silks, cheapest goods in town.

ALSO, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

**Real Thread Laces and French Kid Gloves from the best makers in the World**

To be sold at reasonable prices.

**GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH**  
Direct Importer, Guelph.

**The GOLDEN LION the GREAT ATTRACTION!**



**Leading House in Ontario GREAT ATTRACTION!**

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

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

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

105 pieces Best Grenadine at 12c, worth 25c ; 279 pieces Fig Lustre in the newest shades for Easter dresses 25c, worth 37c. New Checks, Pompadour Robes including trimmings at \$2 a robe, worth \$3. New Skirts, Printed Lawn, 75c a full dress, worth \$1.50. New Gloves, New Hose, all of which is stunning value. THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is rapidly filling up, and having engaged a first-class Milliner from the city, we will execute all orders entrusted to our care in the most fashionable style.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**J. D. WILLIAMSON.**

**JACKSON & HALLETT,**  
IMPORTERS,  
Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

**New Fruits, Teas, Coffees**

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

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

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

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

**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, 1 lb. for \$1.
- 50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.

**A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap.**

Terms—Strictly Cash.

**E. O'DONNELL & CO**

**FRESH FISH**

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

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

**HUGH WALKER,**  
Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph Feb. 19, 1874.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

G. B. FRASER,

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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.

**CHARLES RAYMOND,**  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

**Elephant Clothing Store.**

**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.**

Are now showing a new and splendid stock of

**READY-MADE CLOTHING**

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

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

**HATS AND CAPS!**

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

**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,**

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

**Co-Operative Store.**

**ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS**

OUR NEW TWEEDS

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

**NEW COTTONS**

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

**NEW PRINTS**

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

**NEW BOOTS AND SHOES**

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

**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**

GUELPH, March 2, 1874 dw

**FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS**

**JAMES MASSIE,**

Manufacturer of

**CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,**

Alma Block, Guelph,

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

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

**A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.**

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

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

Bring about to leave Guelph, to seek a home in the Far West, would occasionally thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold at such Bargains as will amply repay the trouble of visiting. All goods will be marked in plain figures, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. Goods will be sold 15 to 30 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. 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.

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

Woman has recovered the seat... No one should ever make an application to the eye for any ailment...

Why Potatoes Run Out.—A New York farmer says:—“Some one asks why it is that potatoes so soon run out... There are two grand reasons... One is that the soil is not properly prepared... The other is that the seed is not properly selected... ”

Germany.—The Leghorn correspondent of a German paper says:—Last week 95 Englishmen landed at Capri to visit Garibaldi. He was not well, and could only receive a deputation, to whom he expressed his appreciation of the love and sympathy which the English have always shown him. Before he lived on the island no one ever came to it, but within the last three years, no less than 180 steamers have put in there. In the same time he has received presents of the value of from 25,000 to 15,000 francs in farming utensils, and has refused others worth millions. He is honorary citizen of 30 towns, and honorary president of 130 institutions. He has received 21 swords of honor, 11 from abroad, and since 1871, 5,000 addresses.

A New Enterprise.—A respectable firm is now making preparations to go into the frog trade, in Cobocok, for which the numerous lakes, rivers, ponds, and creeks furnish an admirable site. The frogs are numerous. A staff of boys will be employed to catch the frogs which will be brought to the establishment at Cobocok alive. There they will be killed, skinned, dressed, packed in ice, and exported to New York. The demand in the United States far exceeds the supply, and an important addition to the revenues of this district may be derived from frog culture. The preparations now making are chiefly in the collection of a large ice house which will be filled in readiness for the season.—Usbridge Journal.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST.—2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.; 8:38 p.m. TO London, Goderich and Detroit. TO Berlin.

Commercial. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, March 31. Flour, per 100 lbs. \$8.50 to \$9.00. Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. 1.95 to 2.05. Treawell, do 1.80 to 1.95. Spring Wheat, do 1.80 to 1.95. Oats, do 1.14 to 1.17. Peas, do 1.00 to 1.05. Barley, new, do 2.30 to 2.40. Hay, per ton 12.00 to 15.00. Straw, do 4.00 to 4.50. Wood, per cord 4.00 to 4.50. Eggs, per dozen 11 to 12. Butter, dairy, per lb. 20 to 22. Butter, rolls, do 25 to 27. Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 60 to 80. Apples, per bushel 50 to 1.00. Dressed Hogs, per cwt. 6.50 to 7.00. Beef, per cwt. 4.00 to 7.50.

