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New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook... SERVANT WANTED... WANTED IMMEDIATELY... TO LET—A commodious dwelling... WANTED—AN ACTIVE GIRL... BAKER WANTED... SUEDE BARLEY AND SPRING WHEAT... PONY FOR SALE... TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR SALE... HOUSE TO RENT... POCKET BOOK LOST... 27 PACKAGES... NEW GOODS... JOHN MACDONALD & Co. TORONTO... Brass Castings... HARLEY & HEATHER... H. H. FORTIER... HAVANA CIGARS AND VIRGINIA TOBACCO... A HOUSE SALES OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE... D. TRIPP... Boot and Shoe Store on West Market Square... R. CAMPBELL, L.D.S.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, 1874.

Town and County News

THE Y. M. C. A. BIBLE CLASS will meet in the rooms this evening, when Mr. Shaw will conduct the exercises... REMEMBER the Auction sale of Household furniture at Mrs. Petrie's, Arthur street, this evening at 7 o'clock... WE have received from Mr. John Anderson "The Young Ladies' Journal" for May, an excellent number... MR. T. J. DAY has sent us "The Young Ladies' Journal" for May... A CURIOSITY—Mr Robert Paterson showed us yesterday a curiosity in the shape of a diminutive but perfect orange, which was found in the heart of another one... WINDOW BROKEN—One of the large plate glass panes in Messrs E. O'Donnell & Co.'s, window was broken last night by a stone thrown, it is supposed, by some one from the opposite side of the street at some dogs... BEAVER LODGE, I. O. G. T.—The election of officers in this lodge took place on Monday evening... POTATO BUGS—These lively critters now lie safely ensconced underneath the ground, but at the first sensation of warmth will come forth on their devastating mission... THE VALUE OF SUNFLOWERS—We would call the attention of farmers at this time to the value of sunflowers as a crop, and enumerate some of their values and uses... THE RESIDENCE of Mr. Sheriff Reynolds, at Whiby, has been purchased for a Ladies' College, under the patronage of the Wesleyan Conference... THE Rev. Father Heenan has been appointed Vicar-General of the Diocese of Hamilton, the same office he held under the late Bishop Farrell... THE Grand Western Railway Company are advertising for tenders for the transportation of 6,000 tons of steel rails and fastenings from Montreal to Quebec... On Wednesday morning last, a farmer named Owen Lyons, living on the 2nd concession of Hibbert Township, deliberately cut his throat from ear to ear... Canon Kingsley, delivered his lecture on Westminster Abbey, to a very large and fashionable audience in Toronto, on Monday night... ARELL'S Agricultural Works at Woodbridge are nearing completion, and he expects in a few days to have them in full operation... A Shoemaker from Massachusetts deliberately cut his throat in a hotel in Windsor on Monday while standing before the looking glass... A trial, which was locally considered a political one, took place on Friday last at Stratford, when the editor of the Herald was prosecuted for an alleged libel... DR. EVERETT, in a lecture on "Best Food for Best Bodies," says that "children under six years of age should be reared largely on brown bread and milk; they will possess pearly teeth, brilliant eyes, and healthy complexions."... No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Another Disastrous Overflow.

The Steamer Rhode Damaged. Discovery of Guano. The Arkansas War. The Inflationists' Next Move. Whiskey Crusade in Manchester.

