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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Business Cards.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & DISCOE
Barristers and Attorneys at Law
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. DUNBAR, W. MERRITT, F. DISCOE,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

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

G. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
dw.
Guelph, March 1, 1871.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Office—Browlow's New Buildings, near
the Registry Office.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
K. McLEAN, County Crown Atty

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County
of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

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

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd
ham Street, Guelph.

**DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT.**

Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The subscriber begs to notify his friends
and the public that he is now proprietor of
the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a
share of public patronage.

Oysters in their season. First-class
accommodation for supper parties.
M. DEADY, Proprietor. dw

W. M. NELSON,
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator

All clothing entrusted to his care will be
cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction
of his customers. He also has a Laundry
in connection. He returns thanks for past
patronage, and trusts he will continue to
receive the support of the public generally.
Residence Devonshire street, Guelph.
April 20, 1874. dw

**RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,**

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

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

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel,
begs to inform the travelling public that he
has acquired possession of the Victoria
Hotel, next door to the post office, where
he hopes by courtesy, attention and good
accommodation to merit a fair share of
public patronage, both from old and new
friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars,
&c. constantly on hand. A good hostler al-
ways in attendance. Remember the spot—
next door to the post office.
THOMAS WARD Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 11 1872.

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers.
Commodious stabling and an attentive
hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oys-
ters will be served up at all hours, in the
most stylish manner.

Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

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

MONEY TO LOAN
ON FARM SECURITY.

The undersigned have \$25,000 for invest-
ment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to
suit borrowers, with interest at a percent-
age, for periods from 5 to 15 years.
Early applications requested.
LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Guelph, March 18 1874. dw

R. Campbell, L.D.S.

Having recovered from his recent illness, is
again prepared to attend to the wants of all
who may require his services.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street,
Guelph.
Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. dw

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office—Over E. Har-
vey & Co's. Drug
Store, Corner of
Wyndham & Mac-
donnell-st., Guelph.
See Nitrous Oxide
apparatus for ad-
ministration for the
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr.
Harvey, Moffatt, Keating, Coxson, and Mc-
Gregor, Guelph.

Brass Castings
MADE TO ORDER BY

HARLEY & HEATHER,
IRON FOUNDERS.

Huskisson street, east side Market house
Guelph, April 27th, 1874. dw

**SPLendid CHANCE FOR INVEST-
MENT.**

Residence for Sale.

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

New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO LET.—To let, a dwelling
house near the Great Western Sta-
tion, 5 rooms. Apply to John McCrea, Era-
mosa Bridge. dw

**FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-
MAKERS** wanted immediately at the
Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss
Morrison. A. O. BUCHAN. 30-dt

R. OLIVER,
Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor,
Notary Public, etc.
Office—Corner of Wyndham & Quebec-sts.
Guelph.

WANTED.—A smart active girl, about
14 years of age, to take care of a
baby, and make herself generally useful.
Apply at J. Anderson's bookstore. 14dt

HOUSE FOR SALE.
In the South Ward, a stone house contain-
ing 6 rooms and cellar, with good garden.
Apply to Henry Hatch, Esq., Guelph, or to
William Strong, Hamilton.
Guelph, May 29, 1874. dw

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.

OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets.
Guelph, June 3, 1874. dw

GUELPH RIFLE COMPANY.

ATTENTION!
This Company will meet for parade on
Thursday evening, 4th inst., at 7.30 o'clock,
at the Drill Shed. Full attendance is order-
ed.
Guelph, June 2nd, 1874. dw

DR. COLLINGE,
M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England
having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice
during the last twelve months, has now
commenced Practice on his own account at
the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herd,
Quebec Street East, Guelph. dw

STRAYED OR STOLEN.
Five two year old heifers (Durham
grades). Three of them are a rich roan
color, one heifer light roan, and one red with
white on face and brisket. Any person
finding the same, and communicating with
J. S. Mercury Office, will be duly rewarded.
m3b&w

HOUSE TO RENT.
The stone house at present occupied by
John Harvey, on Cardigan street. Eleven
rooms, pantry, cellar, outhouse, stable, and
large garden. Possession given about the
1st July. Apply to R. Melvin, Esq., or to
John Harvey, Town Clerk. m3b&w

WESLEY MARSTON,
Repairer of all kinds of

Sewing Machines, Clocks, Locks,
&c.

Job Work of all Kinds.

Shop on Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson
Creosent.

First class rooms for eight gentle-
men boarders. Apply at the shop.
Guelph, May 28, 1874. dw

TO THE PUBLIC.

Soda Water & Ice Cream

W. J. LITTLE
Has now in operation his first class

SODA FOUNTAIN

Where the lovers of that delightful bever-
age can quench their thirst at all times.
He has also fitted up a room where Ice
Cream is dispensed with a liberal hand, and
trusts he shall receive a share of public pa-
tronage.
All kinds of

Bread, Cakes and Confectionery,
constantly on hand. W. J. LITTLE,
Guelph, June 1st, 1874. dw

"MONEY TO BE MADE."

The subscriber is authorized to let the
store and premises at the village of Eden
Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.
These premises are of stone, large and
well suited for a general store. The village
is situated in the centre of a flourishing
farming district. Terms moderate. Apply
to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors,
Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON,
Township Clerk, Eden Mills. do

May 27, 1874.

GINGER ALE
—AND—

SODA WATER

—AT—

JOHN A. WOOD'S

Belfast Ginger Ale,
Montreal Ginger Ale,
Schweppes Soda Water
Montreal
Schweppes Seltzer Water
Montreal
—AT—

JOHN A. WOOD'S
Guelph, May 30, 1874. dw

EGGS
For Hatching

From the following varieties of pure bred
Poultry, for which I have taken first pre-
miums at all the principal shows:

DARK BRAHMAS
LIGHT BRAHMAS
PARTRIDGE COCHINS
WHITE COCHINS
GOLDEN Spangled HAMBURGS
SILVER do
White-Faced BLACK SPANISH
AYLESBURY DUCKS

Price \$3 per doz.

F. STURDY,
Guelph, 8th inst. dw

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1874.

Town and County News

ANDERSON'S FURNISHING STORE.—The
proprietor of this establishment an-
nounces the arrival of spring goods for
gentlemen. See advt.

INCORPORATION.—Teeswater applies
to the County Council of Bruce for in-
corporation as a village, the population
being over 800.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—Dr. Sangster
will hold a Teachers' Institute in Fergus,
to commence on Friday first and to be
continued that day and Saturday.

MR. GEORGE SHORTELL, of Fergus, has
purchased Mr. Eby's mill, in the Village
of Salem. The former owner is going
to the North-West to engage in the same
business.