Toronto Markets. Toronto, March 31. Fall Wheat, per bushel \$1.25 to \$1.28. Spring Wheat, do 1.00 to 1.05. Barley, do 1.40 to 1.45. Oats, do 1.10 to 1.15. Peas, do 1.00 to 1.05. Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 7.50 to 8.00. Butter, lb rolls 40 to 45. Butter, tub 30 to 35. Eggs, fresh, per dozen 13 to 15. Apples, per barrel 2.50 to 3.00. Potatoes, per bushel 50 to 60. Hay, per ton 20.00 to 25.00. Straw do 15.00 to 18.00.

Hamilton Markets. Hamilton, March 31. White wheat, per bushel \$1.25 to \$1.28. Treawell, do 1.20 to 1.24. Dried, do 0.90 to 0.95. Spring wheat, do 1.12 to 1.17. Oats, do 1.00 to 1.05. Peas, do 1.00 to 1.05. Barley, do 1.20 to 1.30. Corn, do 60 to 65. Buckwheat, do 50 to 55. Clover, do 5.00 to 5.50. Timothy, do 3.00 to 4.00. Butter, fresh, per lb. 20 to 22. Butter, tub, do 25 to 27. Apples, per bag 60 to 1.25. Potatoes, do 95 to 1.00.

AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING Have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine without being properly labeled, purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calcium are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, and are absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition and determine perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemicaly constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly misled the public as to their true merits.

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—“THE SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION,” a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Prostration, Decline of Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spasmodic or Smiting Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the immoderations or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Physicians have both taught by this work the way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of its worth reading. 190th edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: PEARSON MEDICAL, 125, STURTEVANT, No. 4, Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, 15, R. The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. ap34w.

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

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS. In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is a pleasure to pay 2s. for inserting your advertisement in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability.—Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

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

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY Smoking Tobacco AND ARE SATISFIED.

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

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

Revolvers, Pistols, Guns, Ammunition, etc. etc. etc.

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

NOTICE. Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR For Bread and Pastry.

ROBERTSON BROS. SOLE AGENTS. Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Delivered free to any part of the Town.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO EXCHANGE.—The undersigned offers for sale, or to rent the undermentioned property, viz: A valuable improved Farm North of the Durham Road, in the Township of Beakick, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 150 acres are cleared and under fence, with a good patch of Fall Wheat on it. On the premises are a substantial Frame Dwelling; House with good cellar, garden and well, with pump of excellent water. Also a Frame Barn 20x30, with eighteen feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worth the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

NEW GOODS. Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS. BERLIN WOOL. And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndam St., next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873.

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 8 per cent., for periods from 1 to 15 years. Early application requested. Possession given 1st April.

FARM FOR SALE. 100 acres, near Freilton Post Office, North Westworth, good soil, good buildings, 10 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton. Terms direct from the Crown.

EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT. 100 acres, near Freilton Post Office, North Westworth, good soil, good buildings, 10 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton. Terms direct from the Crown.

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 Kid, Goat 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.

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

L.D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE. The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country. \$60,000.00 In Valuable Gifts! to be distributed in L. D. SINE'S 166th Regular Monthly GIFT ENTERPRISE. To be drawn MONDAY, MAY 4th, 1874.

TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF \$5000 each in greenbacks. Two prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks. Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks. Ten prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks. 1 horse and buggy, with silver-mounted harness, worth \$200. One fine toned Rosewood Piano, worth \$500. Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each. Five Gold Watches and Chains worth \$300 each. Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth \$125 each. Ten Ladies Gold Hunting Watches, worth \$100 each. 800 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches in all worth from \$20 to \$200 each. Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c. Number of gifts 6,500. Tickets limited to 0.000.

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

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

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

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NOTICE To Carriage Makers. The proprietors of the GUELPH WHEEL WORKS are pleased to inform their customers and trade generally that, owing to the increase of business they have been compelled to move their Works to the large and commodious shops lately known as the Agricultural Works of Thain, Elliott & Co., and with their increased facilities they can do a very large trade in the manufacture of

Carriage and Buggy Wood Works. Or parts thereof, of every description or style at very low rates, and studying the interests of

BLACKSMITHS. We can supply them with the best and far-famed oil tempered

WARNOCK SPRINGS (the best springs manufactured) already fitted to the gear (at no extra charge). Bodies made to any style to suit the customer.

ROB. B. DALGLEISH & CO., Guelph, Feb. 15, 1874.

BY-LAW NO. A By-Law to aid and assist the Credit Valley Railway Company, by giving \$10,000 to the Company by way of bonus, and to issue debentures therefor, and to authorize the levying of a special rate for the payment of the debentures and interest.

Whereas, by the Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign to amend the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign and intitled "An Act to incorporate the Credit Valley Railway Company," and to extend the powers conferred upon the said Company, it is provided, that in case the amount so provided for by the issue of debentures of the municipality, payable in twenty years or by equal annual instalments of principal with interest, and for the delivery to Trustees of the debentures for the amount of said bonds at the time and on the terms specified in said petition, and for assessing and levying upon all the rateable property lying within the section defined by said petition an equal annual special rate, sufficient to include a sinking fund, for repaying the debentures with interest thereon.

