

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

### Business Cards.

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

**LIVER & MACDONALD,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Soli-  
tours, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of  
Windsor and Quebec Streets, up stairs  
Guelph, Ont.

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Soli-  
citors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

**D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,**  
dw

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

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,  
R. MACLEAN, County Crown Attorney**

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

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

**STEPHEN BOWLT,** Architect, Con-  
tractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and  
every kind of Joiner's Work preparatory to  
the sale and the public. The Factory is on  
Quebec Street, Guelph.

### MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors  
fees or commission charged.  
Apply direct to the undersigned.  
**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Guelph, April 16, 1874 dwf

### LIME,

**BRICKS AND TILES**  
FOR SALE.  
The subscribers are prepared to fur-  
nish lime in quantities to suit purchasers  
at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph.  
Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks  
and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st.,  
Guelph, March 31, 1874. dwf

**PEARSON & SON,**  
dw

### DOMINION SALOON AND RESAURANT.

Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
The subscriber begs to notify his friends  
and the public that he is now proprietor of  
the above saloon and hopes by keeping none  
but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a  
share of public patronage.  
Orders in their season. First-class accom-  
modation for supper parties.  
M. DEADY, Proprietor.  
Guelph, April 7, 1874 dw

### PLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of  
the best Canadian and Paris Plaster and  
Lime Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all  
kinds. The highest prices paid for potatoes  
and turnips.  
**GEO. SALKWILL,**  
Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing  
Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. smdw

### F. STURDY,

**House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter**  
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER,  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd  
ham Street, Guelph. dw

### 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 Dyas-  
ters will be served up at all hours, in the  
favorite style.  
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.  
**H. HOTEL CARD.**  
The Right Man in the Right Place.  
Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel  
begs to inform the travelling public that he  
has acquired possession of the Victoria  
Hotel, next door to the post office, where  
he hopes by constant attention and good  
accommodation to merit a fair share of  
public patronage, both from old and new  
friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars,  
&c., constantly on hand. A good hostler al-  
ways in attendance. Remember the spot—  
next door to the post office.  
**THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.**  
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873. dw

### 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.  
Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for  
sale.  
**M. MOULTON & BISH,**  
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dw

### THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.—Re- modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First- class Livery in connection. 14 dwf JAS. A. THORP Proprietor

### IRON CASTINGS

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

15dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

### W. NELSON,

**Clothes Cleaner and Renovator**  
All clothing entrusted to his care will be  
cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction  
of his customers. He also has a Laundry  
in connection. He returns thanks for past  
patronage, and trusts he will continue to  
receive the support of the public generally.  
Residence Devonshire street, Guelph.  
April 30, 1874. dw

### T. HOS. WORSWICK

MANUFACTURER OF  
**MACHINISTS' TOOLS**  
Complete, with best modern attachments.  
**STEAM ENGINES**  
Of a superior class, with variable cut off.  
Also cheap Portable Stationary Engines,  
the smaller sizes of which are designed for  
Printing Offices, and others requiring small  
power.  
Jobbing will Receive Careful  
Attention.  
**T. HOS. WORSWICK,**  
Guelph, Ont.  
Dec. 17, 1873. dwf

### New Advertisements.

#### WANTED—A Cook.

Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-dw

#### SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a

first-class servant. Apply at Anderson's  
Bookstore. 25-dw

#### WANTED—To rent, by Sept. 1st, a

new Cottage, 3 rooms, West Ward  
preferred. Apply at this office. m14-dw

#### TWO ASSISTANT MILLINERS WANTED

IMMEDIATELY at the Fashionable  
West End. Must trim well.  
May 14-dw A. O. BUCHAM.

#### BOARD—A few respectable young men

can obtain board in a healthy locality  
three minutes walk from Post Office. Ap-  
ply at the store of Mr. Murray, next to the  
Express Office, or at the Mechanics' Insti-  
tute. 18-dw

#### TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR

sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft.  
4 in., depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft.  
4 in., depth, 4 ft. Apply to  
**R. CHAWFORD,**  
Next Post Office, Guelph.  
Guelph, April 16, 1874. dti

#### MORTGAGE FOR SALE,

**ON REAL ESTATE,**  
For \$3,700, 10 years to run, interest at 7 per  
cent, payable yearly.  
**ROBERT MITCHELL,**  
Solicitor, Guelph.  
Guelph, May 11, 1874. dw

