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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.

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Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Fringle's Jewellery Stores, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

T. O. OLDFHAM, Guelph Dec. 15, 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.

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

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

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.

Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power.

Furnished with plain tables, half or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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PRIZE DENTISTRY, DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Licensed Dental Surgeon, Established 1854. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Residence—opposite Mr. Joubert's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan.

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Office over E. Hart's & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell Streets, Guelph.

Mr. Foster's (laughing gas) administration of nitrous oxide is perfectly safe and reliable.

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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.

My 141st JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

New Advertisements.

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

WANTED—A good general servant in a small family. Apply to R. McGregor & Co. Shoe Store. 14-dwt

HOUSE WANTED—By the 9th of April, not less than four rooms, ten minutes' walk from Post Office. Detached preferred. Apply at this office. 4-dwt

TO LET—A stone Cottage near the Great Western Railway Station. Apply to John McCrea, or Henry Hamilton, Guelph, March 20, 1874. 4-dwt

ORGANIST WANTED—For St. Andrew's Church. Apply by letter, stating salary to Wm. J. Paterson, Sec. and Treas., Guelph. T-3

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted immediately a good general servant. Apply at once to Mrs. Jas. Innes. 4-dwt

WANTED—By a respectable middle aged person, a situation as housekeeper. No objection to the country. Apply at his office. m-7-dwt

CORNISH SILVER MINE. A few shares for sale on advantageous terms. m-11-w-6-dwt

WANTED—A girl to act as Nurse and Housemaid. Must be competent and have good references. Apply to Mrs. Watt, near the Great Western Railway Station, Guelph. 14-dwt

DRESSMAKERS WANTED. Four experienced Dressmakers wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison. m-16-dwt

SEED BARLEY—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. 4-dwt.

NOTES STOLEN—The public are hereby cautioned against receiving any notes payable to J. B. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them. J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co. Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. 4-dwt

THE GOSPEL OF THE Grace of God

Will be preached by J. CLARK, in the Upper Room, Brownlow's Buildings, near the Post Office, on Lord's Day evening, at half-past six o'clock. 4-dwt

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture.

The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. J. H. EMMANS to sell by auction at his premises, Nottingham street, Guelph, On Wednesday, 25th March, At 1 p.m., the following goods: Chest of Drawers, with large mirror; bedstead, commode, hair-seated walnut sofa, cane-seated chairs, sideboard, table, washstand, mat-trasses, cooking stove with furniture, clock, set of china, set of stoneware, set of glass-ware, carpets, and a lot of other useful articles. No reserve. Terms Cash.

Parties wishing can inspect the Goods the day before the sale. They are, nearly all new, and first-class. W. H. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer Guelph, March 21, 1874. 4-dwt

NEW Paint Shop.

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

He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. V. HUMPHRIES, Guelph, March 21, 1874. 4-dwt

MONEY TO LEND ON FARM SECURITY.

The undersigned has \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrower, with interest at 8 per cent., for periods from 1 to 15 years. Early applications requested. LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, March 20, 1874. 4-dwt

PLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and 1000 tons of salt, also a quantity of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO. BALK WILLS, Gordon Street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. 3m&d-w

TOWN OF GUELPH. NOTICE.

All petitions for Road Improvements must be sent in by the first meeting of Council in May, or they will not be considered. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk Guelph, March 20, 1874. 4-dwt

TOWN OF GUELPH. WANTED.

A competent person to take charge of and manage the Road Work, Sidewalks, etc. Applications for the office will be received until the 22nd day of April. For further instruction, apply at this office. JOHN HARVEY, Clerk. Guelph, March 20, 1874. 4-dwt

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership between the firm of ROBERT CHANCE and James D. WILLIAMSON of the Town of Guelph, Dry Goods Merchants was dissolved on the fifteenth day of February, 1874, by mutual consent.

All debts due by or to the late firm will be settled by the said James D. WILLIAMSON and all parties indebted to the late firm are requested to pay Mr. WILLIAMSON at once, and save costs. Dated at Guelph, 24th February, 1874. Signed, J. D. WILLIAMSON.

JOHN ROGG, JOHN W. SAUNDERS, Executors of the late Robert Chance. Signed, Wm. McLACHLAN, m-12-d-1-w

REMOVAL. D. NAISMITH, HAM CURER,

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

ON Hand a fine assortment of Breakfast Bacon, Hams, Sausages, Lard, Mince Collops, etc. etc. etc. Also, a fine lot of small Pork for Roasts. Guelph, March 20, 1874. 4-dwt

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The History of the Tichborne Imposture—the Basis of the Claimant's Case.