Savannah, April 27th.—It is reported that the lower Chattahoochee river overflowed its entire length, and considerable damage has been done... Boston, April 27.—The steamer Rhode Island, of Stonington, suffered the loss of a portion of her left wheel-house, in the gale on Saturday night... PANAMA, April 27.—The discovery of an immense deposit of guano off the coast of South Peru, is confirmed... Little Rock, Ark., April 27.—There is no material change in the position of the belligerent Governors or the United States forces... WINDOW BROKEN—One of the large plate glass panes in Messrs E. O'Donnell & Co.'s, window was broken last night by a stone thrown, it is supposed, by some one from the opposite side of the street at some dogs... BEAVER LODGE, I. O. G. T.—The election of officers in this lodge took place on Monday evening... POTATO BUGS—These lively critters now lie safely ensconced underneath the ground, but at the first sensation of warmth will come forth on their devastating mission... THE VALUE OF SUNFLOWERS—We would call the attention of farmers at this time to the value of sunflowers as a crop, and enumerate some of their values and uses... THE RESIDENCE of Mr. Sheriff Reynolds, at Whiby, has been purchased for a Ladies' College, under the patronage of the Wesleyan Conference... THE Rev. Father Heenan has been appointed Vicar-General of the Diocese of Hamilton, the same office he held under the late Bishop Farrell... THE Grand Western Railway Company are advertising for tenders for the transportation of 6,000 tons of steel rails and fastenings from Montreal to Quebec... On Wednesday morning last, a farmer named Owen Lyons, living on the 2nd concession of Hibbert Township, deliberately cut his throat from ear to ear... Canon Kingsley, delivered his lecture on Westminster Abbey, to a very large and fashionable audience in Toronto, on Monday night... ARELL'S Agricultural Works at Woodbridge are nearing completion, and he expects in a few days to have them in full operation... A Shoemaker from Massachusetts deliberately cut his throat in a hotel in Windsor on Monday while standing before the looking glass... A trial, which was locally considered a political one, took place on Friday last at Stratford, when the editor of the Herald was prosecuted for an alleged libel... DR. EVERETT, in a lecture on "Best Food for Best Bodies," says that "children under six years of age should be reared largely on brown bread and milk; they will possess pearly teeth, brilliant eyes, and healthy complexions."... No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

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WELLINGTON COUNTY ASSIZES.

CHIEF JUSTICE WILSON, PRESIDING. After the Court opened the following undefended cases were decided:—Bank of British North America vs. Murphy.—Withdrawn. Roy vs. Greig.—Verdict for plaintiff \$662.37. Merchants' Bank vs. Clement et al.—Verdict for plaintiff \$510.50. Mr. Drew for plaintiff. Kerr et al vs. Dalziel.—Verdict for plaintiff \$1483.55. Mr. Peterson for plaintiff. Kerr et al vs. T., G. & B. Railway.—Verdict for plaintiff \$1011.04. Mr. Peterson for plaintiff. Bank of British North America vs. Hellons et al.—Withdrawn. Robinson vs. Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway.—Action on promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff \$2020.62. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff. Bartley vs. Rutledge et al.—This was an action brought by John Bartley against Joseph Rutledge, the younger, and George E. Hawkins, claiming \$1,000 for injuries inflicted by the defendants, who assaulted the plaintiff and imprisoned him for a long time, causing pain of body and mind, and preventing the plaintiff from carrying on his business. The action arose during the election contest in January last. On the 29th day of January, at the election of a representative for the County of Peel for the House of Commons, held in the village of Streetsville, the plaintiff went to record his vote, and the defendants, with intent to prevent the plaintiff from voting at said election, assaulted the plaintiff, and seized him by force and against his will and carried him away and put him in a sleigh and kept him imprisoned therein, and drove him away several miles from Streetsville, and kept him under duress for a long time, whereby the plaintiff became sick and wounded and suffered pain of mind and body, and was prevented from voting at the election. John Bartley—Live in Streetsville—am eighty years of age. Would have voted but was prevented. Was drawn to the voting place by Patterson, and when getting out of a cutter Rutledge and Hawkins seized me and lifted me up and put me in a sleigh and drove away. They handled me roughly, and hurt my side. I had to get something from the doctor afterwards. They carried me several miles, and left me at a farm house. John A. Paterson, who lives in Streetsville, drove plaintiff to the polling place. When they arrived defendants seized hold of him, carried him off and put him in another sleigh. Rich resisted and Rutledge struck him. George Rich corroborated the above evidence. Joseph Rutledge in his evidence, said he lifted Bartley out of the cutter and drove away with him. Rich had hold of him when I went up to him, I gave him a push back when he let go. I then put my hand under Bartley's thigh and put him gently into the cutter. Did not strike Rich, but pushed him violently. Did not drive very fast, and Bartley did not say anything, or struggle. Drove to Shannessy's about three miles. Stayed there about ten minutes. He did not ask to come back with me. Did not know what he may have thought about taking him away, but he said nothing about it. The matter had been arranged in Committee the night before. I asked Hawkins to go with me. Hawkins corroborated the above evidence about the way in which plaintiff was taken out of the sleigh and put into the cutter. Could not say he resisted. He did not appear to make any resistance. John Trimble, after describing the way in which plaintiff had been taken from the polling place said he drove over to Streetsville and brought him home. On the way he said "he thought it would be the worst thing that ever happened him" and that if he lived to another election no man would take him out of his house to vote, for he would not vote for either side. After the Council had addressed the jury, His Lordship charged them, strongly denouncing the conduct of defendants. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff in \$500 damages against Rutledge, and \$100 against Hawkins. Mr. Fleming for plaintiff; Mr. Darcy Boulton for defendants. April 28. The Court opened at half-past nine o'clock. JOHNSON vs. MACDONALD.—This was an action brought by Archibald Johnson against Peter Macdonald, of Erin, for the seduction of his daughter. The Grand Jury brought in a true bill against Sullivan alias Dunn for rape.