#### GARDENING.

The subscriber is prepared to attend to  
the wants of  
**GARDEN WORK,**  
Laying out and keeping in order Flower  
Gardens, Pleasure Grounds, &c.  
N. B.—Particular attention given to  
**MAKING CROQUET GROUNDS.**  
Orders may be left at the Mercury office.  
**JOHN HALL,**  
Erasmus Road,  
Guelph, May 15, 1874. w2 dw

#### SEED BARLEY AND SPRING WHEAT

FOR SALE—At the Guelph Packing  
House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passen-  
ger Station.  
Guelph, Apr. 24, 1874. dwf

### ONTARIO

#### School of Agriculture.

Tenders required for furnishing Butcher's  
Meat, Flour, Butter, Beans, Vegetables,  
Coal, and Small Groceries to the above  
named institutions.  
Specifications as to quality and quan-  
tity of articles and blanks for ren-  
dering, may be obtained at Mr. John  
Anderson's Bookstore.  
Tenders to be addressed to Rev. W. F.  
Clarke, Rector, O. S. of A., on or before the  
10th inst.  
**H. McCANDLESS,**  
Principal, O. S. of A.  
deodw

### LONDON AND CANADIAN

#### LOAN

—AND—  
**AGENCY COMPANY**  
(LIMITED)  
This Company have opened a Branch  
Office  
**IN GUELPH**  
Under the management of H. D. Morehouse,  
and are prepared to loan money on the se-  
curity of approved Farms and Productive  
City or Town Property, on easy terms of  
payment and low rates of interest.  
For full information apply to  
**H. D. MOREHOUSE,**  
Exchange Broker,  
**Market Square, Guelph.**  
Guelph, May 15, 1874 dwsm

#### Brass Castings

MADE TO ORDER BY  
**HARLEY & HEATHER,**  
IRON FOUNDERS,  
Huskisson street, east side Market house  
Guelph, April 27th, 1874. dwsm

### TO BUILDERS.

The subscribers have on hand and will  
continue to keep  
**Glazed Sewer Pipes**  
ALL SIZES;  
**FLUE PIPES,**  
CYL AND ROUND,  
Made by Messrs. Campbell & Son, Hamilton.  
All orders executed promptly.  
**H. CLEARHUE & CO.,**  
Successors to Robert Rae & Co.,  
May 11. GUELPH. dwim

### NEW

#### Paint Shop.

The undersigned beg to announce that  
they have commenced business as Carriage  
and House Painters, Paper Hangers, &c.,  
In the Shop near the Erasmus Bridge,  
opposite Dalgleish & Co's Wheel Works,  
Where they will be at all times prepared to  
execute any orders with which they may be  
favored, with promptness, and in the very  
best manner.  
**CORMIE & EAGAN,**  
T. ALEX. CORMIE, JEREMIAH EAGAN,  
Guelph, May 9, 1874 dwim

### NEW

#### Paint Shop.

The undersigned begs to inform the peo-  
ple of Guelph and surrounding country that  
he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec  
street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and  
opposite G. Siders' Charity. He is now  
prepared to call kinds of painting Glaus-  
ing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short  
notice.  
He hopes by strict attention to business  
and using none but the best materials to se-  
cure a share of public patronage.  
All orders whether from town or country  
promptly attended to.  
**W. HUMPHRIES,**  
Guelph March 1, 1874. dwsm

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1874.

### Local and Other Items.

#### BASE BALL PRACTICE.—The M. L. E. B.

Club will meet at the grounds near G. V.  
Station for practice to-morrow at 4 p. m.

#### NEW CHURCH.—The corner stone of a

new Wesleyan Church at Hamilton, is to  
be laid to-day by Mr. John Macdonald,  
of Toronto.

#### THE CONCERT.—Remember the concert

of the children attending Chalmers'  
Church Sabbath School this evening.  
They are under the leadership of Mr.  
Maitland.

#### MR. JOHN ANDERSON has sent us "The

Sunday Magazine" and "Good Words"  
for May. These excellent magazines are  
full of the choicest reading. Copies for  
sale at Anderson's.

#### AN ARGUMENT FOR CREMATION.—At

the meeting of the Mount Forest Coun-  
cil, the other evening, the following ac-  
count was presented:—Charles Boulding,  
for funeral expenses of dead pig,  
\$2.25."

#### CLEANING TIM.—Our indefatigable

Health Inspector, Mr. Stephens, is hard  
at work hunting up all the dirty back-  
yard and other filthy places. There-  
fore clean up as fast as possible, and  
save him the unpleasant duty of issuing  
a suit notice.