Roger Tichborne, whom Arthur Orton has been convicted of personating, was the eldest son of James Tichborne, and was heir to the title and estates of his uncle, Sir Edward, who had adopted the name of Doughty to that of Tichborne. He was a youth of weak character and moderate intelligence. He was educated first under French tutors and afterwards by the Jesuits at Stonyhurst. He entered the British army at an early age, and remained three years in that service. His home being unhappy, he resided occasionally with his uncle, the baronet, Sir Edward had one daughter, Miss. Kate Doughty, between whom and young Roger a deep and lasting attachment sprang up. Sir Edward and Lady Doughty, however, disapproved it, because of the intemperate habits of their nephew. It was, however, finally agreed that the cousins should separate for a year or two to test the strength of their affections. Chagrined at this arrangement, Roger threw up his commission in the army and sailed for South America. He arrived at Valparaiso in June, 1855, and after visiting several South American cities he embarked April 20, 1854, at Rio Janeiro in the ship Bella for New York, intending, doubtless, to return promptly to England, as he had learned that his uncle was dead, and his father had succeeded to the title and estates. The Bella, there is now no reason to doubt, was lost at sea with all on board. The will which he left in England was accordingly proved, and on his father's death the inheritance passed to his younger brother Alfred, who, also dying in the beginning of 1858, left a posthumous son to enjoy the baronetcy and estates.

Roger's mother, Lady Tichborne, however, persisted in believing that her son still lived; she caused advertisements to be inserted in English and American papers offering a reward for any tidings of him. One of these advertisements seems to have incited the person who has just been convicted to put forward his claims to be regarded as Roger Tichborne. This man who is now virtually adjudged to be Arthur Orton was then (1854) residing at Wagga Wagga, in Australia, where, under the name of Thomas Castro, he carried on the business of a butcher. Orton became acquainted with a sort of attorney named Gibbs, who was correspondent of one Cubitt who had a missing-friends agency in Sydney. Lady Tichborne had got into correspondence with Cubitt relative to her son, but to no effect, until Gibbs wrote from Wagga Wagga to Cubitt to say that he had "spotted" the missing man. He was "spotted" by Gibbs on account of having the initials "R. C. T." cut upon his pipe. Orton had also cut these initials on mantel-pieces and benches, and when observed by Gibbs was affected to be very much annoyed. Gratified at having, as he supposed, found the lost heir, Cubitt communicated with Lady Tichborne, who afterwards wrote direct to him, as she supposed, her son, begging him to return to England. While hesitating to leave Australia, Orton fell in with Guilfoyle, who had been a gardener at Tichborne Park, and with Andrew Bogle, the valet of the late Sir Edward Doughty. He evidently learned a great deal of family history from these men, and feeling assured that there were no serious obstacles to acquiring the Tichborne baronetcy and estates, he sailed for England, accompanied by Guilfoyle and Bogle. He arrived in London on the afternoon of Christmas Day, 1866. His first visit was to the well-known locality of Wapping, where he made enquiries relative to the Ortons. 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**The Party of Obstruction.**

The Ontario Opposition deserve to be called the party of obstruction. It has been their policy all through the session to place every obstacle in the way of the Government, and retard the public business as far as it lay in their power. A notable instance of this obstruction policy occurred in the House on Friday. While the estimates were being passed in committee of supply they opposed every item, contested every grant, and by their factious course seriously delayed the business of the House, and prolonged the session beyond the ordinary time. One would naturally have thought that after they had done their utmost to defeat the Government, and to fasten some charge on them of extravagance and waste of the public money, they would have been content to allow the estimates to pass unchallenged when they came up for concurrence. But no, the same factious course must be pursued to the end. Not satisfied with being beaten once, they must renew the fight, only to be beaten again. On Friday they opposed concurrence in every item that came up. They moved amendment after amendment, every one of which was lost by large majorities, and they only ceased to show fight when all the items were passed, and there were no more left to amend. Among other things they tried their hands once more in endeavoring to fasten a charge on the Government in connection with the Central Prison, but Mr. McKellar boldly met them, and administered a timely lecture to Messrs. Boulton, Lauder and Rykert, who had pursued him with a relentless hate during the session. He prophesied that these three worthies would be elected to stay at home in consequence of the foolish course they had pursued during the session, especially in reference to the Central Prison. We only hope the prophecy will come true.

**Aid to the W. G. & B. Railway.**

It will be seen by our report of the proceedings in the Legislature, that the Order in Council granting \$2,000 per mile to that portion of the Wellington, Grey, & Bruce from Palmerston to Wingham received the sanction of the House. The Hon. Mr. Crooks explained the position in which the road was placed, and moved the adoption of the Order on the ground that without the aid proposed it could not be opened for traffic, and the Municipalities interested would suffer greatly thereby. In justice to them, therefore, the Government made the grant. Mr. Rykert opposed the grant, arguing that it was in violation of the statute, and moved an amendment to throw it out, but it was lost, only thirteen voting for it. The grants to other railways were also passed, and an extension of time allotted to the Credit Valley Company.

**REDUCTION OF CRIME IN IRELAND.**

The London Times' Dublin correspondent shows that a continued improvement is taking place in the moral condition of Ireland. In some circuits there was no criminal business, whilst in others the judges congratulated the grand juries upon the lightness of the calendars, and the absence of any disturbances of the tranquillity and order which they observed with pleasure at recent assizes. In the counties of Meath and Clare there were only a few crimes of an agrarian character, such as firing into a house and sending threatening letters. This is a wonderful change for the better as compared with a few years back, when professional hangers followed the judges around the circuits, and their Honors had to be guarded from one county town to another by troops of dragoons in order to protect themselves from being shot at.