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The Provincial Farm--The Rector Appointed.
We understand that the Rev. W. Clarke has been appointed Rector of the Provincial Farm and School of Agriculture, and will enter on his duties this week. We presume that these duties, in accordance with the programme drawn up by the Government Commission, will embrace the domestic and moral government of the pupils, the charge of the household arrangements, the chaplaincy, the treasury and the correspondence. Apart from the strong claims made on the Government for the interest he has taken in this institution since it was first spoken of, and the efforts he has made to get established, he is in every way qualified to discharge his responsibilities with great efficiency; and we are satisfied will enter on his work with a zeal and earnest desire to make it a success. In sending his sons to the Farm, parents may have every confidence that in addition to the valuable instruction they receive, their moral welfare will not be overlooked; that the Principal Rector will at all times study for their comfort, and that while going through the daily routine of work they will also endeavor to elevate and refine those committed to their charge. We are satisfied that this appointment will give great satisfaction to Mr. Clarke's numerous friends in this section and throughout the province, by whom he is well known in connection with his agricultural studies and writings, and for the live interest he has taken for years in promoting its interests. The actual work of instruction on the Farm commences this week, and we are happy to learn that more students have applied than there is room for at present. This, however, will be remedied in time, and accommodation provided by and for applicants.

Representative of Centre Wellington.
The following racy description of Dr. Orton's escapades and his appearance in House, is given by the Ottawa correspondent of the Stratford Beacon:--

The indefatigable gentleman who for short time has represented Centre Wellington is determined that whether he has the ability to make himself famous or not, he will at least make himself a little notorious during his short stay in House of Commons. He is a very pretty gentleman, to be sure, and parts his hair in the middle; but he forgets that it requires--not check, but brains, to be a useful member of Parliament. If evidence has not blessed Dr. Orton with a great amount of ability, of course there is no help for it, and the pity is that people only send too many men of the same stamp to represent them in Parliament. But then the majority are not themselves aware that nature has not been too copious in bestowing gifts upon them, and they are content to take the wise man's advice, and keep golden silence. Dr. Orton, unfortunately, has an entirely opposite estimate of himself. The first occasion upon which he addressed the House, was in reference to his Farmer's Committee, and in forgetting where he was, and wrongly under the impression that he was about to harangue the "free and independent" of Centre Wellington, he started out with characteristic force, while taking an attitude--"Gentlemen! from that moment his fortune--or misfortune--was sealed. No young man who goes into the House of Commons had forces himself upon the attention of members upon every occasion, in season and out of season, if he were much more timid than this unfortunate son of Scutellarius, can expect to gain their respect or attention if an occasion rises when really, for the sake of his constituents, he deserves to be heard. During the present session I believe this self-important gentleman has addressed the House more frequently than any other member outside of the Administration. If anything were needed to show the man's general ignorance and rudeness, it is the way in which he first selected the committee on agriculture--the majority being his own personal acquaintances and political friends, and not a single one of them being an agriculturist. The farmers of Wellington are very blind indeed if they don't see how terribly he's cut the whole thing is. But when the committee was appointed, things were no better. Although the very small number of five formed a quorum, he could never get as many together. In order to get a meeting or so, at least, and if possible, he moved last night for an addition to the committee. A good deal of fun was wasted at his expense, and altogether I am of opinion that he is going to be the laughing stock of the House. His remarks during the Riel debate were about the most nonsensical ever heard, and so thought members on both sides of the House, for now succeeded roar of laughter to a most ludicrous extent. I felt quite sorry for him, especially when I saw him take his seat with a grin of pleasure which showed plainly that he thought he had done exceedingly well. Perhaps your readers are not aware that it is in order for a member to leave his seat or even converse with a member sitting at another bench, during the time a division is being taken, on the moment the Speaker puts the question from the chair, until the result is made known on the table. Mr. Orton occupies the same bench as Mr. McCullum, so is an old Parliamentarian, and knows all that sort of thing. Just when he was being counted on the division on Mr. Mousseau's amendment at the conclusion of the debate already alluded to, old McCullum sent poor Orton a message to the member on the member's next desk, amid loud and continued cries of order. If Mr. Orton ever gets acquainted with the rules and customs of Parliament--and I am afraid he judges won't give him long time to learn--I rather dread it will be from ear-bought experience."