#### THE Mount Forest Confederate suggests

that in the absence of any other  
demonstration on the Queen's Birthday  
"it would be well to hold a union reli-  
gious service or temperance meeting,  
either in the Drill Shed or in the open  
air." Very good; next!

#### DINNER TO MR. BRYDGES.—A comple- mentary dinner was given to Mr. Bryd- ges, late of the G. T. R. by the Presi- dents and the Directors of the railway entering in and about Toronto. The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, on Thursday night. It was very largely attended.G. T. CATTLE FEED.—The Reporter says the fair on Wednesday was only fair- ly attended by both buyers and sellers. What cattle were there were fully up to the mark in quality, but the supply did not exceed 150 head. Prices ran in the average from 4c. to 5c. weight, but a few bring up to the last figure. PERSONAL.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. D. E. Thomson, of Toronto, formerly of Guelph, passed his third year law examination at Osgoode Hall on Wednesday last, without requiring to submit to an oral. There were some fifty who went up, and Mr. Thomson stood third on the list. TEA MEETING.—A tea meet'g w<sup>d</sup> be held in the British Methodist Epis- copal Church, Essex-street, Guelph, on Tues- day evening, May 19th. A number of speakers will be present and a pleasant evening may be expected. Admission 25 cents, tea to be served at 7.30. The pro- ceeds to be applied towards church im- provements. TO THE FAIR.—The Great Western Railway Company offer tickets from London, Fergus, Elora, Guelph, Lrans- ford, Toronto, Hamilton, and all inter- mediate stopping stations, to Niagara Falls and back, on Monday the 25th inst., for one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be valid for the return trip on any passenger train up till midnight of the 26th. INDUCTION.—On Tuesday last, 12th inst., Rev. Mr. McGuire, brother of Dr. McGuire of this town, was inducted by the Hamilton Presbytery into the pas- toral charge at Jarvis and Walpole. The congregation was very large and Mr. McGuire received a cordial welcome from the members of his new charge, and en- tered on his pastorate under the most favorable circumstances. LAROE EGG.—Mrs. Adam Robertson to-day favored us with a very large egg, laid by a hen of the dark Brahma breed. It measures 8 1/2 inches in length, and 6 1/2 inches around, and is fully a quarter of a pound in weight. If any one can pro- duce a larger bring it along. Mrs. Robertson informs us that it is no un- common thing for her hens to lay such eggs. We congratulate her on possessing such a valuable breed. Y. M. C. A.—The general weekly meeting of this Association was held in the rooms last night at 8 o'clock. After the transaction of business a very "interesting" essay was read Mr. Robt. Shaw on the "Millennium." Mr. Archibald McNab, of Rockwood, who has given his attention to this subject for several years, then ex- plained his views at some length, which gave rise to considerable discussion. A vote of thanks was given to the essayist and Mr. McNab, after which the meeting was closed by the usual form. A SYMPHONIC COMMUNITY.—The citizens of Mount Forest are a very law loving people. Just as soon as the Council issued its ukase, "re-opening the total extermination of all dogs not furnished with the municipal chest, the good people commenced poisoning off the quadrupeds. Unfortunately, some of the most valuable canines in the village were despatched, and among the slain we find a colic worth an untold price to the owner, Mr. Coyne, and an im- ported spaniel, worth \$60, the property of Mr. Brown, manager of the Ont. & Bank.