**The Kingston Whig gives publicity to a rumor current in that city that at the caucus of his friends held on Saturday, Sir John Macdonald expressed a desire to resign his seat for Kingston and withdraw his defence to the protest. It is said that the possible object of this reported manœuvre is to escape the penalties of the Election Law and to enable him to present himself for election in a safer constituency, whose representation a friend is willing to resign.**

**The Ontario Opposition are certainly making out a queer case as the champions of workingmen. A few days ago Mr. Cameron said that criminals were increased by the arrival of emigrants, and on Thursday morning Messrs. Rykert and Boulton opposed the \$400 clause in the Franchise Bill, because it would give a vote to laborers and other common fellows only earning a dollar and a half a day.**

**The Montreal Herald states that it is evident the mercantile community is somewhat anxious about the course which the Government will pursue with regard to the tariff at the approaching session of Parliament, and says, in conclusion, "We do not think there is any probability of unnecessary delay, although the Government have had but very short time in which to shape their policy on this matter. Commercial houses need not be alarmed."**

**A Government investigation into the management of the Montreal Post Office was opened on Thursday morning before Messrs. Honore Mercier, St. Hyacinthe, chairman; W. G. Parmelee, Waterloo, and John Dewey, Post Office Inspector, Mr. E. S. Freer, Postmaster, was examined, and gave evidence as to the staff and the general method of management. The investigation promises to be very prolonged.**

**A complimentary dinner was given on Thursday night in Montreal to the Hon. E. G. Penny, of the Herald. The guests, numbering about two hundred, comprised prominent gentlemen of all shades of politics.**

**The Passengers who have been serving in Assantees have reached home.**

**SEEDS.**  
Believing this paper to be filled with the seed of truth, anxious to make it a power of good, we ask patrons and friends of the Standard to aid us in extending its circulation."

The above noble and exalted sentiment is from our contemporary the *Flora Standard*. We admire the elevated language of the writer, and his benevolent intentions towards his fellow men in this vicinity. At the same time we might suggest that the "seed" which—or who—fills the *Standard's* columns is a pretty hard seed.

The average yield of grain per acre in this County in 1873 was as follows:—North Wellington, winter wheat, 37 bush.; spring wheat, 22 bush.; oats, 50; barley, 37; peas, 25. Centre—winter wheat, 30 bush.; spring wheat, 16 bush.; oats, 60; peas, 40; barley, 40. South—winter wheat, 18; spring wheat, 14; oats, 40; barley, 30; peas 27.

**FIRE AT PORT ELGIN.**—A fire broke out in Mr. Hooper's oatmeal kiln, Port-Elgin, on Thursday afternoon, burning it to the ground. By great exertion the flouring mill was saved. The loss is about \$400; no insurance.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—A farmer named Andrew Finnie, a resident of east Nisour, while engaged on Wednesday in taking down an old log barn, was fatally hurt by one of the logs falling on his chest. He died next morning. He leaves a wife and young family.

**HORSE SHOW.**—The annual Show of Horses held by the North Waterloo Agricultural Society will take place this year in Berlin on Tuesday the 14th of April. \$90 in prizes will be awarded.

A LETTER from Havana states that no general is the desire on the part of Cubans and Spaniards alike to leave the Island, that if there were facilities for quitting it, whole districts would be depopulated.

**Floor Oil Cloth,**

**Floor Oil Cloth,**

Very Rich and Chaste Designs,

Splendid assortment,

Patterns Quite New.

**FRESH LOT OF**

**Door Mats,**

**Door Mats,**

NOW OPENING OUT AT

**JOHN HORSMAN'S,**

HARDWARE MERCHANT,

GUELPH.

**IMPORTANT**

**SALE OF PIANOS**

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

**JOSEPH F. RAINER,**

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

**TERMS OF CREDIT.**

The stock consists of about

**40**

**First-class Instruments!**

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

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

An inspection invited.

A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris, who will show the instruments.

Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwt

**DAY SELLS CHEAP.**

**DAY**

SHOWS

**THE FINEST STOCK**

—OF—

**WALLPAPER**

IN GUELPH.

Golds, Satins,

Grounds, Marble, Oak,

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

It will pay you to examine the splendid stock before buying

**AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

**FARM FOR SALE.**

The undersigned offer for sale upon reasonable terms and conditions the Northeast half of Lot Number 11, in the second concession of the township of Erin, 100 acres, about 70 acres of which are cleared, 13 acres of hardwood, and the balance valuable cedar. There is a good frame barn, and two dwelling houses—on frame and the other log—on the lot. For further particulars apply to

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Solicitors, Guelph, O. whinshaw

**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. dy Proprietor

**PRUNES, PRUNES, PRUNES.**

**Good Stewing Prunes**

—AT—

**JOHN A. WOOD'S**

**REAL**

**Dundee Marmalade**

30c per lb. at

**JOHN A. WOOD'S**

**BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,**

**White and Yellow Corn Meal,**

Coarse and Fine Hominy at

**JOHN A. WOOD'S**

Guelph, March 9, 1874

**POWELL'S**

**Boot and Shoe Store**

**NEW SPRING GOODS**

Men's English and American style of

**Gaiters and Shoes;**

Ladies and Children's

**GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA,**

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

Particular attention paid to

**Custom Work and Repairing.**

Remember the Noted Shoe Store,

G. S. POWELL,

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw.