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TWO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. Store and Dwelling for Sale

An excellent opportunity is now offered in the Village of Treacastle, on the Town Line between Wallace and Maryborough, and within one quarter of a mile of the W. G. & B. railway, 5 miles from Palmerston and from Hustonville, in the centre of a rich, agricultural country. The main building is 30 by 42, two storeys high and well finished throughout, with 17 rooms in the rear, storehouse 12x24, stable 20x24. There is half an acre of land, which is well filled with fruit trees and shrubbery. Parties purchasing to keep the post office. This is a decided bargain. For terms apply post-paid to the proprietor, James Shields, or to G. R. Hamilton, Land Agent, Palmerston. Possession given at once. Guelph, April 23, 1874. w4t

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An excellent opportunity is now offered in the Village of Treacastle, on the Town Line between Wallace and Maryborough, and within one quarter of a mile of the W. G. & B. railway, 5 miles from Palmerston and from Hustonville, in the centre of a rich, agricultural country. The main building is 30 by 42, two storeys high and well finished throughout, with 17 rooms in the rear, storehouse 12x24, stable 20x24. There is half an acre of land, which is well filled with fruit trees and shrubbery. Parties purchasing to keep the post office. This is a decided bargain. For terms apply post-paid to the proprietor, James Shields, or to G. R. Hamilton, Land Agent, Palmerston. Possession given at once. Guelph, April 23, 1874. w4t

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Having greatly enlarged my premises, my facilities for carrying on this business are very complete. All orders for new work promptly attended to.

Repairing & Repainting.

A specialty in this branch of the business. Having a set of hands employed for this Department, I am enabled to turn out all work in this line on short notice. Motto--A good job and short credit. CALLEB CHASE, w4y46 Guelph, April 23, 1874.

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For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheaply cash. Apply at the Manufacturer's Office.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH -- Remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. w 14 dwif JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

Tomatoes, Green Peas, Sugar Corn,

NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS

GOLDEN AND AMBER SYRUP

1874 SPRING 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 Woolens in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.

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Base Ball Goods!

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BASE BALLS FOR 1874 AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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BOOTS AND SHOES

Mens', Womens', Misses and Children's Wear.

WM. TAWSE & SON.

New Advertisements. The Fashionable West End

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BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER

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HUGH WALKER,

Co-Operative Store.

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SPECIAL CHEAP LINES!

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

AUCTION SALE

MR. G. B. FRASER

ON WEDNESDAY, AT 2 and 7, P.M.

Remember 2 o'clock, on Wednesday, 29th inst!

William Stewart

HAS NOW OPENED THE

First Lot's New Goods for Spring!

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

THE

Print Department

IS CROWDED

WM. STEWART.

GREAT SALE

JEWELLERY.

ROBERT CRAWFORD

POWELL'S

Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

Gaiters and Shoes;

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

NEW Paint Shop.

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

Remember 2 o'clock, on Wednesday, 29th inst!

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheets 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.

Guelph Evening Mercury
TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, 1874.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 27.
After routine business, Dr. Schultz brought forward his motion for a Commission to enquire into all matters connected with the Northwest troubles. He objected to the mode adopted for enquiring into this matter by a Committee of the House, and urged that a Commission investigating the matters referred to on the spot, and with the aid of sworn testimony, would at once accomplish the result desired fully and effectually.