### Local and Other Items.

#### Mennonite Immigrants.

**A Colored Mail Robber.**  
**The Arkansas Squabble**  
**Firearms Freely Flourished.**  
**Banquet to the Czar.**  
London, May 15.—The Queen gave a  
state banquet last night to the Czar and  
Grand Duke Alexis. The Prince and  
Princesses of Wales, Duke and Duchess of  
Edinburgh, and other members of the  
Royal Family, and Messrs. Gladstone and  
Disraeli, with all the members of the  
Cabinet, were present. The Czar will go  
to Buckingham Palace at noon to-day,  
and probably visit the Empress Eugenie  
next Sunday.  
Madrid, May 14.—The new Ministers  
were sworn to office yesterday. The  
Governors of several Provinces and a  
number of other high officials, have re-  
signed since the change in the Govern-  
ment.  
New York, May 14.—One hundred and  
eighty-five Mennonites arrived at Balti-  
more yesterday and left for their settle-  
ment in the west. This is the first in-  
stallation of the tribe.  
San Francisco, May 14.—Tiburcio Vas-  
quez, the bandit who been for a long  
time creating terror to the Southern por-  
tion of this State, was captured by the  
troops of his gang this afternoon near Los  
Angeles.  
Chattanooga, May 14.—C. W. Walton,  
colored route agent of the Chattanooga  
Railroad, was arrested and held \$5,000  
bail for robbing mail letters found on his  
person.  
New York, May 15.—A Little Rock  
special states that Brooks' carriage was  
captured yesterday by Baxter's forces.  
It contained his daughter, who was re-  
leased, but the driver was detained, being  
armed. A negro servant of a federal  
officer endeavored to persuade a negro to  
join Brooks' force, and in altercation  
shot the latter mortally.  
8 p. m.—Some of Brooks' cavalry  
just come from York County. Both  
guns in the State house are now planted  
just inside the fence, one facing up-  
Markham street and the other down.  
Brooks' men captured two of Baxter's  
pickets this morning. Baxterites also  
made a few captures. Col. King Waite  
and cavalry were out scouting this after-  
noon. Three companies were sent after  
them from the State House. They met at  
four o'clock, and some shots were ex-  
changed. White retreated with one man  
slightly wounded. While riding back to  
camp one of his men was fired at by  
some negroes, who shot and killed one  
man. The Sheriff's house and stables,  
Fairfax County, are sacked. An old  
colored man left in charge was shot.  
About sunset late evening James Jen-  
nings, deputy constable, was called to the  
door of his house by four of Baxter's men,  
one of whom shot him with a rifle and  
another with a double-barrelled shot gun.  
He is mortally wounded, and is supposed to  
be dead now.  
City of Mexico despatches state that  
the Catholic assassins of Rev. M.  
Stephens, of Boston, have not been  
punished up to the 8th inst.

#### His Arr.

We announced yesterday that Benjamin  
Hillen had been arrested and lodged  
in gaol on evidence of complicity in  
McLean's escape from "durance ville"  
last month. The evidence adduced at  
the investigation will be fresh in the  
minds of our readers, who will remember  
how complicated the whole affair has  
been. We feel satisfied that had the  
matter remained in the hands of the  
Government authorities, the charge that  
is now lodged against Hillen could not  
have been brought home to him. Chief  
Constable Kelly, however, has had the  
matter in hand for the past few weeks,  
and he has established a clear case  
against Hillen for intentionally conniv-  
ing at the release of McLean, who was  
waiting his trial for post-office robberies  
on the W. G. & Bruce Railway. We  
are not at liberty to make public the  
basis of the Chief's operations in this  
matter, but satisfactory evidence will  
no doubt be given at the examination of  
Hillen before the Police Magistrate on  
Tuesday next, 19th inst. The ferreting  
out of this matter reflects great credit  
on Mr. Kelly, and is one of the many  
instances in which he has worked up  
cases that gave no promise of ever being  
made clear.

#### CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—The

Wellington debentures have been handed  
over to the trustees, and are now ad-  
vertised for sale. We presume the next in-  
timation will be that the Company's en-  
gineers are engaged in surveying routes  
for the road through this County, and we  
hope that intimation will be made at an  
early day. A great many complaints  
have already been made about delay in  
getting a start made at the work, but as  
the Wellington bonus was only handed  
over a few days ago the Company cannot  
yet be blamed for delay.—Fergus News-  
Record.

#### The Drayton Enterprise

says that  
small-pox has made no progress in that  
village, and hopes are entertained that it  
will be kept within its present limits. In  
Rothway we are told they are quite rid of  
it, the last patient having died on  
Tuesday.

