

Changes in the Dominion Cabinet.

The Hon. Wm. Ross, Minister of Militia, has resigned. The Hon. R. W. Scott succeeds him as head of the Militia Department.

G. W. R. CHAIRMAN.—The London Railway News, speaking of the appointment of the Right Hon. Mr. Childers, M. P., as chairman of the G. W. R., says:—"Mr. Childers, we understand, will proceed at once to Canada to get a thorough practical acquaintance with the working of the great line placed under his direction."

There is not the least difficulty in finding the cause of these things. It is the "hard times." The country has been suffering as it never suffered before.

There is a young lady in Guelph who is very pious, and often quotes Scripture. To-day, when attempting to swallow a spoonful of rice, she burnt her mouth.

SUSPECTED MURDER IN SEAFORTH.—The coroner's jury investigation into the death of David Dard, found dead in Mrs. Mulligan's shanty, returned an open verdict, and discharged the parties under arrest.

WATERLOO RACES, FIRST DAY.—Sept. 23. Purse No. 1, \$175, for Dominion-bred horses, was a closely contested race, Minnie being the favourite.

FRUIT.—The successful growth of fruit this season had many drawbacks. In combination with the attacks of insects, whose ravages have been great, the weather has been very trying.

ENGLISH RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.—The English railway companies in 1873 killed 40 passengers, who met their death "by causes over which they had no control."

AN ENGLISHMAN'S CASTLE.—Mr. Albert Grant, the donor of Leicester-square, is having built a mansion which promises to be the finest in London, England.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—On the first of October the Dominion Evangelical Alliance will open their first meeting in Montreal, to be continued until the 7th.

Clouded Skies for New Comers.

There is no occasion for the surprise expressed in some quarters concerning the enormous decrease of immigration to the United States during the present year. There is not even ground of surprise that thousands of new-comers to this "Land of Promise," have taken ship at this port, and returned to the countries of their nativity in Europe.

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These things are well known to the people of every European country. They are known in every hamlet in Germany, and are thoroughly understood by the mechanical and agricultural classes of Great Britain and Ireland.

Erin Township Council. This Council met on September 21. Receive in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

WALTON'S GANG PLOUGH.—We notice that in addition to the first prize awarded to Mr. B. W. Walton, Ferguson, at the Central Exhibition for his Gang Plough, it has taken two prizes at the Provincial in Toronto, this week.

The latest Irish fashion is a home-rule hat. It has no crown.

Stoves, Stoves.—Mr. John Horsman, the enterprising hardware merchant of this town, has added stoves and tinware to his establishment making it the most complete in Ontario.

BIRTHS. CURTIS.—In Guelph, on the 23rd inst. the wife of Mr. Frank Curtis, of a daughter.

MARRIED. JONES—DAVIDSON.—At Milwaukee, on the 17th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. G. T. Ladd, Mr. W. H. Jones, of Guelph, Ont., to Janetie, only daughter of John Davidson, Esq., formerly of Guelph.

SLEEMAN'S BOTTLED ALE

In prime order at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

English Malt Vinegar, French White Wine Vinegar, For Pickling, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Lewis' BOSTON LOBSTERS,

Frazer's Sauganay Salmon AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION SALE

THOROUGH-BRED Cattle and Sheep,

Grade Cattle, Horses, Pigs, Poultry, Farming Implements, Steam Engines, Dairy Utensils, and Household Furniture.

Friday, October 2nd, 1874.

The following mentioned valuable property, viz: Short-horned Cattle, with Registered Pedigrees—1 yearling bull, Crown Prince, calved April, 1873.

1 New Horse Power Steam Engine and Boiler, for threshing, cutting wood, chopping grain, cutting straw, &c., with belting, shafting, pulleys, steaming boxes, &c., all complete.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

WM. NOBLE, Opposite the Market, Guelph

Great inducements will be offered for this season at Wm. Noble's shop, opposite the market.

He has now opened out his fall goods, which he will sell at the lowest prices, all new goods, no old stock in his shop.

2 Shoemakers wanted that can make first-class work. Highest wages will be paid, and steady employment.

RECEIVED.

Besides the six consignments advertised before:— Ex. S. S. Scandinavian, 10 Kegs. 10 Barrels.