**1874 SPRING 1874**

Per Steamships *Hibernian* and *Phonician*

**20,000 ROLLS**

OF

**WALL**

—ALL—

**PAPER**

DECORATIONS, GOLD PAPERS, OAKS, MARBLES.

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

**ANDERSON'S**

Cheap Bookstore,

East Side Wyndham-st,

Guelph, Ont.

**PAY UP.**

All parties indebted to W. D. HEP-

BURN & CO. are requested to call at the

old stand, and pay their accounts before

the 15th of March, or they will be placed

in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for

collection.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

**PROTECTION!**

For protection against House-breakers,

Burglars and Thieves, we have

**Revolvers,**

Various makes;

**Pistols,**

Single and double barrel;

**Guns,**

Single and double barrel;

**Ammunition,**

&c. &c. &c.

**John M. Bond & Co.**

Hardware Importers, Guelph.

**THOUSANDS ARE USING THE**

**MYRTLE NAVY**

Smoking Tobacco

AND ARE SATISFIED.

**Beware of Imitations.**

Each genuine Plug has

**T. & B.**

STAMPED UPON IT.

Hamilton, March 12, 1874. dsm

**New Advertisements.**

**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.

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

**1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1874**

**JAMES CORMACK,**

Tailor and Clothier,

**No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET.**

Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

**Goods Suitable for the Season**

Consisting of

**Plain and Fancy Woollens in the Best and Newest Patterns.**

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

In great variety. Guelph, March 21, 1874. JAMES CORMACK, dwtmcs

**READY-MADE CLOTHING**  
GREAT AUCTION SALE  
G. B. FRASER'S,  
On Saturday Night, the 21st inst.  
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer

**The Spring Trade Opening Up**

**Lively at THE FASHIONABLE WEST END**

**A. O. BUCHAM**

Begs to inform the Ladies of Guelph that he will show all next week a superb stock of

**NEW DRESS GOODS,**

**BLACK AND COLORED SILKS,**

**COSTUMES, COSTUMES,**

**Shawls, Mantles and Mantle Materials.**

**INSPECTION INVITED.**

**A. O. BUCHAM,**

Fashionable West End Dress Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

**Dominion Boot and Shoe Store.**

**NEW SPRING GOODS**

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

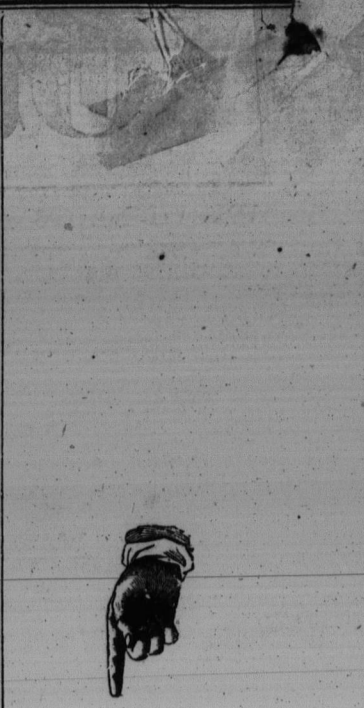
Ladies American Fancy Shoes, Ladies Goat and Kid Button Boots, Ladies Prunella Button and Lace Boots

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

**In the Custom Department**

We have just received the latest styles of American lasts. Repairing done as usual. Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874. WM. TAWSE & SON. dwtmcs



William Stewart's Spring advertisement of New Goods will appear on Monday.

**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.

**NOTICE.**  
Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR For Bread and Pastry. ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS. Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Delivered free to any part of the Town. Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block Wyndham Street, Guelph. ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dtf.

J. H. ROMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchants. AND SHIPPERS. 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill. References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carding, London, Ont.; Messrs Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. W. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Buttery, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., N. E. Clinton, Ont.; G. Marshall Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., B. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto

**The Rival Glansmen**

A Scottish Vendetta.  
CHAPTER XXII.  
THE END OF TWO VILLAINS—THE WITCH OF BEN-LAIR REVEALS HER TRUE NAME AND CHARACTER—A STRANGE STORY.