### Local and Other Items.

#### The Base Ball Season.

A special meeting of the Maple Leaf  
Base Ball Club was held at the Royal  
Hotel on Thursday evening, when rules  
for the government of the season's play  
were adopted, and other important items  
of business transacted.  
Mr. Sleeman, President, presented the  
Club on behalf of the citizens of the  
town, with a beautiful solid silver Ball,  
the newly-selected emblem of the  
Championship. It bears the inscription  
"Champion Base Ball Club of Canada."  
It was finally arranged that a match  
game would be played with the Boston  
club on Wednesday, 1st of July next.  
The following  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
for the government of the Championship  
of the Dominion were then assented to:—  
1. That any regularly organized Base  
Ball Club winning the Silver Ball, now  
in the hands of the Maple Leaf Base Ball  
Club of Guelph, shall be acknowledged  
as the Champion Club of the Dominion of  
Canada.  
2. That a single game shall in all cases  
decide the Championship.  
3. That all the matches for the Cham-  
pionship shall be played strictly in ac-  
cordance with the rules and regulations  
laid down by the "National Base Ball  
Association" of the United States and  
published in Chadwick's Book of Rules  
and Regulations, with the Rules here-  
inafter enumerated.  
4. That in no case shall the Champion  
Club be considered the challenging  
party.  
5. That to prevent any misunderstanding,  
every club playing for the Cham-  
pionship, in the event of being unsuccessful,  
shall lose the Ball played with during  
the match.  
6. That any Club winning the Cham-  
pionship shall furnish two cities with the  
sum of fifty dollars each, to some respon-  
sible person appointed by the victors or  
losers of the Silver Ball, on the due  
delivery of the Ball, when finally won;  
or, further, that in the event of a club be-  
coming disorganized who hold the  
Silver Ball, it shall be given up to the  
Maple Leaf Base Ball Club of Guelph,  
and then to be played for as in the first  
instance, it being the club from which  
the Silver Ball emanated, consequently  
the owners of the Silver Ball, provided  
no club is able to hold or retain posses-  
sion of it for two successive years.  
7. That any Club holding the Ball for  
two years' succession, and in accor-  
dance with these rules, it shall become  
the undivided property of that Club,  
and then it shall be disposed of as that  
Club shall think proper.  
8. That no match game for the Cham-  
pionship Ball shall be played sooner than  
the 1st of June or later than the 30th of  
September, in each year, unless agreed to  
by the Champion Club.  
9. That the Champion Club shall be  
duty bound to accept all challenges for  
the Championship Ball in due rotation,  
and the challenged Club cannot be  
compelled to play outside of fourteen  
days from date of the preceding Cham-  
pionship match.  
10. That no Club shall be recognized as  
the Champion Club until after the  
Champion Ball is duly won and received  
from the Club from which the Silver  
Ball was won.  
11. That any Club competing for the  
championship shall receive twenty-five  
per cent of the nett gate receipts.  
12. That no Club shall be entitled to  
hold the Silver Ball unless they can pro-  
vide an enclosed ground of sufficient  
size, free from obstructions, for a Cham-  
pionship match to be played upon.  
13. That all championship matches be  
played with the "Professional Ryan Dead  
Ball."  
14. That all matches for the Cham-  
pionship be played on the grounds of the  
Champion Club.  
15. That no Club can accept a chal-  
lenge for the Championship of Canada  
unless being duly in possession of the  
Silver Ball as governed by the foregoing  
rules and regulations.

#### Tax barn of Mr. Kitley, 4 con., Peel

was consumed by fire on Wednesday  
morning of last week.  
The Waterloo Chronicle says no case  
of small pox has occurred in that vil-  
lage, but several cases are reported in  
the Township near Mannheim.  
A spark from the chimney at Preston's  
Mills, Harrison, on Saturday ignited  
the roof of a building next to Welle's  
furniture factory, but water being at  
hand it was soon extinguished.  
Mr. JOHN SNAPE, the popular Head  
Master of the Dundas High School, has  
been appointed Principal of the St.  
Catharines Collegiate Institute.  
GOON.—Mr. J. W. Spencer, of Hamil-  
ton, obtained at McGill College, Mon-  
treal, the degree of Bachelor of Applied  
Science in the Min'g and Mechanical  
Engineering Department, and also car-  
ried off first rank honors in Mineralogy  
and Geology. He is the first native  
Canadian who has graduated from this  
scientific school, which ranks with the  
best in the world.  
RUNNER.—A beautiful black stallion  
belonging to Owen Nowlan, Hamilton, be-  
came frightened at one object while at-  
tached to a buggy, and began to shy.  
The driver corrected him severely with  
the whip, which caused him to kick and  
plunge violently. In one of his kicks he  
struck the wheel with his left hind leg  
with such feeble force that the large  
tendon was severed below the joint, so  
that the poor animal could not bear its  
weight upon it without doubling his foot  
up at the fetlock. The horse is valued  
at \$400. The accident has left him a  
wreck, and he will probably have to be  
killed, as it will cost more than he is  
worth to cure him.  
A large rat on the farm of Mr. Joseph  
Williamson, near Stoney Creek, has been  
observed to go towards the bee-hives,  
where, poisoning itself on its hind legs with  
its fore feet on the bottom board of a  
hive, it destroyed bees after bees by catch-  
ing them and eating them as they came  
to and from the hive. The habit of rats  
killing bees is very rarely, if ever, no-  
ticed, though mice have been known  
frequently to do so.

Parliament.