EXPECTED THIS WEEK. Ex. S. S. Quebec, 367 Bars Iron. Carleton, (sailing vessel) from Antwerp, 620 Cases Window Glass.

John M. Bond & Co. Direct Hardware Importers, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor fees or commission charged.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. A Blacksmith Shop,

Situated on the Gray Road, Minto Town, from Palmerston, having two acres, an excellent dwelling house and good stabling. This is a good chance for an industrious man, as he has always been a good country tradesman on the premises.

SHOWING TO-DAY AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

New Costumes, New Mantle Materials, New Dress Goods, New Black Lustres, IN MOST PERFECT SHADES, AND BEST VALUE WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

Our Stock is now approaching completion and the various Departments will be found to contain a very large and choice variety of all the New and Popular Styles, Textures, and Materials for the reason.

Ladies are invited to examine, A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements.

WAR GREAT EXCITEMENT. WAR

Clattering among Stoves and Tins DOWN THEY COME

AT JOHN HORSMAN'S GUELPH.

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

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

I have now the largest, the best, and cheapest stock of COAL AND WOOD STOVES

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

Remember—"Money Saved is Money Gained." All kinds of TINWARE manufactured on the premises by first-class and experienced workmen, and

THE BOTTOM KNOCKED OUT OF HIGH PRICES. JOHN HORSMAN, General Hardware Merchant, GUELPH.

STOVES AT WHOLESALE PRICES

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

All others at the same reduction.

Also: GREAT REDUCTION IN TINWARE

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

MILLS & GOODFELLOW, Guelph, Sept. 9, 1874.

CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING AT THE Elephant Clothing Store.

Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale DURING THIS MONTH

Of our entire stock, consisting of MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!

Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.

HATS AND CAPS In all the latest English and American styles.

William Stewart

Beys to announce the arrival of a Case of 5,500 yards of Black Silks. Taking the advantage of the late depression in the Silk Markets of Britain and the Continent, I have secured the above at prices quite unprecedented in the annals of Black Silks for loveliness of price, and am now offering Bright Black Silks at 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.20, and up.

On comparison purchasers will find fully a reduction of from 25 to 35 per cent. on former prices.

Mr. Stewart respectfully informs the public that the present is a grand time to buy, as prices are again advancing.

WM. STEWART, August 26th, 1874.

N.B.—New Autumn Goods daily arriving, and grand value.

WALLPAPER CLEARING OUT

BELOW COST AT ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE,

East Side Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

THE GUELPH Hot & Cold Water Baths FOR GENTLEMEN ARE NOW OPEN.

THE LADIES DEPARTMENT IS IN COURSE OF COMPLETION.

Entrance on Woodwich Street, west of English Church. JOHN HAZELTON, Proprietor.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

Before Taking. After Taking. Specific Medicine

Cures all Nervous Diseases, such as Tremor, Debility, Prostration, etc., which, in many cases, are produced by over indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to insanity or consumption, and a Premature Grave, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over indulgence.

The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing WILLIAM GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ontario.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair
Bosworth—Saturday before Guelph
DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph
ELONA—The day before Guelph
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVINDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month
HANOVER—Monday before Durham
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest
ORANORVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November
Mono Mills—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October
ERIN—First Monday in January April, July and October
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February May, August and November
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month
LISTOWEL—First Friday in each month
HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov.
MOOREFIELD—Second before Guelph
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, thoday after Guelph

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 THURSDAY EV'G, SEPT. 24, 1874
FOR THE KING
 HISTORY OF 1745-46.

ON EXHIBITION THIS WEEK

GEORGE JEFFREY'S

Home Spun Dress Goods from 25c per yard ; Reversible Shawls, a great novelty, from \$2.50 ; Winceys, splendid value from 12c ; Ruffles and Ruffings, a new stock, every novelty ; Ties, Gloves and Lace Goods, very choice assortment.

SPECIALTY

The New Pompadour Satin Skirt, as worn by H.R.H. the Duchess of Edinburg, to be procured only of

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

A ROARING BUSINESS DOING AT THE LION



Which, with marking off tons of New Goods, and our increased number of Customers, as per our new advertisements throughout the Country, and heavy Stock of Goods, Trade is lively.

The Mammoth Store with the Mammoth Stock: first in Ontario!