And whereas, fifty persons and upwards were rated on the last revised assessment roll as freeholders, and who are ratepayers qualified to vote under the Municipal Act, and being such qualified ratepayers within the portion of the Township affected and heretofore defined, that it is to say:—The Gore front and rear, the first and second concessions of the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh concessions of the Township of Puslinch lying and being south of the line between lots numbers twenty-five and twenty-six.

And whereas, for such purposes it is necessary for the portion of the said Township above defined to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars in the manner hereafter mentioned. And whereas, it will require the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars, to be raised annually by special rate on the whole rateable property of the said portion of the Township of Puslinch above described, for paying the said debt of ten thousand dollars and interest on the debentures to be issued therefor, as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property in that portion of the said Township of Puslinch above described, irrespective of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, share or interest in the work upon which the money or any part thereof, may be invested, and also irrespective of any interest to be derived from the temporary investment of the sinking fund hereinafter mentioned or any part thereof, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Township, is \$388,240.

And whereas, for paying the interest on the said debt of ten thousand dollars as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of two mills and eighty-seven hundredths of a mill in the dollar in addition to all other rates levied for such year in the said above described portion of the said Township.

1. Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Puslinch, that it shall and may be lawful for that portion of the said Township of Puslinch above mentioned to aid and assist the Credit Valley Railway Company by giving thereto ten thousand dollars by way of bonus.

2. That for the purpose aforesaid the Reeve or other head of said Township of Puslinch shall cause any number of debentures of the said Township of Puslinch to be made for such sum of money as may be required for the said purpose, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each and not exceeding in the whole the amount of ten thousand dollars, which said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Township of Puslinch and signed by the Reeve or other head of the said Township of Puslinch, and countersigned by the Treasurer of the Municipality, and shall define the portion of said Township of Puslinch for and on account of which they are issued.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in annual payments of the principal and interest at the rate and in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first days of January and July in each year at the Royal Canadian Bank, in Toronto.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of two mills and eighty-seven hundredths of a mill in the dollar, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said section or portion of the said Township of Puslinch hereinafter mentioned and described during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this By-law, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

Provided always that it is hereby declared that this By-law is passed subject to the following stipulations and conditions, viz:— That the said debentures shall be deposited with Trustees in the time and manner provided for by the Charter of the Company and on the terms and conditions therein mentioned.

That this By-law shall take effect and come into operation on, and from after the first day of July, A.D. 1874. And be it further enacted that the votes of the electors of the portion of the Municipality above defined, shall be taken on this By-law as follows, viz:— At the place hereinafter mentioned and referred to in the notice appended to this By-law (being the place at which the election of members of Council are held) on the Seventeenth day of April, 1874, at the hour of nine o'clock in the fore-

noon and ending at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day; and that the following person be Returning Officer to take the votes at such place:—At the Town Hall Abercrombie, and that James McLean be Returning Officer. TAKE NOTICE.—That the above is a copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Township of Puslinch after one month from the first publication in the Guelph Mercury and Advertiser, in the date of which first publication was on the Twenty-sixth day of March, A.D. 1874. And the votes of the electors of the said described portion of the Township of Puslinch will be taken thereon as follows: On Friday the Seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1874, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day in the place mentioned, set out in, and fixed by the eighth clause of the above true copy of the said proposed By-law. JAMES McLEAN, Clerk. Puslinch, March 18th, 1874. 4w

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 \$65, 675 and \$80 gold, according to location; Intermediate \$30; Steerage \$14. Drafts issued at lowest rates. For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or their Agents, Messrs J. B. COX, Express Agents, Guelph.

ALLAN Steamship Line. GUELPH AGENCY. Prepaid passage certificates issued. Freight and outward tickets secured at best rates. G. A. OXNARD, G. B. Agent. Rich Farming Lands. For sale VERY CHEAP by the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The Best Investment! No Fluctuations! Always improving in Value! The wealth of the Country, is made by the advance in Real Estate. NOW IS THE TIME MILLIONS OF ACRES. Of the finest lands on the Continent, in Eastern Nebraska, now for sale. 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 PIONEER. A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address: O. F. DAVIS, Land Commissioner, Omaha, Neb. N.B. & Co. P.O. Box 100, Omaha, Neb. FARM FOR SALE.—One hundred 1/2 acres, being Lot No. 30, 16th concession, in Township of Puslinch, County of Wellington, and containing 100 acres of land, principally hardwood, good bog building. Apply to A. Stewart, on the premises, or to Taylor, Dromore, P.O. Box 100, Guelph, Feb. 4, 1874. THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser. The Evening Mercury and Advertiser is published every Thursday morning. It has now a SUBSCRIBER CIRCULATION OF FIVE THOUSAND MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$1.00. Rates of Advertising.—For transient advertisements 5 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 2 cents for each insertion; for the same over five lines and up to 10 lines, 3 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion. Paragrapb advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as local insertions, are charged at the rate of 10 cents for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and 30 cents for each subsequent insertion. The Weekly Mercury and Advertiser is published every Thursday morning. It has now a SUBSCRIBER CIRCULATION OF FIVE THOUSAND MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$1.00. Rates of Advertising.—For transient advertisements 5 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 2 cents for each insertion; for the same over five lines and up to 10 lines, 3 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion. Paragrapb advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as local insertions, are charged at the rate of 10 cents for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and 30 cents for each subsequent insertion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement is 100. SPECIAL NOTICE.—All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. removed are subject to our revised rates.