"I inquired what he meant, and with vehement language, Cameron told me that his sister had been betrayed and ruined; that she was now dead, and that she had died with her babe unborn. This, you may well understand, M'Leod, increased my amazement. There was vile perjury, wicked lying, somewhere, and I set myself to consider who was the liar. I believed my son to be honorable and true, to be incapable of deceiving me; and yet, what motive could this man have in speaking to me as he had done if he knew that what he said was false? I turned away mournful and sad at heart. Where, then, was my son? Where was I to seek for him? I think I must have turned crazed, for I have no recollection of going thither; but the next place I found myself was at the clachan of Kinloch-Ewe. Here the talk was all about a dark and bloody murder which had just been committed on the north shore of Loch Maree, and everyone was bewailing the sad fate of the poor young Lowlander who had met such an untimely end. Their talk interested me; and a vague fear crept through me that the murdered man would prove to be my son, Henry Douglass. Do what I could, I could not shake off the fear. Then I spoke to the people, and asked about the murdered—what he was like, where the murder took place, and when the body was laid. The body was buried, they replied, but if I was curious they could show me his clothing. With a palpitating heart I followed the man who had promised to do this, and then, Hector M'Leod, spread out before me were the garments my son had worn when last I saw him. My son, Henry Douglass, was the murdered man, but who—who had done the deed? O that the earth had at that moment opened up to receive me, how much agony would I have been spared, for each time as I put the queries 'Who?' and 'Why?' my heart began to bleed afresh. No one had seen the deed done, and the murderer could not be traced. But let me pass over that terrible time of trial and sorrow. Nought came of it but a wounded heart—or more, perhaps, a diseased mind. If I was crazed before, I think I was mad now; but it was not the madness of frenzy, it rather arose from stifled grief, for I never said to one that I knew ought of who the murdered man might be. I went to Inverness and put my affairs into the hands of a man whom I could trust, and then I turned away—away; I was alone in the world, and cared not whither I wandered. One night found me in this old hut in which we are, and, none disturbing me, here I took up my habitation. I wandered hither and thither, with the great grief ever preying upon my mind. I dreamt by night of visions and revelations, and by day I muttered spells and read the future in the burning fire, in the ripple of the brook, and in the sigh of the wind. Sometimes at night I would wander forth to the glade where the murdered body was found, and there I would draw lines on the grass, invoking Heaven to change these lines into the name of the murderer of my son, written in letters of fire. But still silence kept its secret, and I sorrowed on. These strange proceedings were sometimes witnessed by the people around, who spoke of me under their breath, and named me the Witch of Ben-Lair, a name which I adopted willingly, eagerly hoping that I might one day unravel a skein in which the name of the villain I sought could be found.

"And a day did come when I was able to say who was red-handed; and the intelligence came by natural, not supernatural means. Nor was it long ago M'Leod, I heard of the fame as a beauty of the niece of Cameron of Droghdaich, his only sister's daughter. Then did I say, 'Donald Cameron told me the child was unborn. It was he who had lied to me, and he had had a purpose in view.' A glimmering of his object darted across my mind, and then I knew that Donald Cameron was my son's murderer. In my breast there burned a terrible desire to bring the villain to justice; but how could it be done? Alas! I knew not, and alas! I know not. I grow sardonic and reasonable then, and, as if directed by Providence, the first time I met him was on the night you were his prisoner on the way to Malrubha's Ruia, in the very glade, on the very spot where he committed his crime. You heard what I said then, and you saw how he received my words. It confirmed me in my suspicion that he was the murderer, and I resolved that if he could not be legally made to suffer for his crime I would expose some of the villainous work in which I suspected him to be engaged. This attack to-night, M'Leod, confirms me still more in my belief; and now you have what I have to tell you, and now you know why I am so much interested in the safety of Flora Macgregor. And now you know also that, instead of her being a poor, penniless bastard, she is a rich heiress, begotten in lawful wedlock." When the old woman had concluded speaking, Hector turned towards her with an expression of deep pity on his face; but blending with it there was an expression of bright hope, which sent a strange thrill of eager anticipation through her breast, for his air was that of a man who had something of importance to communicate. Whether she divined truly or whether she was mistaken we shall now proceed to show.

**To Business Men.**

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

**FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.**

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



**NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS**

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

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

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

ALSO, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

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

To be sold at reasonable prices.

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

**THE LION**  **THE LION**  
**LARGE ARRIVALS OF SPRING GOODS FROM BRITAIN!**

**1000 pieces of Prints at 12½ cents,**

Worth 16c,

**AT THE GOLDEN LION.**

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**J. D. WILLIAMSON.**

**12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.**

**CHOICE IMPERIAL**

**New Crop Teas 50c. per lb**

**J. E. McELDERRY.**

**2 DAY'S BLOCK,**

**THE NOTED TEA HOUSE**

**Change of Business.**

We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. R. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support.

**W. D. HEPBURN & Co.**

WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co., on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days.

In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph.

Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing promptly attended to as usual.  
**R. MACGREGOR & CO.**  
Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

**JUST COME IN!**

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**

**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**

Are putting up to-day

- 320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb.
- 600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c per lb.
- 95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c per lb.
- 120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c, for 50c.
- A few packages of Black Tea for 35c per lb.
- 10 hogsheads of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1.
- 50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.

