

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 29, in 11th concession, 150 acres, about 100 cleared, 50 acres seeded down; well watered; a few fruit trees; a new log house, log barn and stable. Apply to Francis Gray, 100 Hillsburg P.O., or George Gibbs, Ballinacree, Guelph, August 18th, 1874.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot No. 29, con. 6, East Hill Township of Eramosa, containing 100 acres, about 50 acres cleared, balance very valuable wood land, mostly hard wood, and a quantity of splendid pine and cedar. Good log barn and stables; log house. Would wish any person to see the excellent crop on the land at present. Apply on premises or by letter, post paid, to John Beechler, Onsite P. O. a18-2m.

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer for sale that most desirable farm property, five miles from Guelph, being composed of the southwest part of Lot No. 29, in the seventh concession of the township of Puslinch, containing 50 acres of which are under cultivation and 15 good hardwood trees on the farm are a frame house and very large barn. The whole lot is well fenced, and on easy terms of payment. Apply to DENNIS, HERRITT & ESCOFF, Solicitors, Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 11, 5th concession Eramosa, containing 100 acres, about 55 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered with cedar and hardwood. The whole lot is well fenced; a log dwelling house, large frame barn with stone foundation, shed, turpentine house, never failing spring creek, and a good bearing orchard. The farm is 15 miles from Rockwood and 9 from Guelph, well situated as regards churches, schools, &c. For particulars apply on the premises to Thos. G. Reed, Rockwood P.O. a5-2w

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Lot No. 40, 3rd concession of Eramosa, three quarters of a mile from the flourishing village of Aton, containing 100 acres, about 50 acres heavily timbered with pine, hemlock and cedar, suitable for telegraph poles and posts. An excellent frame house, and barn. Orchard of choice fruit; a never failing spring creek runs through the premises. Terms easy. Apply to CHARLES LANGFORD, TRUSTEE, BR. A., or to Charles C. Reed, Glencoe Farm, box 62, Aton P.O. a10-wif

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned Trustees of the Estate of the late Michael McLaughlin, offer for sale the following valuable property, viz: One hundred acres of land, being composed of the west half of Lot No. 32, 1st concession of the Township of Erin, seventy acres cleared, and the balance in good hardwood bush. There are also on the premises, a good frame barn with stone stable underneath, and log dwelling house. The farm is watered by a never failing creek running through it. For particulars apply to THOMAS LANGFORD, TRUSTEE, BR. A., or to Charles C. Reed, Glencoe Farm, box 62, Aton P.O. a10-wif

FIRST-CLASS FARM FOR SALE.—In the Township of Waterloo, one mile south of the Grand Trunk line and five miles from Guelph, containing 27 1/2 acres, of which 100 are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, about 25 acres of good hardwood and the rest in grass. There is a never-failing creek running through it, and several wells near and in the buildings. A good bearing orchard and first-class buildings, together with all the outbuildings required. Apply to George Atkinson, on the premises, or by letter to Kossuth P.O., Co. Waterloo, a5wif

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, A Blacksmith Shop. Situated on the Gray Road, Minto Township, near Palmerston, has 1/2 acre of land, good shop, having two fires, an excellent dwelling house and a good barn. This is a good chance for an industrious man, as there has always been a good country trade done on the premises. The shop will be sold on easy terms, or rented for any number of years. Possession given on the first of January, 1875. Apply to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter to WELINGTON WILSON, a5dwif

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 7, 3rd concession, Division C, Guelph Township, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 80 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance in good hardwood bush. The farm is a good comfortable frame dwelling house, large frame barn, and outbuildings, all in good repair; small orchard of grafted fruit; good well and cistern, also a spring creek. Terms easy. Apply to John Laird, on the premises, or to Guelph P.O. a27wif