Mr. Mackenzie, by reference to the motion appointing the Committee now sitting, showed the proposal to be unnecessary, and argued that no information was before the House to justify further action. Mr. Hillyard Cameron thought the mover of the resolution had acted without due consideration. The enquiry would cover a vast extent of ground, and the Committee already appointed had taken most voluminous testimony. It would be better, at present at all events, to leave the matter in their hands.

Mr. Blake called attention to the fact that the motion now made differed from the original notice. He could see no beneficial results likely to follow the adoption of such a resolution.

After a few words from Sir John A. Macdonald and Dr. Schultz, and a brief reply from Mr. Mackenzie,

Mr. Cauchon said if the motion was in order he should move to enlarge the scope of the enquiry.

Dr. Schultz then withdrew the motion.

Mr. Robitaille moved for a Select Committee upon the shortest and cheapest mail route to Europe. Carried.

Mr. Farrow moved for correspondence between the Government and the Returning officer of the North Riding of Huron. The motion arose out of an alleged grievance of the mover, with respect to certain votes cast in the late election.

After a few words from Messrs. M. C. Cameron (Huron), Dorion, Blake, and White (Hastings), the motion was dropped.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) then moved for correspondence respecting the appointment of an Inspector of Insurance Companies. He urged the great importance, in the interest of the public, of a closer supervision of these corporations. He stated that in 1872 there were four Canadian life offices, which issued between them 3,738 policies in the year; fourteen English companies that issued 1,351 in the year; and eleven American companies that issued 6,573 policies in the year. The premiums received in 1872 by these companies was \$2,268,289; the policies represented \$21,372,382; and the aggregate policies held by these offices amounted to \$96,825,751. He referred to some recent disastrous failures of American and English companies, and the immense interests involved in their sound management. He believed a thorough system of inspection could alone give confidence and secure safety.

Mr. Mackenzie said the question of legislation with regard to these companies was in contemplation, but he could not say whether it could take place during the present session. He agreed fully with the mover as to the great need for all possible guarantees of the safety of these institutions. An inspection, however, must, if it existed at all, be under the control of an accomplished actuary, and it was a serious matter for the Government virtually to take the responsibility of such a system of oversight.

After some other discussion, the motion was adopted.

Mr. Wilkes moved for a return of fortifications and material of war transferred by the Imperial to the Canadian Government. He urged the importance of keeping these works in repair, and that there should be a proper supervision and application of ordnance lands. He proceeded to point out the dilapidated and disgraceful condition of some of these Crown properties.

Mr. Mackenzie referred to the vote in the estimates for keeping the fortifications in repair; although it was not very clear, in the course of the military operations, how far the existing fortifications would or would not be of service. He explained the means taken for the preservation of the ordnance lands.

Mr. Cameron (South Ontario) ridiculed supporting a medieval system of defence. The fortifications of Canada were of as much use as the old castles of the Rhine. His expression of a desire for a time of universal peace was heartily cheered by the House.

Mr. Young then moved for a Committee of nine members to consider the best means of providing authorized reports of Parliamentary debates. He alluded to the unavoidable inaccuracies of debates reported under extraordinary pressure and transmitted by telegraph, and the importance of a correct record of speeches that formed part of the history of the country. He believed the expense to be comparatively trifling.

Dr. Tupper warmly seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. Chisholm carried a motion for correspondence relating to Oakville harbor.

Mr. Palmer moved his Bill to amend the Usury Laws. The measure repeals the restrictions upon rates of interest.

Mr. Dorion pointed out that the Bill interfered with special legislation relating to incorporated societies. Mr. Mackenzie sympathized with the general principle of the Bill, and suggested a modification of it to meet the difficulty pointed out by the previous speaker. After a brief discussion, in which Messrs. Holton, Wilkes, Gouge, Forbes, and Ross joined, the Bill was withdrawn.

SIR GARNET WOLSELEY.—It does not appear to be generally known that Sir Garnet Wolseley has but one eye, having lost the other when a lieutenant in the Crimea, while leading a forlorn hope against Sebastopol. Both he and Sir Archibald Alison, the chief of his staff, were not only in the very hottest of the work in the Russian campaign, but both were severely wounded, Sir Archibald losing his arm in one of the days.