COURT OF CHANCERY.—The case of
Ferguson vs. the Town of Galt to re-
cover \$5,000 for extras on the construc-
tion of a portion of the Grand Trunk
Railway from Galt to Doon, was settled
on Friday at Hamilton. The verdict was
for the plaintiff with damages amounting
to \$1000, each party to bear their own
costs.

S. OF T. ENTERTAINMENT.—The new
rooms leased by the Sons of Temperance
will be publicly opened on Friday even-
ing next by a literary and musical enter-
tainment. Several ministers will deliver
short addresses, and besides readings
and recitations by members of the Order,
a select choir will render suitable music.

INDUCTION OF REV. J. B. MUIR.—On the
28th ult. the Presbytery of Montreal met
in Huntington, and inducted the Rev.
Mr. Muir (late of Galt) into the Scotch
Church there. At the close of the solemn
services, Mr. Muir received a most cordial
welcome from his new flock. He enters
upon his new field with every prospect
of success.

A FEARLESS BRUI.—On Sunday even-
the 24th ult., as conductor Quirk, of the
W. & G. B. Railway, and some others,
were proceeding to church near Allandale,
in the county of Bruce, a large black
bear crossed the road directly in
front of the buggy and, armed, with
a stout cudgel, gave chase, but Bruin,
though clumsy, soon left his pursuers far
behind, and convinced the latter that
the race was fruitless.

PRESENTATION AT GALT.—At the last
meeting of the Galt Division Sons of
Temperance, Mr. Robt. McLean, who has
for a lifetime identified himself with the
cause, and for years back occupied a
leading position in the Division, was
made the happy recipient of a beautiful
present, accompanied by a suitable ad-
dress, on the eve of his departure for
Toronto. The present consisted of a
handsome silver water service, compris-
ing of a large silver pitcher, slop-bowl
and two goblets.

BRITISH M. E. CHURCH.—On Tuesday,
Rev. Willis Nazary, assisted by the
Rev. Robert Johnson of Guelph, opened
the session of the M. E. Conference in
Hamilton with devotional exercises. The
Bishop delivered the Eighteenth Annual
Address.

TELEGRAPH ON THE BROCK ROAD.—The
Montreal Telegraph Co. have offered to
run their line from Freetown to Guelph,
in the Brock Road, for a bonus of \$250.
The people of Morrison and Aberfoyle
are taking steps to raise the bonus, and
thereby secure the benefit of telegraphic
communication. They are now procuring
some subscriptions from the business men
in Guelph, and hope on a fair basis that they
will raise in Morrison and Aberfoyle
the additional amount required to make
up the bonus.

MAPLE LEAF B. B. C.—A meeting of
the members of the Champion Base Ball
Club was held on Tuesday evening at the
Queen's Hotel. A large number of mem-
bers were present, and the greatest uni-
animity prevailed in the transaction of
the business. It was suggested that on
Thursday, July 2nd, the day after the
Champions leave Guelph for Watertown,
N. Y., to play in the tournament open
to amateur clubs in Canada and the United
States, the first prize offered being \$500.
The suggestion was received with tokens
of unanimous approval, and the prelimi-
nary arrangements were heartily entered
into and concluded. It is the intention
of the Maple Leaf Club to arrange if pos-
sible, for matches with clubs on the way
to Watertown.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.—A corres-
pondent informs us that one of the
parties who stole the goods amounting
to \$300 from the store of Mr. Murdoch
Craig, Craigholm, last summer, has con-
fessed the theft to Mr. Craig. There
were two men engaged in the crime, one
of whom entered the store and handed
out the goods to his accomplice. They
then took the stolen property, and hid it
in a barn in Erasmus. It is said that
the accomplice, to avoid prosecution, has
gone to the States. The affair has caused
some excitement in the neighborhood, as
the parties are respectively connected,
and have hitherto borne good characters.
Their names are for the present withheld
until it is decided what action will be
taken in the matter.

COURT OF REVISION.—This Court held a
session at the Council Chamber on
Tuesday evening. The members present
were Messrs. Elliott, Heffernan and
Robertson. The Mayor in the chair.
About twenty-five appeals were laid before
the Court, but owing to the absence of
the appellants only about a third of them
were heard. The following are the
changes made in assessors: James W.
Barry, reduced from \$1000 to \$800;
Joseph Thomas Brown raised from \$750
to \$850; Stephen Matthews, reduced from
\$300 to \$200; Wm. Howes reduced from
\$1000 to \$1500; E. B. Powell, income re-
duced from \$1100 to \$500; Richard
Marshall, reduced from \$500 to \$450.
The remaining cases were laid over, to
be disposed of on Monday, 8th inst.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**The Disputed Antarctic Con-
tinent.**

Horrible Quadruple Murder.

The Epsom Meeting.

Eric Railway Presidency.

Obnoxious Legislation.

Continental Affairs.

London, June 2.—A special despatch
from Vienna to the Standard reports ex-
tensive inundations in the Province of
Banat and elsewhere in Hungary. Many
villages have been swept away.

The Khedive has entered upon the ne-
gotiation of commercial treaties with
Foreign Powers, independently of the
Sublime Porte.

In the House of Commons to-night
the usual motion was made to adjourn
over Derby day. Sir Wilfrid Lawson op-
posed the adjournment, but the motion
was carried by 243 yeas to 69 nays.

Brussels, June 2.—A Congress to con-
sider the subject of international rights
in time of war will convene in this city
on the 27th July next.

New York, June 2.—A letter from
Lieut. Hynes, of the British party of
explorers that were on the British ship
Challenger, to Dr. Hynes, of this city,
states that the Challenger, in its re-
searches in the Antarctic Ocean failed to
discover the so-called Antarctic continent
said to have been discovered by Wilkes's
American Exploring Expedition some
years ago. The Challenger went within
1,800 miles of the south pole, and 130
miles further south than Wilkes went.

Mrs. Michael Devine, Brooklyn, early
this morning came behind her husband
and struck him a violent blow on the
head with a cooper's adze. He rushed
to the station-house, and officers imme-
diately started for the house. On arriv-
ing they discovered that the woman had
murdered her three children, aged re-
spectively seven, four, and two years. She
had beaten the children's brains out with
a flat iron. On being asked why, she said
she was going to heaven and wanted her
children to go before her. The husband's
mind will probably prove fatal.

London, June 2.—The Epsom summer
meeting began to-day, the Derby stakes
will be run to-morrow; thus far Lord
Falmouth's cl. c. Atlantic is the favorite
for the Derby, but to-day the betting
turned in favor of Sir Tatton Sykes
br. c. Courcouron.