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 19, Con. 10, Township of Puslinch, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 25 in hardwood bush, log barn 52x28, stone driving shed 22x36, stone stable, log house, root house, and a good water-gate, good orchard of grafted fruit: apple, pear, plum and cherry, also a fine flower garden. Living stream crosses the lot; 1/4 acre of fall wheat. The farm is in first-class condition, well fenced in square ten acre fields free from stumps and snags. There is also a milk house and cooling house. Would exchange the above for 200 acres, paying \$1000. Apply to John Laird, on the premises, or to John Laid, Aberfoyle P.O., or to Henry Hatch, land agent, Guelph. m32wif

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EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT.—100 acres, near Freilton Post Office, North Wentworth, good soil, good buildings 10 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton. This direct front the town. Immediate possession. Apply to the proprietor ANCH STEWART, Freilton P.O. m1wif

FOR SALE.—100 acres of good land, being west half of Lot No. 27, 5th concession, Township of Nassagaweya, is in a good state of cultivation, 75 acres cleared, the rest good hardwood timber, well watered, well fenced, and a good bearing orchard, all of select, grafted fruit, apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes, currants, &c. An excellent stone barn, 60x24, with cellar, also stone stables and shed 60 x 30 with roof house attached 20 x 40. A comfortable dwelling house. In convenient to church and school, 1/2 mile to post office and Blacksmith shop, 4 miles to the village of Rockwood, G. T. R. station, 4 miles to Eden, 5 to Aton, 10 to Guelph. For particulars apply to TILLY EASTON, on the premises, or by letter, address my56m Kustelbuhl P.O., Ont.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The farm occupied by the late James Forster, being the southeast half of No. 7, in the 3rd concession of Eramosa, 100 acres, 60 cleared, the remainder good hard wood, chiefly hemlock and maple. There is a nursery of choice fruit trees ready for transplanting, and a never-failing spring well. The buildings consist of a frame house, a large frame barn, shed and stabling, with other useful buildings. This property is situated two miles from the village of Rockwood, and six miles from Guelph. For further particulars apply on the premises, or by letter to JOHN B. FORSTER, MRS. JAMES FORSTER, June 3, 1874.

FARM FOR SALE IN WATERLOO.—For sale that valuable farm in the Township of Waterloo, being the southeast part of Lot No. 12, of the German Company's Tract, in the Upper Block of said Township, containing 100 acres more or less. Ninety five acres are cleared, well fenced and under good cultivation, a large frame barn, shed and stabling, with other useful buildings. This property is situated two miles from the village of Rockwood, and six miles from Guelph. For further particulars apply on the premises, or by letter to JOHN B. FORSTER, MRS. JAMES FORSTER, June 3, 1874.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—To rent by the Sept. 10th a small cottage or 3 rooms, in the centre of the town. Apply at this office. Guelph, August 18th, 1874. a18-2w

WANTED.—A nurse, with good references. Apply to MRS. WATT, Near G. W. Station, Guelph, Aug. 26th, 1874. d1f

REMOVAL.—The undersigned have removed to more commodious offices, over the Bank of Commerce. Money to Lend. MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR, Guelph.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.—The Misses Rhenmie beg to announce to the families of Guelph and vicinity, that their Educational Establishment will be opened on Tuesday, Sept. 1, at their real street, Corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth streets, Guelph.

D. R. W. H. LOWRY, Graduate of University of Trinity College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office—Next door to Mr. Jas. Hazelton, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, August 26th, 1874. d3w3m

STONE SHOP TO RENT.—In the Township of Guelph, well adapted for any kind of manufacturing business. Apply to the Mercury office. a17-dwif

GOOD BOARD AND COMFORTABLE Lodgings rented immediately by a gentleman. Address in strict confidence, P. Box 24, Post Office. a13

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—In one of the most eligible localities in the Township of Guelph. A new stone cottage containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, and wash-houses etc. complete. Good pump, well, etc., well fenced. Will be sold at a very reasonable price. Apply to H. H. SWINFORD, Guelph, August 26th, 1874. 2w-daw