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.

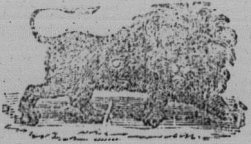
GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH
Direct Importer, Guelph.

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

TREMENDOUS SALE

CLAYTON'S (CASH STORE) BANKRUPT STOCK

AT THE LION



AT THE LION

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

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

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

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,
MERCHANT TAILORS.

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

SPRING CLOTHING

AT THE

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

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

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

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

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

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

GUELPH, April 10th, 1874.

NOW OPEN

BURR & SKINNERS'

NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS

To meet the rapid increase in our retail trade, we have leased

The Large New Store lately occupied by Mr. R. Clayton,

Next to Mr. A. O. Buchan's Fashionable West End Dry Goods Establishment, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, which is now being filled with fine new furniture, cheap, consisting of

Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Dining Room, Hall, and all kinds of Furniture

Fresh from our Factory, where we have every facility to produce all that is new and stylish, and we invite all to visit our Warerooms, as we will make it their interest to do so, for there are no gains to be had every day.

BURR & SKINNER,

Manufacturers, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture.

NEW DEPOT
—OF—
WALL PAPER
School Books,
STATIONERY.

IMMENSE STOCK
AT J. HUNTER'S
Wholesale and Retail.

CALL AND SEE
The Largest Stock,
The Greatest Variety,
The Best and the Cheapest
Ever exhibited in Guelph
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store,
Wyndham Street Guelph.

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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

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 workshop.

TERMS—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 5 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to

RICHARD MITCHELL,
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Guelph, March 27th 1874.

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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.

THE CELEBRATED IMPORTED HORSE
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Will be at War's Victoria Hotel, Guelph, every Wednesday night during the season. He has travelled for several seasons in his section. His colts are the best of any bred by an imported horse, and have carried off more prizes than any others.

D. McCALLUM, Proprietor.
Garthraze, April 4, 1874

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW
China, Crockery,
and Glassware,

NOW OPENED AT

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and will be sold Cheap for Cash.

J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

THE "RIGHT HOUSE."

LEVEL foremost in importing an immense supply of the Cheapest and Best Goods in the Dominion for his tens of thousands of customers. WATKINS, of the "Right House," never was more successful in getting extra good value than while in Great Britain this season. Owing to Messrs. Booth & Co. of Manchester, or, closing up business, and selling off their entire stock far below cost, he was enabled to buy many lines of Staple Goods at 15 per cent. under manufacturers' prices. The following goods will be found unusually low: Scotch Tweeds, Grey and White Cottons, White and Grey Cotton Sheerings; over fourteen thousand yards of fast colored prints, in every style, from 10 cents up; Black and Coloured Lustres, Mourning Goods of every kind; over five thousand six hundred yards of Dress Goods, worth 20 cents, at a York shilling. Dress Goods in every style. Black and Coloured Turquoise, Coloured and Buck Yak Laces in great variety; Lace Curtains, Damasks, Carpets, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Table Damasks, Table Napkins, Towels, Horrocks 32 and 36 inch Cottons at 10 and 12 cents. Piles of Grey Cottons from 5 cents up, 39 inch Heavy Grey Cotton for a York Shilling; Scoured Grey Cotton, extra cheap, from 11 cents upwards; nice Yak Lace at 10 cents; Black Turquoise from 22 cents up; Black and Coloured Silks, an immense stock at Wholesale Prices by the dress—75 cents up, by the yard; Table Napkins at 80 cents per doz; Kidderminster Carpets at 60 cents; Tapestry and Brussels at wholesale prices; Floor Oil Cloth at five York shillings. A large stock of the latest styles of Ladies' Costumes from \$1.50 upwards; Carpet Warp in white and colours, unusually low. A very large and carefully selected assortment of the Novelties of the Season, in the Latest Paris Fashions, will be shown in Millinery and Mantles in a few days. Milliners and Mantle Makers wanted immediately.

Several Milliners and Mantle Makers wanted immediately.
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Are putting up to-day

- 320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb.
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- 95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c per lb.
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- 50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.

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

Terms—Strictly Cash.

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