New York, June 3.—It is now settled
that Mr. Watson will retire from the
presidency of the Erie Railway at the
election in July, and Hugh J. Jewitt,
Director of the Pan Handle Road, is the
most prominent candidate for his place.
The Tribune says it has been offered to
the Erie Railway to purchase the Tom
Scott, who would have accepted but for
the death of Edgar Thompson, which
imposes an additional responsibility on
him in connection with the Pennsylvania
Railway.

Cincinnati, June 1.—Despatches from
Nicholsville, Ky., say yesterday morning
Harving P. Masters, merchant of
Nicholsville, went to all the saloons in
the town and requested them not to sell
liquor to his sister's husband. All con-
sented except J. H. Sober, who used
obscene epithets and assailed
Masters. N. H. Sober, brother of the
saloon keeper, interfered, and the friends
of Masters also interfered, when a melee
ensued, in which W. H. Sober, son of
the proprietor of the saloon, shot Mas-
ters, killing him almost instantly.

About noon another tragedy occurred
12 miles south of Nicholsville, in
Gravellyville, where a party of
gentlemen were engaged in a game of
billiards. One of the players, a
young man named Hughes, and then shot
himself. Both men were farmers, living
near Danville. Hughes failed recently,
involving Smith in a loss of \$200,000,
nearly all the money he had.

New York, June 3.—The amendment
to the revenue bill authorizing a revival
of the tax on the sales of gold or silver
ware, railroad bonds, &c., excites the
indignant protest of Wall Street brokers,
who say it is an outrage to impose a
special tax on their branch of business,
and its effects would be to drive honest
brokers out of the business, while the
dishonest ones would evade the tax.

The Stock and Gold Exchange will to-day
appoint a committee to go to Washington
to oppose the passage of the bill.

A yacht containing three ladies and
two gentlemen was seen near Communi-
cations, on the Jersey side, last even-
ing, when the ladies waved their hand-
kerchiefs at the passengers of a ferry
boat. About ten minutes thereafter the
yacht was found floating bottom up, and
it is supposed the parties in it were
drowned.

**General Assembly Canada Presbyter-
ian Church.**

Ottawa, June 2.

The general assembly of this Church
opened this evening in Knox church, the
first new edifice in the City Hall square.
All through the day clerical and lay
delegates had been arriving and the
church was this evening well filled. The
Assembly opened with divine service and
a valedictory sermon by the Rev. W.
Heid, the retiring Moderator, who chose
as his text the 18th verse of the first
chapter of Philippians. At the close of
his sermon he constituted the Assembly
and gave a short address.

The Clerk, Rev. Mr. Cochrane, then
read the nomination of the Presbytery.
The largest number nominated Rev.
Thomas McPherson, of Stratford, but
several supported Rev. Thomas Ward-
rop of Guelph. Rev. Wardrop expressed
the hope that the Assembly would not
be divided upon this subject, and moved
that Rev. Thomas McPherson, of
Stratford, be appointed Moderator of the
Assembly, which was agreed to unani-
mously. He took the chair, and thanked
the Assembly for the honor conferred on
him.

A vote of thanks was then passed to
the retiring Moderator. After some
routine business was transacted, it was
announced that the Governor-General
would be ready to receive an address
from the Assembly on Thursday.

In the American Newspaper Directory
which Messrs. George P. Rowell & Co.
have just published, the circulation of
the Daily Tribune is stated at 19,000
copies, and of the Weekly Tribune at
66,000.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, June 2.

The Council of the County of Well-
ington met in the Court House to-day at 2
p.m., the Warden, James Laidlaw, Esq.,
in the chair. Present all the members
except Messrs. Leesons and Ogden.

The Warden read the following ad-
dress:—

WARDEN'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN.—The Credit Valley Rail-
way Debentures to the amount of \$135,-
000 I have duly handed over to the
Trustees in accordance with the 28th
section of the Act incorporating the Credit
Valley Railway Company, and an acknowl-
edgment given (and approved by your
Solicitor) that they have received the
same in trust for the Municipality of this
County, as well as for the said Company,
agreeing to pay out the proceeds thereof
in the manner provided for in Sec. 8 of
the By-law authorizing the same.

And in this connection I would recom-
mend that the Municipalities which form
the group should be punctual in paying
their respective annual rates, in
order that the Treasurer may promptly
meet his liabilities on the 31st of Dec. in
each year.

I would also call your attention to the
amendments made during the late session
of the Ontario Legislature to the Mun-
icipal Institutions Act in reference to
bridges within the limits of incorporated
villages, which doubtless will entail an
additional expenditure on the part of the
County; and also to the somewhat vague
and indefinite wording of the Bill, which
may render it difficult for your commit-
tee appointed to attend to the building
and maintenance of said bridges to carry
out the spirit and intentions of said
amendments.

I would further call your attention to
the amendments to the Assessment Act,
of 1873, more particularly to the amend-
ment which relates to the counting
the rolls of the towns and villages
for County purposes.

Under the advice of your Solicitor, I
consented to delay in the proceedings
relating to the recovery of certain
sums of money obtained from the County
under supposed fraudulent pretences. The
case will now be brought up at the first
court of competent jurisdiction.

JAMES LAIDLAW, Warden.

June 2, 1874.

The address was on motion of Mr.
Leslie referred to a special committee,
consisting of Messrs. Mair, McMillan,
Howard and Roberts.

The Warden read the report of the
County Treasurer. The expenditure on
the roads for the past year amounts to
\$8,758.32, being \$416.68 less than \$9,
175.00; for bridges on County roads,
\$1,749.50, being \$250.50 less than es-
timated; on boundary line bridges \$4,206.-
46, being \$2,206.46 over estimates.
Total expenditure for above \$12,714.28.
Liabilities of the County to date, includ-
ing tax and liabilities \$16,473.20; assets
\$15,596.67, leaving the gratifying sur-
plus of \$876.53 to the credit of the
County. Debenture debt on July 1, '73,
\$107,122. Since last January last, paid
off \$9,413 and provided \$4,300 to redeem
debentures maturing 1st prox., thus re-
ducing the debenture debt to \$93,409.
Add to this the \$135,000 in debentures to
the Credit Valley Railway and the
County's total debenture obligations
amount to \$228,409. The estimates for
the year are \$47,245. The gross receipts
of the County to December 31st last were
\$90,474.74 and the expenditures \$88,873.-
25; balance on hand \$7,601.53.

The report with accompanying state-
ments was referred to the Finance Com-
mittee.