GUELPH CENTRAL EXHIBITION. TENDERS FOR BOOTHS.—Tenders will be received up to 2 o'clock, for leasing the land for Nos. 2 and 3 Booths on the Exhibition grounds. No intoxicating liquors allowed. No free booths granted. H. H. SWINFORD, Superintendent. Guelph, Aug. 26th, 1874. a14

TO LET.—Six large rooms suitable for housekeeping, in a handsome and centrally located house, rent free, on condition of boarding the proprietor. Apply to Mr. Henry Hatch, Land Agent, Wyndham Street, Guelph. a5f

EDUCATIONAL.—The Misses McDonald will resume their classes for Young Ladies, Tuesday August 19th, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence Queen St. N. B.—The Misses McDonald are prepared to give private lessons in Double Entry Book-keeping. Aug 13-1874 d4w

LOST.—On Tuesday, between Guelph and the Model Farm, Morton's Design Book of Monuments and Headstones. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to Wm. Hearse, Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, July 30, 1874. dwtf

FOR SALE.—A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford Street—about half an acre. Apply to R. Easton, book-binder, St. George's square, Guelph.

10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for Strawberries, near the town. Apply to the above. Guelph, July 15, 1874. dwtf

TO CONTRACTORS.—Tenders will be received by the Trustees of School Section No. 8, Eramosa, up to 10 o'clock, p.m., September 3rd, for the Erection of a Teacher's Dwelling House. Plans and Specifications can be seen on and after the 31st August. DAVID SHULTIS, Secretary to Trustees. Eramosa, Aug. 25, 1874. d4dw

GUELPH Academy and Seminary. Principal: Mr. Edwin Fowler, B.A., (of London University). Boys' Classical School, Ladies' Seminary, Junior Department.

WOOLWICH STREET, GUELPH. Opens Monday, Aug. 31st. For terms and other information, see printed prospectus, or apply to the Principal. d3f

BUSH MEETING.—The British Episcopal Methodists of Guelph, will hold a Bush Meeting in Mr. Gow's Barn, on Sunday, Aug. 29th, at 10 o'clock, a.m. of 1874. Rev. Mr. S. D. of Bradford, Rev. Mr. Jefferson, of Bradford, and Rev. Mr. Brown, of 10 o'clock, a.m. The public are cordially invited. ROBERT JOHNSON, Minister in Charge. Guelph, Aug. 25, 1874. d3f

JOHN MCCREA, Produce Commission Merchant, and Insurance Agency. Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, July 28th, 1874. d6m

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

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT IS IN COURSE OF COMPLETION. Entrance on Woolwich Street, west of English Church. JOHN HAZELTON, Proprietor. Guelph, August 14th, 1874. 2nd

R. Campbell, L.D.S. Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services. Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph.

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. Office over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st., Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Dr. Harold, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc Gregor, Guelph.

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WEDNESDAY EV'G. AUG. 26, 1874

Town and County News. FAR OXEN.—Mr. James Grahame, Paisley Block, sold on Tuesday a yoke of splendid fat oxen to Mr. Satchell, of Ottawa, for \$250.

OMITTED.—The following names were inadvertently omitted in our list of presentations to the Governor-General and Lady Dufferin:—Mr. D. and Mrs. Coffee, Miss Coffee, Mr. E. and Mrs. O'Connor, Miss T. Hazelton.

BAPTIST S. P. C. N. C.—The annual picnic of the Baptist Sabbath School will be held in Goldie's grove to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon. Excellent arrangements have been made, and a good time is expected. The friends of the school are cordially invited.

FALL ASSIZES.—Assize Courts will be held as follows:—Milton, Monday, Sept. 21; Brampton, Tuesday, Sept. 22; Owen Sound, Tuesday, Sept. 22; Guelph, Tuesday, Oct. 6; Brantford, Thursday, Oct. 15; Walkerton, Monday, Oct. 26; Goderich, Tuesday, Nov. 3.