Yesterday being Ascension Day Parliament did not sit.

The Reciprocity Negotiations.

The prospect of a favourable termination of the negotiations now going on for a new Reciprocity Treaty between the United States and Canada is naturally engaging a large share of public attention...

It goes on to say that Canada denies the correctness of the impression prevalent in the States that she had the best of the bargain under the old Treaty...

Berlin, May 14.—The Augsburg Gazette says the arrest of the Russian Grand Duke Nicholas was not due to political causes.

South Oxford.

The nomination for this Riding—the last nomination which will be held under the old Act—took place on Thursday. Several candidates, including Hon. Mr. McKellar and Mr. Thomas Moss, M.P., were proposed...

An Honest Avowal.—The Belleville Intelligencer, owned by Mr. Powell, M.P., who moved for Riel's expulsion, and blamed the Reform Government for not taking prompt steps to secure his arrest...

Savoys and Nices.—The interest in relation to the status of Nice and Savoy, as provinces of France, is further heightened by a question of veracity between the London Times and the King of Italy in reference to the same matter...

Valuable Farm near Guelph.

In pursuance of the Decree and Order of the Court of Chancery in a suit of Blong vs. Crawley, and with the approval of Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Esq., Master in Ordinary of the said Court...

Dated 21st April, 1874. T. W. TAYLOR, ROSE & MACDONALD, Vendor's Solicitors.

Household Furniture.

The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. Duncean to sell by auction on the premises, Surrey street, Guelph, near Mr. Ballow's blacksmith shop...

Unreserved Auction Sale.

Valuable Household Furniture! Belonging to the late Robert Chance, Esq., of Guelph.

W. S. G. Knowles instructed by Mrs. Chance, who is returning to England, to sell by public auction.

On Tuesday, the 19th of May, inst., at her residence, Woolwich street, opposite the English Church, Guelph, the whole of her valuable household furniture and effects...

Valuable Parcel of Land.

Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the Executors of the late G. M. Stewart, to sell by Public Auction, on Wednesday, 20th May, inst., at the Town Hall, Guelph...

Great Clearing Sale.

WALL PAPER, &c. Enlargement of Premises. Owing to increase of business, Mr. J. Anderson is obliged to enlarge his premises...

Greatly Reduced Prices.

Call at once and secure bargains while they are going on. ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE, Wyndham St., Guelph.

Returned to Guelph.

D. TRIPP. Began to inform his old friends and the public that he has returned to Guelph and opened his Boot and Shoe Store on West Market Square...

Call and Examine.

The papers and prices for yourselves, and you will find that DAY SELLS CHEAP.

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

NEW ARRIVALS!

SATIN STRIPE GRENADINES; THOMSON'S GLOVE FITTING COBSETS; AMERICAN BLACK LUSTRES; JOB LINE DRESS GOODS; ASHTON'S DARK FANCY PRINTS; LACE CURTAINS; TABLE LINENS; COTTON TWEEDS; HOSIERY AND GLOVES; STRAW HATS, FELT HATS, CARPETS, TICKINGS, SHEETINGS, PARASOLS, LACES, SHAWLS.

Boot and Shoe Department fully assorted.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. J. C. MACKLIN & CO. GUELPH May 9, 1874.

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. Bucham's Fashionable West End Dry Goods Establishment, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, which is now being fitted 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 bargains to be had every day.

FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY!



5000 Coconuts, 100 Boxes Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons, 10 Barrels Pine Apples.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

BUSINESS RAPIDLY INCREASING AT The Fashionable West End.

The Various Departments of our Stock are full with everything New and Fashionable for the Season.

OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT. Contains a larger and more attractive variety of new first-class goods than we have ever shown before...

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. Is the Great CENTRE OF ATTRACTION at the present time. Our Select and Beautiful Styles in New Millinery are greatly admired...

RECEIVING TO-DAY... The latest things in Straw Goods for the Season. NOW SHOWING—New Styles in Silks and Cashmere Capes and Mantles...

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

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF FURNITURE.

MITCHELL & TOVELL'S. Warerooms, next door to the Post Office.

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

Parlor Suites, Bed Room Sets, Dining Room, Hall, AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS—CASH. MITCHELL & TOVELL. Guelph, April 30, 1874.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PIANOS.

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of JOSEPH F. RAINER, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,

Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable TERMS OF CREDIT.

The stock consists of about 40 First-class Instruments!

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

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

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

R. CRAWFORD'S SALE.

Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery. Will only last till the 1st of June, when the stock will be transferred.