Mr. Darby read the report of the
special committee appointed to consider
the case in reference to the dissolution
of union, Section No. 7, West Garafraxa.
The committee came to the conclusion
that the formation of the union was right
and proper, and that it should be con-
tinued as no grievance in respect of dis-
tance from the school existed or was
alleged on the part of ratepayers who
desired to be detached. The committee
therefore annual and set aside the resolu-
tion of the Council of West Garafraxa.
The report was received, and ordered
to be engrossed on the minutes.

The Council then adjourned to meet
to-morrow at 3 p.m.

**The Governor and the Central Ex-
hibition.**

To the Editor of the Mercury:—

Sir,—I have searched the papers daily
for some time past, thinking that in all
probability the matter would be mooted,
either in the Town Council or the Agri-
cultural Society's meetings, in reference
to the visit of the Governor-General at
the opening of our Exhibition this year.
I remember rightly, one or two gentle-
men invited him last year, and were only un-
successful by being too late. His Excel-
lency's time being already fully disposed
of, at which he expressed his regret, and
I think stated that if the invitation was
renewed he should be very pleased to
accept it. It is the matter to be allowed
to drop after one effort, or shall we renew
it? If

North Wellington Reform Association.

We have been advised by circular that the Reform Convention for the North Riding of Wellington will meet in Carroll's Hall, Arthur Village, on Tuesday the 16th inst., at 12 o'clock.

The Ingouish Vote.

We notice that the Hamilton Spectator, Guelph Herald and other Conservative papers are making a great ado about the sum of \$50,000 placed in the estimates for the improvement of the harbour of Ingouish, in Cape Breton.

These indignant journals, however, take good care not to tell their readers that this sum of \$50,000 was voted by the Macdonald Government in 1873 for the work aforesaid, and that that same year the contract was let, and the work begun.

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NAPIERVILLE.—Miner says that Mr. Wilfred Dorion will be a candidate for the representation of Napierville in the House of Commons, vacated by the appointment to the Chief Justiceship of his brother, the Hon. A. A. Dorion, whose appointment is very favourably entertained by all parties, and especially by members of the Bar in Quebec.

WEST PETERBORO.—Mr. D. W. Dumble, Barrister, Peterboro, was nominated by the Reformers of West Peterboro as a candidate to represent them in the Local Legislature. His prospects are excellent.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.—A stormy debate took place on the Election Bill in the French Assembly on Tuesday, and the excitement at one time was so great that it was feared the Deputies would come to blows.

The Hon. George Brown arrived in Ottawa on Monday from Washington.

Church of Scotland Synod. Ottawa, June 2. The Synod of the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, was organized this evening in St. Andrew's Church, Wellington-street, the Moderator, Rev. James Patterson, presiding.

Jane Cattle Fair. The June fair was much larger than was expected, and business was quite brisk. Fat stock were in great demand, and were mostly bought up before they reached the fair ground.

On Thursday Evening, 4th of June, The Slave and Plantation Songs and Sacred Melodies of the South.

No music like that of the Hampton Singers has ever been presented to the Canadian public. Both in Europe and America crowded audiences have testified their interest and delight.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH, TWO NIGHTS ONLY. Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6. ERIN and THE BRENNANS.

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COY STRAYED.—Strayed from Guelph, on Sunday last, a large dry cow, white, with a mark on left hip.

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PRINCE ARTHUR L. O. L.—We direct the attention of the members of this lodge to the special meeting on Friday evening next.

The grasshoppers are very numerous in Nassagaweya this season, and fears are entertained that they will do much damage to the grass and other crops.

Mr. William Hendie has a large number of men and horses employed on the Hamilton and Northwestern Railway between Georgetown, on the Grand Trunk Railway, and the Great Western Railway at Wellington Square, and is pushing ahead the work as fast as possible.

Mr. Chas. Meston, who has been Secretary and Treasurer of the Hamilton Horticultural Society for the last seven years, died on Tuesday.

HE KISSED HER.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us a copy of the song entitled "He Kissed Her and She Kissed Him." The music will be found as sweet as the pleasant operation referred to. Copies of the music at Anderson's.

Over sixty head of cattle died in a box car on the Grand Trunk the other day from exhaustion produced by ill treatment and lack of ventilation.

A motion in the House of Commons to reduce the proposed increase of the salary of the British Minister at Washington \$5,000, was defeated by a vote of 89 to 2.

The Toronto Coal Exchange have announced a general increase of prices, amounting to 25 per cent. Householders are in dismay and generally indignant.

Attached to one of the trees on Sticken river is a placard on which is scrawled in scarcely legible handwriting:

NOTICE!! TOO JOINERMAN. Yu are heerbi notefed that iff yu gov into these digens yu will ketch—

Yu are heerbi notefed that iff yu gov into these digens yu will ketch— Sow yu hed beter lakought or yull amel powder and brimston, if not hemp. 9ty9 The Boston Herald has been sued for \$30,000 because it innocently told the truth when it said that the Cardiff giant, out of of gypsum, had been sold in New Orleans for the paltry sum of \$3.

OWNER of this modern relic of antiquity says he had sold it for \$30,000, but that the bargain fell through in consequence of the deprecatory paragraph in the Herald.

BIRTHS. SUTTON.—At Guelph, on the 23rd ult, the wife of Mr. John Sutton, confectioner, of a daughter.

YULE.—At Guelph, on June 2nd, Mr. John Yule, of a daughter.

COOPER.—In Fitch, on the 2nd inst, the wife of Mr. Joseph Cooper, of a son.

EVANS.—In Guelph, on the 2nd inst, the wife of Mr. Frederick Evans, of a daughter.

TOWN OF GUELPH. Tenders will be received until noon on Thursday, the 11th inst, for the Mason Work of a NEW CULVERT on Wellington street, in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at this office.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Guelph Gas Company up to six o'clock, p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd JUNE, next, for the excavation and building of a brick and stone tank to be erected on the Company's premises.

PRINCE ARTHUR L. O. L. A special meeting of the above Lodge will be held at the Hall, Day's Block, on FRIDAY EVENING, June 27th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. June 3, 42 J. SMITH, Secretary.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES The Earl and Countess of Dufferin.

The Hampton Singers From the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Virginia, will give an entertainment in the Town Hall.

On Thursday Evening, 4th of June, When will be presented The Slave and Plantation Songs and Sacred Melodies of the South.

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Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Picks, Ice Tongs, Butter Coolers, Baths, Toilet Sets, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Floor Oil Cloths MATS, &c.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

HEAD QUARTERS MAPLE LEAF CLUB, CHAMPIONS OF CANADA.

Ryan Dead Ball.

I have been appointed SOLE AGENT For the sale of the Ryan Dead Ball in the Province of ONTARIO.