PARISHMEN'S CASE IN GARAFA.—Some three weeks ago we received a letter complaining of the action of a pathmaster and of a magistrate in reference to some road work. The writer did not send his name, and even though he had, we could not have inserted it, as it is too personal.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.—Mr. John M. Bond is at present on a tour through the manufacturing in foreign countries, and has been enabled to secure a great reduction on the goods sold by the firm here. Cheap ocean rates have also been effected, and the firm is thus enabled to offer the best goods at the lowest prices. (See adv.)

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.—We omitted to mention yesterday in our report of the Governor-General's departure that the Lawrence's Band, which had been called out on short notice by a number of citizens, proceeded to the G.W.R. station and played in their usual excellent style while the viceregal party moved off.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.—Mr. Buttery, son, a well-known and highly respected citizen of London, was found on the G.W.R. track, about three o'clock on Tuesday morning, with his head completely severed from his body. It is not yet known how the lamentable accident occurred, but it is presumed deceased was walking on the track when a passing train struck him.

FIREMEN'S PIC-NIC.—The members of the Fire Brigade, and others who attended the picnic at Pauline Lake yesterday, report having spent a very pleasant day. The weather was all that could be desired; boating, dancing, base ball and other amusements were heartily entered into by all. Wood's Cornet Band discoursed sweet music during the day and contributed much to the day's enjoyment. The party reached town again about 9 o'clock.

CARE OF CATTLE.—Cattle need special attention now, as pastures get reduced, and food becoming scarce, they grow thin, and cease to yield milk abundantly. They should be kept in well watered, shady pastures, when allowed to run out, or in cool, well ventilated stables, with plenty of pure well water at their service. In either case, the value of sound fodder crops will become apparent, now that it is better than corn, seen in drills and frequently horse-hoed. Many farmers are now following this method of supplying summer food, but thousands have never tried it, even on a small scale. Do not neglect thorough brushing, combing and rubbing down of all horses and such cattle as are stabled constantly. Labor thus invested will pay a handsome return in time. Salt should be placed, in large lumps, where animals can lick it at their pleasure; notwithstanding all the theories against its use, practice has found it to be of inestimable value to live stock.

HON. GEORGE BROWN AND THE "NATIONAL."—In the Court of Common Pleas at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Monday, Mr. J. Hilliard Cameron, Q. C., moved for a rule nisi for leave to file a criminal information against Thompson & Smallpiece, proprietors of the National, for the libellous article published some weeks ago and reiterated in several subsequent issues of their paper. The statements made were to the effect that Hon. George Brown was maintaining at the public expense, at the Model Farm, an illegitimate son, the child of a woman whom he had seduced in Bothwell, and to whom or whose friends he had paid \$3,000 to hush the matter up. The libel had not only been persistently repeated in the National, but had been widely copied and circulated. The Court granted the rule as asked for. The defendants were allowed eight days to show cause why they should not be arrested.

THE COMING FAIRS.—The agricultural fairs and other industrial exhibitions, horticultural, mechanical, &c., for the autumnal season of 1874, will soon be in order, and hence now is the proper time to make ready therefor. We urge farmers, horticulturists, manufacturers, mechanics, and all other industrial producers, to prepare in season to present specimens of their various products, wares, &c., at the approaching exhibitions. Farmers and their wives, sons and daughters, should especially take pains to attend, and contribute to the variety and value of the exhibitions held in their respective localities. Our idea is that every farmer, horticulturist, gardener, &c., ought, as a rule, to contribute first to the nearest fair—whether township, union or county—and exercise his influence to see that it is conducted in an unobjectionable manner. By becoming a member, and attending annual and other meetings, any farmer can do much toward the proper direction of the affairs of a society. And this is much better than keeping aloof and complaining of faults and errors which his presence and advice might have obviated.