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

**Terms—Strictly Cash.**

**E. O'DONNELL & CO**

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

G. B. FRASER,

G. B. FRASER,

**PRINT DEPARTMENT.**

**JOHN MACDONALD & CO.**

Are showing an immense stock of

**CHOICE PRINTS**

From the Leading Printers.

**JOHN MACDONALD & Co.**

**TORONTO.**

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest.  
\$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.  
MR. G. B. FRASER  
Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the Far West, would cordially thank his many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he feels that he has a short time longer in their midst, his stock will consequently be sold off at such bargains as will ensure a speedy sale. Goods will be sold at 20 per cent. below Toronto or Montreal Wholesale prices. And on order, plain finishes, and sold at cost. No second price will be made. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25. This sale is genuine, and proprietors having to give up possession of his store on the 1st of May next.

**Elephant Clothing Store.**

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

Are now showing a new and splendid stock of

**READY-MADE CLOTHING**

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

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

**HATS AND CAPS!**

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

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

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

Guelph, Mar. 20, 1874.

**NOTICE.**

All parties indebted to R. Clayton

are requested to settle by the 31st of March.

Any account unpaid after that date will be

put into the hands of a Collector for collec-

tion.

**R. CLAYTON.**

**Co-Operative Store.**

**ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS**

**OUR NEW TWEEDS**

Were selected from six different houses, therefore we have a choice not to choose from. We employ a Tailor.

**NEW COTTONS**

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

**NEW PRINTS**

Hoyle & Ashton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 12½ cents per yard.

**NEW BOOTS AND SHOES**

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

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

GUELPH, March 2, 1874 dw

endment was lost. The following are the names and addresses:—  
Yates—Mrs. E. B. Boulton, Deacon, Pittsford, Ontario, Hamilton, London, Toronto, Merriam, Read, Byker, Toronto.  
Nash—Archie, Baker, Bishop, Caldwell, Chisholm, Christie, Clarke, (North), Clarke, (South), Clenden, Conry, Craig, G. G. Garry, Groat, Crosby, Currie, Daly, Farrell, Finlayson, Fraser, Gibson, Gow, Graham, Grant, Harvie, Hardy, McCall, McGowan, McKellar, McLennan, McLennan, McCree, Mowat, O'Donoghue, Oliver, Pardee, Patterson, Payne, Peck, Scott, Sinclair, Smith, Smetinger, Springer, Sturker, Waterworth, Webb, Williams, (Durham), Williams, (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood—49.

The original motion was then carried upon the same division.  
(The remainder of the report is held over till Monday.)

ANDERSON sends us Grip.  
THE FAMILY HERALD for March has been sent us from Anderson's bookstore. There is some capital reading in it.

DAY has sent us a handful of illustrated publications—all good ones. They are—"Grip," "The British Workman," "The Children's Friend" and the "Infant's Magazine."

"How the Gates came Ajax" is No. 11 of the five-cent series of music, and is a song which will be especially appreciated by our Catholic friends. Sent by Anderson.

Grip has a good one this week, entitled "A Question for Pay-day" or, Central Prison logic applied. It represents the "Opposition Quartette," E. Nutt, Launder, Rykert and Mat Cameron, drawing their seasonal allowance at Miss Ontario's treasury, and "Grip" remarking to them "Gentlemen, is there any scandal about your drawing a full seasonal pay for no work at all?"

SEVENTY-EIGHT ENGRAVINGS, including the illustrations of the Editor's Drawer, embellish the April number of Harper's Magazine. And the number of illustrations is not more striking than their excellence and remarkable variety. The number opens with an illustrated paper by Charles Nordhoff on "The Farallone Islands"—those six lonely, rugged peaks rising out of the Pacific a few miles from the Golden Gate, and the home of a multitude of sea-lions, and of innumerable birds and rabbits. Oliver Logan contributes a very interesting and profusely illustrated paper on "The Secret Regions of the Stage," showing the tricks, traps, and machinery by which spectacular effects are produced. One of the most remarkable features of the number is the first of a series of papers by General George B. McClellan on "Army Organization." The Serial tales "My Mother and I" and the "Living Link" are still continued, both beautifully illustrated; and there are two short stories. The Literary, Scientific, and Historical Summaries are very valuable and comprehensive.

A Society of drinkers has been formed on Sussex-street, Ottawa, under the title of the Anti-Treating Association, exclusively for married men; and one of the objects is neither to accept nor give a treat to any one under a penalty of a heavy fine, to be divided among the Hospitals of the city. Their idea is that every man must pay for his own drinks and moderate in the use of intoxicating beverages.

SKUNKS.—Mr. John Boyer, living on the 18th concession, Markham, has been trapping that much perfumed animal—the pretty little pole-cat—during the past week, and has so far bagged nearly twenty. The modus operandi is to set the trap in close proximity to the hole of the animal, and when caught, if not dead, to shoot it through the head before approaching too near. It is said a person instinctively keeps a proper distance away, until quite sure of the skunk's death.—Economist.