This ball is used in all matches for the championship of Canada and the United States. Dealers will find it to their advantage by ordering from him.

Six Cases Base Ball Bats JUST TO HAND AT ANDERSON'S Bookstore and Base Ball Emporium, Guelph, Ont.

R. CRAWFORD'S SALE

Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery

BE CONTINUED STILL ON HAND A FINE LOT OF Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, etc.

Call early and judge for yourselves. Store next the Post Office. R. CRAWFORD, Guelph, June 3, 1874.

BASE BALLS FOR 1874.

The Ryan White Dead Ball, The Professional Ball for 1874.

A Large Stock at Day's Bookstore.

Clubs supplied with the Ryan and other Balls, Bats, Belts, Caps, Bases, &c., very reasonable at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE Day shows the largest and cheapest Stock of Balls in Guelph. Clubs and others will find it to their interest to examine his goods and prices.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS Cheap Window Plants

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to inspect our stock before going elsewhere.

Bouquets, Pine Apples, Bananas, &c.,

R. EVAN'S Cheap Fruit Store, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Next to Jackson & Hallett's. May 11th, 1874.

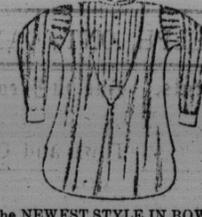
NOTICE. Estate of the late D. Savage.

All parties indebted to the Estate of the late David Savage must call and settle with me by the 15th of June, as all accounts not paid then will positively be placed in court for collection, and all parties having claims against the Estate are requested to present them at once.

BENJAMIN SAVAGE, Guelph, May 21, 1874.

New Advertisements.

ANDERSON'S GENTS' FURNISHING STORE



A beautiful lot of the NEWEST STYLE IN BOWS just arrived from New York. A choice lot of SCARFS from 25 cents. MEN'S COTTON SOCKS, good, only 12 1/2 cents a pair.

Give him a call. Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 3, 1874.

FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY



5000 Cocoanuts, 100 Boxes Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons, 10 Barrels Pine Apples, FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

TRAVELLING COSTUMES MADE TO ORDER

IN THE Latest English and American Styles AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

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

REMOVAL. G. B. FRASER

Has removed directly opposite his old stand, where he has opened with a brand new stock at much lower prices than could be bought earlier in the season.

G. B. Fraser is too modest to advertise that he is selling much cheaper than those who make a great blow. Still facts are stubborn chiefs, and a discerning public pronounce Fraser's to be the cheap store to deal in.

G. B. Fraser gives his old friends a cordial invitation, and invites all who wish to save money to call and see his new stock. G. B. FRASER, Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand, Guelph, May 23, 1874.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Try our EIGHTY CENT TEA. Equal to any Tea sold in Town at \$1.00.

One trial will convince. J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK, THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

1. The Bank of Commerce—three storey stone block on the corner of Market Place and Wyndham street, comprising the Bank of Commerce, Gormack's Clothing Store, with offices in second and third story. Yielding a total rental of \$1,740. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

2. The "Golden Lion" Store, three storey stone building on corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets. This is the best dry goods stand in Guelph, at present leased to Mr. J. D. Williamson. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

3. The Guelph Seed Store at present leased to C. & A. Sharpe, a two storey stone building on Market Place, running through to Macdonnell street. For price and terms, apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

4. The Queen's Hotel and Billiard Hall, with offices above, having a frontage on Market Place of 70 feet, and a depth of 110 feet to Macdonnell street. All leased to first-class tenants at good rentals. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

5. Excellent building lot for sale—Lot 33 on Preston street, in Ferguson's survey. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

7. 40 feet of most valuable frontage on Market Place between the Billiard Hall and Beattie's Saddler's Shop, with double entrance from Macdonnell street; upon this lot there are two old tenements. Will be sold on long time for building purposes. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

8. Valuable private residence in the West Ward, being a White Brick House, lately erected, with grounds. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

9. Two storey double Drick House, on Liverpool Street, at present occupied by two good tenants. There is a full quarter of an acre of land; hard and soft water, stable, &c., and in the most fashionable part of the town. Will be sold in one or two lots to suit. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

10. Frame Plastered House with garden, &c., on George street, opposite Hogg's terrace, good tenant. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

11. Two Lots at G. T. R. Passenger Station. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

12. Lot 109 on Neeve Street, and lot 146 on Bridge street, in Macdonald's survey, East Ward. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

13. Two first-class Stone Dwelling Houses in the East Ward, with good orchards, gardens, &c. For further particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

14. Lots 29 and 30 on Strange street, Tiffany's survey, half an acre. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

15. Lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 on Strange street, Tiffany's survey, near Mr. May's, one and a quarter acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

16. Stone house and acre of land on Waterloo road, about a mile and a half from town, excellent garden, stable, &c. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

17. Frame Plastered House and an acre of land on the corner of Sam. Barber's farm, Waterloo road. For price, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

18. Lot 2 m the 7th Con., Township of Luther, 200 acres, next to Simpson's Steam Saw Mill, 150 acres nearly cleared. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

19. Lot 5, in the 9th Con., Luther, 200 acres, well timbered. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

20. West half of Lot No. 18, in 3rd Con., Township of Amaranth, 100 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

21. South half of east half of lot 14, in the 6th Con. of Amaranth, 50 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

22. Row of three two storey frame plastered dwelling houses on corner of Durham and Glasgow streets. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

23. Lots 1 and 38, corner of London road and road leading to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Buckland's survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

24. Three lots on Liverpool street. Fenced in and cultivated. (Next to Mr. Thomas Hatherley's) Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

25. Lot 36, one and a half acres, on Dufferin street, in St. George's globe survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

26. Lot 5 and 22, double frontage on Woolwich road and Dufferin street. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

27. Lot 29 corner of Dufferin and Clarence streets, (half acre). Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

28. Lot 19, corner of Earl and Dufferin streets, St. George's globe. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

DEBENTURES County of Waterloo. \$7,200 County of Waterloo Debentures for sale. 4 of \$1,000 each due in 1887. 3 of \$1,000 each due in 1888. 2 of \$1,000 each due in 1889. F. J. CHADWICK, Guelph, June 1, 1874.



Grand Display of Millinery

—AT—
GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

GEORGE JEFFREY has much pleasure in informing his numerous friends and the public generally that his Show Room is now open, and is prepared to show

**One of the Best Assortments of Millinery and Mantles
 EVER EXHIBITED IN GUELPH.**

As the stock is all new, Ladies will have no trouble in selecting the newest goods at reasonable prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH
 Direct Importer, Guelph.