Louis Bell has reserved the seat 181 directly in rear of that occupied by Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald.

No one should ever make an application to the eye for any ailment whatsoever, stronger than that allowed by the physician. It is an organ so delicate in its nature...

Why Potatoes Run Out.—A New York farmer says:—"Some one asks why it is that potatoes so soon run out. There are two grand reasons. There are few potatoes in a hill that are fit for seed. Some are overgrown, coarse, rank, and will not transmit the original quality.

Gambetta. The Legion correspondent of a German paper says:—"Last week 95 English men landed at Caprea to visit Garibaldi. He was not well, and could only receive a deputation, to whom he expressed his appreciation of the love and sympathy which the English have always shown him.

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L.D. SINE'S 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.

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NEW DEPOT OF WALL PAPER. School Books, STATIONERY. IMMENSE STOCK AT J. HUNTER'S Wholesale and Retail. CALL AND SEE.

General Commission Merchants. 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill. References: Sir John Rose, banker London, England; F.W. Thompson, banker Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. C. Corning, London, Ont. Messrs Grant Bros., merchants, Montreal; Messrs E. Smith, Frank, Smith & Co., Toronto; J.M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont.; J.C. J. Miller & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago; W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M.P., Guelph, Ont.; C. Maguire, M.P., Hamilton, Ont.; P.C. Chisholm, Esq., St. Catharines, Ont.

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FARM FOR SALE. 100 acres, near Freelon Post Office, North Westworth, good soil, good buildings, 16 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton. Title derived from the Crown. Immediate possession. Apply to the proprietor, ARCH. STEWART, Freelon P.O.

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And whereas, it will require the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars to be raised annually by special rate on the whole rateable property of the said portion of the Township of Puslinch above described, for paying the said debt of ten thousand dollars and interest on the debentures to be issued therefor, as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of that portion of the said Township of Puslinch above described, respectively of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, share or interest in the work upon which the money or any part thereof may be invested, and also irrespective of any income to be derived from the temporary investment of the sinking fund hereinafter mentioned or any part thereof, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said township, is \$388,240. Drafts issued at lowest possible rate. For passage or further information apply to Messrs. H. BRYCE, Express Agent, Guelph, N. York, or the undersigned, J. H. BRYCE, Express Agent, Guelph, N. York.

And whereas, for the purpose of paying the said debt of ten thousand dollars, and interest thereon, it is necessary for the portion of the said Township of Puslinch above defined to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars in the manner hereafter mentioned.

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noon and ending at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day; and that the following person be Returning Officer to take the votes at such place:—At the Town Hall, Guelph, and that James McLean be Returning Officer. TAKE NOTICE.—That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Township of Puslinch after one month from the first publication in the Guelph Mercury and Advertiser, the date of which first publication was on the Twenty-sixth day of March, A.D. 1874. And the votes of the electors of the said described portion of the Township of Puslinch will be taken thereon as follows:—On Friday the Seventeenth day of April, A.D. 1874, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, in the place mentioned, set out in, and fixed by the eighth clause of the above true copy of the said proposed By-law. JAMES McLEAN, Clerk. Puslinch, March 18th, 1874. 41w

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FARM FOR SALE.—One hundred acres, being Lot No. 20, 16th concession Eganston, 60 acres cleared, balance principally hardwood, good log buildings. Apply to Stewart on the premises, or to A. Taylor, Drumore P.O. Feb. 4, 1874. w2m

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser. The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER published every afternoon. Terms 4 per annum in advance, credit 25. Delivered by the week 10 cents. Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same 4 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents for each insertion. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not more than 10 lines for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion. The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00. Extraordinary Advertising.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over 10 lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not more than 10 lines for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly separately, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements changed after other than once a month charged extra. SPECIAL NOTICE. All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. renewed are subject to our revised rates.