OVER-ZEALOUS.—London special constables are getting over-zealous in view of the many burglaries in that city. Mr. John Walker, residing on Fullerton-st., was awakened at an early hour on Thursday morning by the continued yelping of vagrant curs near his house. As the brutes were disturbing Mrs. Walker, who was indisposed, Mr. W. threw on his trousers and slippers and sallied out to the front for the purpose of quieting the dogs, and was pounced upon by two special constables, who grabbed him by the neck, and insisted upon accompanying him to the police station. Mrs. Walker, hearing the dispute, became very much frightened, and ere her husband had satisfied the police she had fainted from sheer fright. The specials will require to exercise greater caution in the future.

THE County of Peel spring fair will be held at Brampton on Wednesday, 29th April, when nearly 5400 will be offered in premiums.

PRIVATE BURYING.—Some excitement has been created in Toronto by the discovery of a private grave yard on the grounds connected with the Convent of the Ladies of Loretto, in the west end of the city. Commissioner Cotworth had an interview with the Lady Superintendent, who informed him that the graves, which were plainly to be seen, were those of the deceased nuns who had died at the Seminary. He informed the Lady Superior that it was a violation of the city-by-law to bury the bodies of deceased persons on the premises, and was informed that Bishop Lynch had ordered the burial of the bodies where they then rested. Mr. Cotworth had no alternative left but to give the lady notice that as soon as the frost would permit of it the corpses must be removed and buried in the regular place of burial.

A SURGICAL operation of great interest to the faculty was performed on Thursday evening at the General Hospital, Ottawa. It consisted in the removal, by Eschmar's bloodless method, of both feet at the ankle joint. The patient was a shanty man, named Albert, who had both feet frozen up the Ottawa, some time ago. Dr. Lynn performed the amputation, which was perfectly successful, and altogether without loss of blood. The man is now doing well.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL DAWN. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London."

THE Legislature at Albany has passed a Bill to facilitate the construction of the New York and Canada Railway.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.  
A. Forsale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new cheap for sale. Apply at the Machinery Office.

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

**Commercial.**

**Guelph Markets.**

MERCURY OFFICE, March 20.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	33 00 to 33 50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1 95 to 2 05
Treadwell, do.	1 80 to 1 95
Spring Wheat, do.	2 50 to 2 80
Oats, do.	1 14 to 1 17
Peas, do.	1 00 to 1 05
Barley, new, do.	2 50 to 2 60
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 15 00
Straw, do.	3 00 to 4 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	11 to 12
Butter, dairy packed	25 to 32
Butter, rolls	25 to 27
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60 to 80
Apples, per bush	60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 50

**Toronto Markets.**

Toronto, March 19

Fall Wheat, per bushel	\$1 23 to \$1 31
Spring Wheat, do.	1 18 to 1 00
Barley, do.	1 10 to 1 14
Oats, do.	45 to 48
Peas, do.	60 to 70
Barley, new, do.	2 50 to 2 60
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 15 00
Straw, do.	3 00 to 4 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	11 to 12
Butter, dairy packed	25 to 32
Butter, rolls	25 to 27
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60 to 80
Apples, per bush	60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 50

**Hamilton Markets.**

Hamilton, March 19.

White wheat, per bushel	\$1 20 to \$1 23
Treadwell, do.	1 15 to 1 20
Spring Wheat, do.	1 10 to 1 15
Barley, do.	1 10 to 1 14
Oats, do.	41 to 41
Peas, do.	61 to 68
Barley, new, do.	2 50 to 2 60
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 15 00
Straw, do.	3 00 to 4 00
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen	11 to 12
Butter, dairy packed	25 to 32
Butter, rolls	25 to 27
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60 to 80
Apples, per bush	60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 50 to 7 00
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 50

**Special Notices.**

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

**EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—THE SCIENCE OF LIFE, OR SELF-PRESERVATION.** A Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spontaneous or Senile Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the cheapest and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of its worth reading. Full edition, revised, much enlarged, illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Bulfinch Street, Boston, Mass. or DR. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Physician, N.B.—The author may be consulted on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience, by post.

**\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.** Agents wanted for all classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at home than in their spare moments, or at 11 times, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

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

**"Handy Package Dyes"**  
In all shades, comprising Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.

**ALSO, THE Depilatory Powder**  
Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist, No. 3, Day's Block.

**FURNITURE AT RETAIL.**  
Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new waterrooms

**BURR & SKINNER**  
ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE

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

Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice.  
Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874.

**ANCHOR LINE.**  
Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed. Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo

To Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry, Queenstown or Belfast.

Cabin seats, \$75 and \$50 gold, according to location; Intermediate \$30; Steerage \$24. Drafts issued at lowest rates.

For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or their Agent, 75-50w J. BRYCE, Express Agent, Guelph

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**

**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:—  
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.  
To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin.  
3:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:35 p.m.  
**GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.**  
Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.; and 8:30 p.m.  
Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.



**L.D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE**  
The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.

**\$1,000,000**  
In Valuable Gifts!  
to be distributed in

**L. D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE**  
4rd Semi-Annual

To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874.  
ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE

**\$10,000 IN GOLD**  
One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver

Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks  
Five prizes \$500 each in greenbacks  
Ten prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks  
Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$1,500 each.