Another large arrival of New Goods direct from France & Britain

AT THE LION
 GUELPH



AT THE LION
 GUELPH

Our Weekly Arrivals of Goods make things Lively at THE LION!
 Trade better than Ever!

Over Thirty Thousand Dollars worth more Goods sold this Spring than last, and there will be more in the future, for we are determined to keep prices down in spite of increase in the tariff. Every one remarks the great business doing at THE LION. Of course it must be so,—our stock is larger than any six stocks in Guelph, and our prices so much lower, and the people find out these things, and go where they get the best value for their money.

We have received a specialty this week of over one thousand dollars worth of Double Ballou's Kid Gloves direct from French makers, that we will sell at one dollar a pair; elsewhere you pay from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for the same.

Also, French Silks in all the newest shades in plain, striped, and shot, at \$1, worth \$1.50 a yard.
 Another lot of lovely Dress Goods in Plain Lustres, Zenobia Stripes, Australian Grapes, and Polka Spots.
 59 Boys' Suits just received to suit little chaps from 4 to 10 years old at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 a suit.

Our Agent advises that next steamer will bring us 100 pieces Linen Tasso Dresses that he has bought very cheap. The goods are worth 25 cents; we will sell them at 12½ cents. The next Allan steamer will bring them.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Golden Lion, 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, 12lb. for \$1.
- 50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.

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

Term: —Strictly Cash.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now fully assorted in every department.

**CLOTHS,
 HATS AND CAPS,
 GENTS' FURNISHINGS
 READY-MADE CLOTHING.**

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

Shaw & Murton,

GUELPH, March 21, 1874. MERCHANT TAILORS

CHEAP, STYLISH, DURABLE

BURR & SKINNER'S

NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS

A Splendid Assortment of

FANCY CHAMBER SETTS

Of New and Handsome Designs

In imitation Walnut, Chestnut and English Oak, all beautifully ornamented, making the cheapest and most stylish furniture people can put in their houses.

Call and See them at once.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF FINE FURNITURE, UPHOLSTERED GOODS, Spring Beds and Mattresses, cheap as the cheapest.

Come to the New Warerooms for Bargains in Furniture.

BURR & SKINNER.

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture

William Stewart

HAS

NOW OPENED

THE

**First Lot of New Goods
 for Spring!**

Piles of Plain Lustres,
 Lots of Striped Dress Goods,
 Fancy Goods
 The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE

Print Department

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 23, 1874. dw

GREAT CLEARING SALE

—OF—

FURNITURE

—AT—

MITCHELL & TOVELL'S

Warerooms, next door to the Post Office.

A large assortment of first-class Furniture to be rushed off in the next few weeks, consisting of

**Parlor Suites, Bed Room Setts,
 Dining Room, Hall,**

AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH.

MITCHELL & TOVELL.

Guelph, April 30, 1874. dw

SPRING CLOTHING

AT THE

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

For Men and Boy's Wear ever shown in Guelph.

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

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

A Big Stock of Straw and Felt Hats now on hand.

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

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

GUELPH, April 10th, 1874. dw

Co-Operative Store.

NEW ARRIVALS!

SATIN STRIPE GRENADINES;
 THOMSON'S GLOVE FITTING
 CORSETS;
 AMERICAN BLACK LUSTRES;
 JOB LINE DRESS GOODS;
 ASHTON'S DARK FANCY PRINTS;
 LACE CURTAINS,

TABLE LINENS,
 COTTON TWEEDS,
 HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
 STRAW HATS, FELT HATS
 CARPETS, TICKINGS,
 SHEETINGS, PARASOLS,
 LACES, SHAWLS.

**Boot and Shoe Department fully
 assorted.**

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH May 9, 1874. 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.
 GEORGE MURTON,
 Guelph March 1st 1874. dw Proprietor

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP
 SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL
 PICKINGS.**

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

the Indians are daily becoming more and more anxious about the future, and more and more desirous for some settlement with the Government as regards their lands. The few traders who have already arrived here inform us that the Indians are very uneasy. They have been promised a visit from a commissioner for a long time past, but have again and again been disappointed. This, naturally, has had a tendency to destroy whatever feelings of confidence in the white man they ever possessed. They have heard also that the Mounted Police are about to proceed to the Territory, and are not thoroughly convinced that the only object the Government have in sending them there is to protect both white man and Indian from trouble. We hope this summer will not be allowed to pass without a treaty being made with the Plain Cree at all events.—*Manitoba Free Press.*

Notes from Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 2.
 The Canada Presbyterian Assembly will be inaugurated this evening at Knox's Church. The Kirk Synod will assemble this evening in St. Andrew's Church, when the preliminary business of the session will be transacted.

Mr. J. L. P. O'Hanley and his surveying party have returned from the survey of Ottawa, where they have been determining the boundary line between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. They left the head of Lake Temiscamingue on the 20th May.

The Hon. George Brown, and Hon. A. McKellar and bride, are the guests of the Premier.

It is reported, on what is considered fair authority, that a skeleton of a treaty has been agreed upon, the minor features to be filled in hereafter. The Americans were found in an agreeable mood, and in their treatment of Mr. Brown were the reverse of unfriendly. The prospect, therefore, of freer commercial relations between Canada and the United States, within no distant period, is good. Mr. Brown will probably lay his report before the Government in Council to-day.

The Hon. Wm. McDougall, ex-Governor of Manitoba, and late Canadian Immigration Agent to Norway, is said to be now editing the *Canadian News* in London, England.

The shortest Parliament that ever sat in England met in the thirty-fourth year of the reign of Edward I., and existed for one day only. The longest is not that which is historically known as the "Long Parliament," which according to the general computation, existed 16 years, 145 days, or, according to another (the outside limit), 17 years and 3 months. The second Parliament of Charles II., met on the 8th of May, 1661, and was dissolved till the 24th of January, 1679, having thus had a duration of 17 years, 8 months and 16 days.

THE EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND.—The latest Irish journals tell us that a great increase is visible in the number of emigrants embarking at Queenstown for America. In one week alone over two thousand persons were booked for the steamers leaving for New York, and many had to be left behind for want of room. On the other hand, it is noted that travel to Europe from America has fallen off fifty per cent. as compared with last year. This is accounted for by the panic and the absence of any great international exhibition on the continent. Another reason is the unusual number of disasters to ocean ships with which the year opened, and which had the effect of deterring cautious people from the dangers of the sea.

A curious fact in regard to immigration is that many who come to the United States and Canada are from districts in the British Isles almost as thinly populated as Dakota or southern Florida. About 150 immigrants from Kinross-shire, Scotland, recently arrived at Halifax, bound for the north-west. Yet one may travel the moors of Kinross for miles without seeing a house, and the land is but poorly cultivated.