Clermont, Daniels & Co. We copied last week a despatch from the Montreal correspondent of the Hamilton Times to the effect that the business carried on by Clermont, Daniels & Co., of that city, was a swindle, and that the Postmaster there had stopped their letters. It seems that this paragraph was untrue, that it did them serious wrong, and in justice to them we copy the following explanation, and contradiction of the statement from a Montreal paper:—

A representative of this journal called upon Clermont, Daniels & Co., at their premises, on Notre Dame street, this morning, with reference to a notice appeared in yesterday's issue. They state that they are doing a perfectly legitimate business, having merely set on foot a dollar store, of which, in lieu of being simply available to the residents of the city, in which they have five agents, advantage can be taken in all parts of the Province, as well as the adjoining Provinces, as it appears their agents are scattered over a wide space of country. They explain that they sell certificates, not with a view to profit, for the receipts from this source are consigned in the payment of incidental expenses, but as the simple guarantee that the goods will be paid for when sent to their destination.

They exhibited their books accounting for the transmission of goods, and so mentioned that they had been subjected to considerable loss through their changes of location while doing business in the city. They did not register the firm until last Saturday, when their registered letters being refused delivery on this account, they complied with this necessity; their letters were stopped for half a day, and since then no interruption has occurred. They denied having been engaged in a similar business in any portion of the United States, and repudiated the charge with, or knowledge of, any firm of the same name in Buffalo; they gave in addition several references to city merchants, from whom they purchased.

Several of these merchants when called upon stated that they knew nothing of the firm, which had been making purchases for about a year, invariably paying cash. One merchant mentioned that the buyer when he came to him, in the first instance, explained that they had been doing a similar business in New York, but owing to the panic there they had to stop trading, and he concluded to open a central establishment in this city. He did not think that people purchased goods from them cheaper than elsewhere, but the manner in which sales were effected was attractive.

The firm opened in Feb. last in a small room in the Institut Canadien, where they were visited, on receipt of a letter of inquiry from a priest at Cape Breton, who expressed doubts regarding their true character, by a detective; it is said they then had no goods in stock. They afterwards removed to No. 14 Bonsecours street, and from thence to their present position. A gentleman gave the police a hint in their regard last week, when the premises were visited, but no steps were taken. The firm states that they have different laborers who always worked in each year; and that they specified dates in each year to this firm, owing to enquiries which had been addressed to, in their regard, by numerous country subscribers, and to the fact, that by stopping the letters, the master became public property. Similar enquiries were also sent to the postal authorities.

How the Teachers Voted. The following figures in reference to the recent ballot for the Teachers' representative in the Council of Public Instruction will be interesting as showing the nature of the vote in the more important places of the Province. The first figures give the votes for Smith, the second those for Sangster:—

COUNTIES.—Brant—28; Bruce—55; Huron—69; Middlesex—38; 42; Peel—40; 16; Waterloo—33; 49; Wellington—60; 48; York—112; 18.

CITIES.—Hamilton—11; 3; London—27; 0; Toronto—43; 12.

TOWNS.—Berlin—6; 2; Brampton—3; 1; Brantford—8; 8; Dundas—5; 3; Elgin—7; 0; Guelph—11; 0; Milton—4; 0; Paris—8; 0; Strathroy—8; 0; Stratford—3; 6; Walkerton—0; 2; Woodstock—12; 0.

The total number of votes polled was:—For Smith, 1,612; for Sangster, 1,335; Majority for Smith 277.

Treatment of Steerage Passengers on the Allan Line. To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir,—In the Globe of August 19th is an article on the subject of the treatment of steerage passengers on the Allan Line, which I have reason to believe, gross errors, if not falsehoods. Last summer I went to the old country and returned in the "Sarmatian," the ship referred to. I had no trouble in getting berths, and neither paid the steward for his services nor was neglected by him. On the contrary, when I drew his attention to a family whom I did not think sufficiently clean, he immediately had them removed to a separate apartment. Every day the doctor visited the passengers and ordered beef tea for those who required it. When we reported the negligence of the stewards in reference to two men who were sick before coming on board they were both removed to the hospital, where they had the best of everything, and more delicacies than they knew what to do with. On the outward trip I arranged with a lady passenger that we would in turn pay the cook for the privilege of making our own coffee, and the whole amount thus paid was only \$1 each. The conduct of the cook in this action was very commendable. On the return trip the passengers were more numerous than there was allowance every day of beef tea and gruel for all who needed it. The officials were very kind, and among the crew I noticed no symptoms of immorality or improper intimacy with the passengers. The only thing that caused me annoyance was our treatment while on the way from Londonderry to Glasgow, the steerage passengers being treated no better than dogs. But as for the good ship "Sarmatian," they treated us well, and I am glad to be able to pay this small tribute to praise to their good behaviour. Yours, &c., A PASSENGER. Orangeville, August 24th, 74.