Business annually now close on a quarter of a million dollars. Always in the lead in New Goods and Cheap Goods. The best value always to be had at The LION. This Season we will outdo all previous efforts, and

SELL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

And that which the Lion says the public know well they can depend on, and that for the last three and a half years he has unflinchingly told the truth. Visit the Lion. Save Money. Get a choice that will well repay you.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

Gentlemen intending to favor us with their Orders for Fall Clothing should call early and get their choice out of the most genteel selection of Cloths and Gents Furnishing Goods ever imported into Guelph.

Shaw & Murton,

GUELPH, Sept. 21, 1874

MERCHANT TAILORS

SABBATH SCHOOLS

Presbyterian at Work, Sabbath School World, Sunday School Banner, Sabbath School Visitor, The Bible Roll, British Workman, Band of Hope, Children's Friend, Infants Magazine.

Send for samples of Sabbath School Papers, and Catalogue of Libraries.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham Street.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,

Estate Agent.

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

THE FOLLOWING

LANDS FOR SALE :

TOWN OF GUELPH,—Jarvis & Scott's Survey, between the Exhibition Grounds and the Hospital, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Also, 66 south of Berlin-street ; 16 south of Galt-street ; 77 north of Cross-street ; 9 south of Queen-street, on broken front ; 23 & 24, 40 & 41, on Market-street. Oliver's Survey ; 6 1/2 park lots, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey, on which is a mill privilege ; parts of Lots 1 and 2, Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph—19 acres—situate between Rev. Mr. T. Wence's and the Town Line. Also,

A NUMBER OF VALUABLE FARMS NEAR GUELPH.

PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS

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

SLATE ROOFING PAINT !

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN.

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

The Paint is Fire-Proof

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

EXTREMELY CHEAP !

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

ROOFS EXAMINED. ESTIMATES GIVEN.

And when required will be Thoroughly Repaired.

Orders Respectfully Solicited.

S. A. RUSSELL & Co., Toronto, Ont.

P. O. Box 282.

60 KING STREET EAST.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Guelph,

AGENT FOR THE COUNTIES OF WELLINGTON AND WATERLOO.

Damaged Cottons

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

G. B. Fraser, now offers them at half price.

Call early and see them. They are selling fast.

G. B. FRASER.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.
 350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.
 100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar ; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.
 A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

Wyndham Street, next door to their old store.

SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT."

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

To the Wearers of Fine Boots and Shoes :

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

Also in stock our usual large assortment of those

Superior Handmade BOOTS and SHOES

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

WE CONTINUE TO DO

The Largest Shoe Business in Guelph

For reasons as follows : We keep the largest assortment ! Show the Finest and Best Goods ! Sell at the lowest paying prices, and Have One Price Only. On this basis we have done and continue to do business, and ask the patronage of the people.

R. MacGregor & Co.

KENNEDY'S

Marble Works, Opposite side from Mills & Good-fellow's Foundry, and Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph.

ALL KINDS OF

MONUMENTS !

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

Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order.

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

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ON Detail, Cottage & Constructive ARCHITECTURE

Bicknell's Village Builder With elevations and plans for cottages, villas, suburban residences, farm houses, stables, cost &c.,—60 plates.

HUSSEY'S National Cottage Architecture or homes for everyone, chiefly low price, buildings for towns, suburbs, and country. Plates, estimates of cost.

Monckton's National Stair Builder, a complete work on stair building and hand-railing, with designs for stair-cases, newels, balusters and hand rails.

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A large new stock of Mechanical Books

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Stop in and examine the above. No trouble

... results. The treatment of old lingering complaints is necessarily protracted, and if deleterious drugs are taken into the system for a long time, they may accumulate and do more harm than good. Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calisaya, containing elements of the tissues, repairs diseased bone, muscle and nerve, and renews constitutional vigor in the same manner as our daily food, with no more liability of injury. It may be taken in all forms of debility in the young or aged, with positive certainty of permanent benefit.

The Simplest, Cheapest, and Best Marking Apparatus in the World For Marking COTTON, SILK, WOOLEN, and LINEN, is

PAYSON'S INDELIBLE INK.

Used with a Common Pen without a preparation.

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

Price, 37 cts. per bottle.

Sold by all Druggists, Stationers, and Fancy