Mrs. Shufeldt is the first woman to become a minister in Chicago, and her first sermon was preached there in a Methodist church last week. She is described as old, ugly, and loud-voiced, but her zeal is intense and indomitable. Her audience numbered forty, half of whom were sailors, and few of them remained until the close of the service.

"May God put a hat on you" is a common imprecation among Egyptian Mohammedans. Meakin, may you become an infidel like the Frankish hat wearers. Is this the origin of the threat to "put a head on" a man? It is at least in use among the street Arabs.

The assessment roll of Mount Forest for the current year shows the following results: Real estate, \$175,330; personal, \$31,250—total assessment, \$206,580.

The Hamilton Times has been shown several stalks of wheat of the Deihl variety fully shot out, and looking exceedingly healthy, which were plucked from a field three miles and a half east of the city.

A match game of base ball was played at Mount Forest on Tuesday, between the north and south ends of the village. The south end team won by a score of 55 to 38.

DANGERS OF BASE BALL.—Base ball seems to be fraught with many dangers across the lines. On Saturday we referred to a "base ball" of Georgia being struck dead with a bat by one of the opposite side for giving too much cheek. To-day we have received intelligence of another fatal match, although not brought about by a quarrel, as in the other case. A couple of amateur clubs of Hartford, Conn., were compelled to break off their game at the fifth innings, on Friday, three of the players being injured. One had his finger broken; another had his jaw broken, and six teeth knocked out; and the third received such a severe cut in the head that it is feared he cannot possibly live.

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.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.
HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOURNE—Saturday before Guelph Fair.
DEATON—Saturday before Guelph Fair.
EOLA—The day before Guelph Fair.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Guelph Fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph Fair.
LIVESTOCK—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in 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.
FRENCH—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
EAIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRAXTON—First Thursday in each month.
LIVESTOCK—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBORO—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MOUNTFIELD—Monday before Guelph Fair.
HAMILTON—Grand Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

Commercial.
Guelph Markets.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	2 00	2 00
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2 05	2 10
Treadwell	2 00	2 10
Spring Wheat (Glasgow)	1 60	1 65
Spring Wheat (red chaff)	1 70	1 75
Oats	1 44	1 47
Peas	55	1 00
Barley, new	0 90	0 90
Hay, per ton	12 00	16 00
Milk	3 60	3 50
Wood, per cord	4 00	4 50
Eggs, per dozen	19	11
Butter, dairy	19	10
Butter, rolls	15	10
Potatoes, per bush	19	60
Apples, per bush	19	1 20
Beef, per cwt.	4 00	7 50
Wool	32	35

Toronto Markets.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	\$1 24	\$1 27
Spring Wheat, do	1 25	1 27
Barley, do	0 90	0 75
Oats, do	23	25
Peas, do	79	72
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	8 00	8 50
Butter, lb rolls	25	20
Butter, tub dairy	16	15
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	13	15
Apples, per barrel	4 00	0 00
Potatoes, per bush	25	20
Hay, per ton	20 00	30 00
Straw do	20 00	22 00

Hamilton Markets.

White wheat, per bushel	\$1 28	\$1 30
Treadwell	1 25	1 27
Deihl	0 60	0 60
Red wheat	1 18	1 22
Spring wheat	0 60	0 60
Oats	45	49
Barley	1 30	1 45
Peas	55	70
Corn	60	70
Wheat	62	63
Hay, per ton	20	20
Clover	3 25	3 75
Timothy	3 25	3 75
Butter, fresh, per lb.	20	24
Butter, tub	12	18
Apples, per bush	1 50	0 75
Potatoes	1 25	1 50

DR. WHEELER'S ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATES and Calceya.—After having used your Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calceya for over two years in my daily practice, I must give it my unqualified approval. During a practice of over twenty years, I have used many scientifically prepared compounds, made to fulfil the same therapeutic indications as your Elixir, but none of them proved with me as valuable as yours. To the medical profession and the public, I would especially recommend it as the best remedy with which I am acquainted for the successful treatment of the large and constantly increasing class of cases of over-worked and nerve-exhausted women.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned has for sale two thoroughbred Durham heifers, both with pedigrees and both with calf one time up to calve on the 15th inst., and the other on the 9th of April.

JUST RECEIVED
G. H. McIntyre's
(LATE McCULLOUGH'S)
NEW DRUG STORE,
A fresh supply of

The HANDY PACKAGE DYES
In all shades, comprising

BLACK, BLUE,
GARNET, MAGENTA,
MAROON, PONCEAU,
SCARLET, VIOLET,
YELLOW.

Blue, Green and Yellow for Cotton
Each package warranted capable of coloring from one to four pounds of Goods. Prices per package 15 cents.

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

BASE BALLS
The Largest and Cheapest Assortment

AT J. HUNTER'S
EMPORIUM
Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and

Fancy Goods!
Dead White \$1.25, worth \$2.00
Bouncing Rock, 1.15, " 1.75
Atlantic, 1.15, " 1.75
Cock of the Walk, 1.15, " 1.75
Dauntless, 1.15, " 1.75
Dominion Regulation, 75, " 1.25
Star, 75, " 1.25
Practice, 65, " 1.00
Junior, 50, " 0.75
Boys, from 12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS
Of all kinds cheaper than ever.

Full lines of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys.
Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares

AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store
Wyndham Street Guelph.

1874 1874

IMPORTATIONS.
JAS. CORMACK
Tailor and Clothier,
No. 1, Wyndham Street,
Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Wools in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c
IN GREAT VARIETY.
JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, April 21, 1874.

PLANTS.
1,000,000
Plants Now Ready

Comprising all the choicest varieties of the undermentioned, which are grown from selected Stock Seeds:

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Asparagus, VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, ASTERS, BALSAMS, ZINNIA ELEGANS, PLOX DRUMMONDII,
And other Bedding Varieties, for sale at

SHARPE'S SEED STORE
Or at their Gardens down the Waterloo Road, Guelph.

C. & A. SHARPE,
Guelph, May 13th, 1874

NEW Confectionery Establishment.
The subscribers having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store,
Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts.
Have fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious

Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear,
Where they intend carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hope by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of

BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc. always on hand.

Bride and other Cakes made to order.
SMITH & SUTTON,
Guelph, May 21, 1874.

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

WOODLAND NURSERIES.
New and Beautiful PLANTS
Green House, Potage, Window and Bedding Plants.

The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices. Having facilities to grow a large quantity of plants, we are in a position to fill a want that was felt in Guelph. All our stock has been selected with care, embracing many

New and beautiful Plants.
Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.