STILL ON HAND Some Fine Gold Watches, \$100; Fine Silver Watches, all prices;

CLOCKS AND JEWELRY IN EVERY VARIETY.

All who want such articles will save money by purchasing from me, as I will give bargains such as cannot be had again for some time. Call early and judge for yourselves. Store next the Post Office. R. CRAWFORD, Guelph, May 5, 1874.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE. SPRING STOCK.

BOOTS AND SHOES FOR Men's, Women's, Misses and Children's Wear.

We meet the demands of the trade with the best goods and the lowest prices.

OUR SPECIALTY IS Custom-made Work. Which is made in all the latest styles. Sure fit. Reasonable prices.

Repairing done as usual. Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

W.M. TAWSE & SON, Guelph, April 23rd, 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.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

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

Bouquets, Pine Apples, Bananas, &c.,

R. EVANS' Cheap Fruit Store.

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, Next to Jackson & Hallett's. May 1st, 1874.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL.

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.



# Grand Display of Millinery

-AT-

## GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

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

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

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

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

Another large arrival of New Goods direct from France & Britain

**AT THE LION**

GUELPH



**AT THE LION**

GUELPH

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

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

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

Also, French Silks in all the newest shades in plain, striped, and shot, at \$1, worth \$1.50 a yard.

Another lot of lovely Dress Goods in Plain Lustres, Zenobin Stripes, Australian Crapes, and Polka Spots.

59 Boys' Suits just received to suit little chaps from 4 to 10 years old at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 a suit.

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

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**J. D. WILLIAMSON.**

**A LARGE STOCK OF  
NEW**

China, Crockery,  
and Glassware,

NOW OPENED AT

**No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK,**  
and will be sold Cheap for Cash.

**J. E. McELDERRY,**  
**2 DAY'S BLOCK,**  
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

**GUELPH CLOTH HALL.**

**SHAW & MURTON**

**OUR SPRING STOCK**

Is now fully assorted in every department.

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

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

**Shaw & Murton,**

GUELPH, March 21, 1874. MERCHANT TAILORS

**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**

**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 Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE

**Print Department**

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR!

**WM. STEWART.**

Guelph, March 23, 1874. dw

**WOODLAND NURSERIES.**

**New and Beautiful PLANTS**

Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants.

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

**New and Beautiful Plants.**

Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.

**Vegetable Plants**

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

Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000.

**A FEW THOUSAND WELL GROWN**  
Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest market rates. All orders entrusted to them will be executed with fidelity and dispatch. Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital. GILCHRIST BROS.  
Guelph, April 16, 74 dw

**R. MacGREGOR & Co.**

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

**BOOTS AND SHOES  
MADE TO ORDER**

This Branch of our Business is receiving our Special attention, and we are getting up Goods second to none in the Dominion.

*We Use the Very Best of Material*

Employ First-class Workmen ONLY, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to our Customers.

R. MacGregor & Co.  
GUELPH, Apr. 25, 1874. dw

**SPRING CLOTHING**

AT THE

**Elephant Clothing Store.**

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

Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of

**READY-MADE CLOTHING**

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

**Well Made and Fashionably Cut**

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

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

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

GUELPH, April 10th, 1874. C. E. PEIRCE & CO., wo

**SPRING HARDWARE.**

LOW PRICES!

EXCELLENT QUALITY!

IMMENSE ASSORTMENT!

In the following Goods:

Spades and Shovels,  
Manure Forks,  
Garden and Hay Rakes,  
Garden and Turnip Hoes,  
Plough Lines and Plough Line Rope,  
The Champion Pioneer Horse Poke,  
Whitewash and other Brushes.

**BUILDING HARDWARE**

Paints, Oils and Colours,  
Hardware of all kinds.

Call and see us, as we are confident that we can offer superior inducements.

**J. NO. M. BOND & CO.**

Head Quarters for Hardware, Guelph.

The following is Mr. Edgar's address to the electors of the South Riding of Oxford:—Gentlemen,—I have received with much gratification the nomination of the Reform Convention of your Riding, and have pleasure in accepting it. I leave British Columbia at once, and will be with you as speedily as possible. I cannot enter now upon an expression of my political views, but I trust that my past connection with the Reform Party, and my present guarantee of my principles to you, will give you my support at the polls. I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant, J. D. EDOAN.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—The surveys on this railway from Campbellville to ...

WOODS OF FIRE.—An immense pile of Cordwood—about 75,000 cords—at the Baden station on the G. T. R., narrowly escaped being burned on Tuesday.