Two Buggies, Horses, etc., worth \$600 each.  
Two fine toned Rosewood Pianos, worth \$250 each.  
Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$10 each.

1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all work), from \$20 to \$300 each.  
Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c.  
Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 50,000.

**AGENTS WANTED** to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.  
Single tickets, \$2; six tickets, \$10 twelve tickets, \$20; twenty-five, \$40.  
Circulars containing full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

**MAIL OFFICE, L. D. SINE, Esq., 86, 101 W. Fifth-st., Cincinnati, O.**

**ALLAN**



**Steamship Line**

**GUELPH AGENCY**

Prepaid passage certificates issued.

Seats and outward tickets secured at best rates.  
G. A. OXNARD, G. T. R. Agent.

**INMAN LINE**  
OF STEAMERS

**Between New York and Liverpool**

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

Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line.  
Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring up to date, issued by H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office.

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Passengers booked to all points in the United States.  
**MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.**

**THOS. WORSWICK**  
MANUFACTURER OF

**MACHINISTS' TOOLS**  
Complete, with best modern attachments.

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

**Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.**  
THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont., & W. W. W.

Dec. 17, 1873.

**GREAT CHEAP SALE**  
**At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE,**

OPPOSITE THE MARKET,  
**CONSISTING OF SLIPPER PATTERNS**

Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of **FANCY GOODS.**

**BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES**  
All of which will be sold at and below cost Orders received for Hair Jewellery.  
I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 18th, 1874.

**DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

Accommodation for supper parties. First-class accommodation for supper parties.  
GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

**FOR SALE**  
**SHORT-HORN BULLS, and Heifers.**

The subscriber offers for sale two yearling Bulls, color red, good size, good symmetry; also, two 2 year old heifers, red and white. All good registered pedigrees.  
JOSEPH PARKINSON, Elmbrook Farm, Eramosa Road, 4 miles from Guelph. d31-w1f

**FRESH FISH**

**RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.**

Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,

" Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,

" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

**HUGH WALKER,**

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph Feb. 10, 1874.

**The Oldest Hardware Business in the County**

**J. M. BOND & CO.,**

DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS,  
OFFER FOR SALE

**CATTLE CHAINS** of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order.

**GRAIN SHOVELS**—Polished steel and iron.

**HALF BUSHEL MEASURES**—Stamped and warranted correct.

**TUBULAR LANTERNS**—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear.

**WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES**—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scale to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year.

**CHOPPING AXES**—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds.

**CROSS CUT SAWS**, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage Meat Cutters and stuffers.

With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

**JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.**

**JACKSON & HALLETT,**

IMPORTERS,  
Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

**New Fruits, Teas, Coffees**

Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

New Table Raisins,  
New Valencia Raisins,  
New Currants,  
New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.

**TEAS, TEAS.**

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

Reduction to parties taking a box.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

**JACKSON & HALLETT,**

Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

**FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS**

**JAMES MASSIE,**

Manufacturer of  
**CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,**  
Alma Block, Guelph,

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

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

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

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

**At the Noted Tea Store,**

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

12lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1.  
8lbs. Broken Loaf " " 1.  
8lbs. Ground White " " 1.  
Good Black Tea, " 50 cents per lb.  
Extra Choice Congou, 75 " " "

Imperial Hyson Tea, 50c per lb, best value in Canada.  
Good Mixed Tea, 50 cents per lb., extra strong.  
Choice Gunpowder Tea, 75c " " "

Extra Choice Young Hyson, 75c per lb, "  
Best Golden Syrup, 60c per gallon.  
6 bars Walker's Best Soap for \$1.  
Judd's celebrated Soap, 12c per bar.  
New Salt at \$1.20 per lb.

All Goods warranted to please, or the money refunded. Remember the Noted Tea Store: 2 Day's Block, Guelph.

**J. E. McElderry.**

Just Received, a large lot of New Clover and Timothy Seed.

**THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser**

The GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser is published every Thursday morning, at the office of the publisher, at the corner of Wellington-st. and Queen-st. Guelph, Ontario. It is published weekly, except on public holidays, and is delivered to subscribers by the carrier, or by the post, at the rate of \$1.00 per annum in advance. Single copies are sold at 5 cents.

Advertisements are inserted at the rate of 25 cents per line for the first insertion, and 15 cents for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Boards, Cattle Strayed or Lost, Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, are charged for each insertion at the rate of 5 cents per line, and up to fifteen, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended to be inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 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 a year in advance; credits \$2.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.—For transient advertisements 8 cents per copy and 1 cent for first insertion, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Boards, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

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

**Rich Farming Lands**

For sale VERY CHEAP by the  
**Union Pacific Railroad Company**

The Best Investment! No Fluctuations!  
Always improving in Value!

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

**NOW IS THE TIME**

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

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

The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for lands. \$50 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.,  
m14-dw3m Omaha, Neb.

**HART & SPIERS,**

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

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

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.  
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.

Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

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