Vegetable Plants
Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c.

Strawberry Plants at low rates per 100 or 1000.
A FEW THOUSAND WELL-GROWN Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest market rates. All orders entrusted to them will be executed with fidelity and dispatch.

Nursery west of St. Joseph's Hospital. GILCHRIST BROS., Guelph, April 16, '74

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 also good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, &c.

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

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

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

East 1/2 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling.
West 1/2 do do with Livery Stable.
Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c.

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

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

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

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES
R. MACGREGOR & Co.
(Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)
The quality of the goods we sell is our best recommendation. We keep the largest assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and sell at the lowest prices.

R. Macgregor & Co.,
Guelph, May 10, 1874.

Seasonable Goods.
McKelvey's Arch Refrigerator,
Improved for 1874.

THE COOLEST
Refrigerator Known
Ice Cream Freezers,
Ice Pecks and Mallets,
Wire Dish Covers,

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

PRESTON
Mineral Baths
—AND—
Artesian Springs.

These celebrated Mineral Baths are now open to the public. Hot, cold, and shower baths, together with all conveniences, accommodation, and amusement usually found at such places, such as billiard parlor, croquet ground, apparatus for giving combined exercise and amusement; also facilities for fishing.

The above baths are in connection with the North American Hotel, and now under the management of an American gentleman of experience in the business, and the public may rest assured that he understands catering for them in every respect.

The proprietor has also built a race course which may be used as driving park. A fine delivery in connection. Ample and from all trains.

H. MULLIGAN, M.D., L. STOUT,
Consulting Physician, Proprietor,
Preston, May 30, 1874.

LIME,
BRICKS AND TILES
FOR SALE.

The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the kilns on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph.

PEARSON & SON,
Guelph, March 31, 1874.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—The thoroughbred Durham bull "General Heacock" will serve this season on the farm of the subscriber. He is one of first-class stock, has a pure pedigree, and is reported one of the best bulls in the section. Terms to insure for thoroughbred, \$3; grades \$1.50. W. C. MARKING, 25-26 West Lot 17, 7th con. Eramosa.

Mrs. Wilson's
MYSTIC PILLS

Cure LEUCORRHOEA (or White Discharge), MENSTRUATION, ILL REGULATION OF THE UTERUS, OVARIAN DISEASE, ABSENT MENSTRUATION, and all diseases known as Female Weakness. They are prepared with the greatest care, under the personal supervision of a physician who has made female diseases a special study for many years, and they are a Medicine on which

MARRIED LADIES can depend "in the hour and time of need" as an unfailing

FEMALE REGULATOR.
Solely by all druggists everywhere. Price, one box, \$1; six boxes, \$5; sent by mail free of postage securely sealed from observation. For full particulars write for our pamphlet, which we will send in a sealed envelope to any address on receipt of post stamp to pre-pay return postage. Address all letters for pamphlets or pills to WILLIAM GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ont.

Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and all druggists everywhere. Northrup & Lyman, Toronto, and J. Winer, Hamilton, Wholesale Agents.

POWELL'S
Boot and Shoe Store
NEW SPRING GOODS
Men's English and American styles of
Gaiters and Shoes;
GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA
Ladies and Children's

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,
Westwide Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874.

THE GUELPH
Mercury and Advertiser

THE EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance, or \$5. Delivered in town, 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 or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over five lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, each. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.

Notice.—Funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraphs advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended for local insertion after the reading matter, but not amounting to 50 cents 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 per year in advance; credit \$2.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 5 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, sold non-commercial space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. Booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement 400.

Paragraphs advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended for local insertion after the reading matter, but not amounting to 50 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged per line at the rate of 25 cents additional. Contracts for the Daily and Weekly papers, or for both, as specified, and all other advertisements, are charged on a monthly basis.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England. HART & SPIERS,
414 Front St. E., Toronto.

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

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart has entered into partnership with Mr. J. S. Spiers in the above business, and will express his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc., neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagance charge.

Orlist of Town and Farm Property large and varied, and parties in want of estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

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MONEY TO LEND,
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commission charged.
Applied to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 16, 1874. dwf Guelph

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 desiring to purchase should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

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

TO BUILDERS.
The subscribers have on hand and will continue to keep

Glazed Sewer Pipes
ALL SIZES;
FLUE PIPES,
OVAL AND ROUND,
Made by Messrs. Campbell & Son, Hamilton. All orders executed promptly.

H. CLEARHUE & CO.,
Successors to Robert Rae & Co.,
GUELPH.
May 11. dwim

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

LONDON AND CANADIAN
LOAN
—AND—
AGENCY COMPANY
(LIMITED)

This Company have opened a Branch Office
IN GUELPH

Under the management of H. D. Morehouse, and are prepared to loan money on the security of Improved Farms and Productive City or Town Property, on easy terms of payment and low rates of interest.

For full information apply to
H. D. MOREHOUSE,
Exchange Broker,
Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, May 15, 1874. dwim

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.

NEW GOODS,
NEW GOODS

Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS
BERLIN WOOLS

And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT,
Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

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

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Messrs. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (date of date); W. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago; W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whithead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., 438 Front St., Toronto.

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Great Western Railway of Canada.
Notice to the Public.

The public is hereby respectfully notified that, on and after Monday, May 11th,

RETURN TRIP TICKETS
Will be sold to and from every station on the line of this Company's Railway, including Branches and Leased Lines,
At a Reduction of about one-fifth of the usual fare.

For example, the Single Fare—Hamilton to Toronto—is \$1.20, the Return Ticket will be \$2, being nearly one fifth off the double fare.

These Tickets will be good only for three days, including the day of issue; that is, a Return Ticket sold on Monday is good to return up till Wednesday night.

JOSEPH PRICE,
General Manager.
General Offices,
Hamilton, 6th May, 1874. dtf

Rich Farming Lands
For sale VERY CHEAP by the
Union Pacific Railroad Company

The Best Investment! No Fluctuations Always improving in Value!

The wealth of the Country is made by advance in Real Estate.

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

Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 per cent.

The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for lands. Full particulars given, new Guide with new Maps mailed free.

THE PIONEER
A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address
O. F. DAVIS,
Land Commissioner U. P. R. R.
Omaha, Neb.

RETURNED TO GUELPH.
D. TRIPP

Begs to inform his old friends and the public that he has returned to Guelph and opened his

Boot and Shoe Store on West Market Square,
Next to Pallister's Hotel.

He begs to thank them for past favours and hopes to continue to receive their patronage.
D. TRIPP,
Guelph, April 27th. do

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:—
1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:35 p.m.;