FIRE IN MOUNT FOREST.—On Saturday morning, the 9th inst., between twelve and one o'clock, a dwelling house, the property of Mr. R. Doyle, and occupied by Mr. Toronto, was burned to the ground.

A FRAUD UNEARTHED.—A somewhat extraordinary exposure has just been made in Toronto. For some time past it appears there has been established by that city a real Traders' Protective Association.

A SAD CASE.—On Sunday morning, the 10th inst., Constable Boulding was called for in order to take charge of a woman who was found to be in a state of insanity.

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY Smoking Tobacco AND ARE SATISFIED. Beware of Imitations.

Commercial. Guelph Markets. Flour, per 100 lbs. 53 00 to 53 50. Fall Wheat, per bush. 2 05 to 2 17.

Toronto Markets. Toronto May 13. Fall Wheat, per bush. 1 30 to 1 34. Spring Wheat, do. 1 22 to 1 30.

Hamilton Markets. Hamilton, May 14. White wheat, per bush. 1 30 to 1 32. Red wheat, do. 1 25 to 1 28.

THE Druggists have just received a supply of Dr. Whipple's Celebrated Chemical and Nutritive Tonic, the Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calcium.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS. HAMILTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BRANTFORD—Saturday before Guelph.

Garden Tools, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Bird Cages, Large variety of each.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH. MARMALADE ORANGES, MESSINA ORANGES, LIMA BEANS, SUCCOTASH, TOMATOES, PINE APPLES, BARTLET PEARS, BLACKBERRIES, PEACHES, RHUBARB, MAPLE SUGAR.

JOHN A. WOOD'S, Guelph, April 29, 1874. Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. IN GREAT VARIETY.

THE HANDY PACKAGE DYES. In all shades, comprising BLACK, BLUE, GARNET, MAGENTA, MAROON, PONCEAU, SCARLET, VIOLET, YELLOW.

NEW DRUG STORE. A fresh supply of. The HANDY PACKAGE DYES. In all shades, comprising BLACK, BLUE, GARNET, MAGENTA, MAROON, PONCEAU, SCARLET, VIOLET, YELLOW.

TO 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.

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NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS, FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS, BERLIN WOOLS. Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable.

R. Campbell, L.D.S. Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st, Guelph.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent., for periods from 5 to 15 years.

JAS. CORMACK, Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, Wyndham Street. Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of Goods suitable for the Season.

FISHING TACKLE. Rods, Lines, Reels, Baskets, Hooks, Flies, Gut. A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT RECEIVED.

John M. Bond & Co. Hardware Importers, Guelph. BASE BALLS. The Largest and Cheapest Assortment AT J. HUNTER'S EMPORIUM.

Fancy Goods! Dead White \$1.25, worth \$2.00. Bounding Rock, 1.15, 1.75. Atlantic, 1.15, 1.75.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES. Family Sewing Machine (single thread). Hand Lock Stitch (double thread). No. 1, Foot Power.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows: 2:11 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. TO LONDON, GODEFRICH and DETROIT.

Temperley Line. Composed of the following, and other first-class Iron Steamships: St. Lawrence, Thames, Scotland, Severn, Delta.

ALLAN STEAMSHIP LINE. New York and Liverpool. Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world.

ALSO, Agent for the Michigan Central and Erie Railroad. Passengers booked to all points in the United States.

ANCHOR LINE. Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA. Notice to the Public. The public is hereby respectfully notified that, on and after Monday, May 11th,

Rich Farming Lands. For sale VERY CHEAP by the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The Best Investment! No Fluctuations Always improving in Value!

THE PIONEER. A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world.

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.

VALUABLE Property for Sale IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH. In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, Esq.,

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

FARMERS FOR SALE. The undersigned offer for sale the following valuable farms: 1st.—50 acres, two miles from the town of Guelph.

THOMPSON & JACKSON. Guelph, April 8, 1874. Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchants.

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

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. Dr. Williams' Specific Medicine. Cures all Nervous Diseases, such as Trembling, Debility, Prostration, etc.

Residence for Sale. That very desirable property situated on Bailey Street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars.

DURHAM BULL.—The thoroughbred bull, "DANDY," will serve cows for an acre, with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to JOHN ELLIOTT, Near Aberfoyle.

ROBERT MITCHELL, LAND, LOAN, Insurance and General Agent. Office in Queen's Street, near the Court House.

ANN MITCHELL, RICHARD MITCHELL, Executors. \$20,000 Now waiting investment on terms more favourable to borrowers than hitherto offered.

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