The Rev. C. C. Stewart, minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound, died last week.

The Hazle Shooting Case.

EXAMINATION BEFORE THE POLICE MAGISTRATE. Wednesday, Aug. 26.

John Hazle was brought before the Police Magistrate to-day on the charge of feloniously and unlawfully shooting at and wounding with intent, and with malice aforethought, to kill and murder Daniel Hurley and Mary Calver on the evening of the 15th of August.

Mr. Peterson, County Attorney, appeared for the Crown. The prisoner had no counsel. He pleaded not guilty.

Daniel Hurley was first examined, and stated in a circumstantial way that he was on that evening walking on the track on the W. G. & B. Railway in company with Mary Calver. Heard a noise behind him, looked back but saw no one. Walked on a little, then heard the noise close, and saw it was a man. Stopped to one side to let him go past. He kept running till he came up to us, then stopped all of a sudden, and ran up to us close enough to see us, to see who we were. Then all in a moment he fired at me. Hurley described how he was struck. Heard 3 or 4 shots immediately after he was shot. He shot at Mary Calver immediately after he shot at me. I then turned and walked a little distance towards my house. After he fired the third shot I think Mary Calver fell, and I then thought I would go home and report the matter. Did so. Recognize the prisoner as the man who fired the shot at me. Prisoner was quite close to me, nearer than he is now to me (a few yards). Am satisfied prisoner is the man who fired at me.

Mary E. Calver, next sworn, gave the same evidence about walking up the track on the evening in question. She also described Hazle's approach. Saw the pistol he fired at Hurley in his hand. The man who fired at the prisoner. Had been prisoner before but did not know him by name. After he fired at Hurley he fired at me, we turned to run, and as I was running he fired the third shot at me. Then he took hold of me, and was going to fire again when I told him I was Mary Calver's daughter. He then said, "Why God, what have I done, I will swing for this. Poor child, I would not have done it for worlds." He then raised me up on to the track and helped me to walk within a few yards of Hurley's gate. Left me there saying he would go for the Doctor. The prisoner is the man who fired the two last shots at me. When prisoner shoved me off the track he said "lie there and die."

Dr. Herod was examined with regard to the nature of the wounds inflicted by the prisoner. Prisoner, who had nothing to say, was then committed on both indictments to be tried at the next Assizes.

A Few Notes from a Farmer. To the Editor of the Mercury. DEAR SIR,—The letter in the MERCURY a short time ago from a Laborer, I suppose, was intended to send a thrill of horror through the consciences of the farmers, and it seems it must have had some effect, as no one has attempted a defence. Well, there is a class of men among the farmers as among other employers who think they never get enough for their money; and there is also a class of men among the laborers who always think they do too much for their employers; and these parties are always grumbling. It strikes me that the writer of said letter is one of these. The farmer who uses his men right will always be able to get them, and the grumblers can go together and grumble away. Next thing.

I wish now, as I have often before, that you, Mr. MERCURY, would not pay so much attention to the Guelph Herald. It is a waste of time and space. I have often thought I would like to see the Editor of that curious sheet. I sometimes wonder what kind of an animal he is. Has he long ears? or is he a "bloated aristocrat"? I heard one of his subscribers say one day that nobody cared what he said. He reminds me of a little dog my father had when he was a boy; he used to go out on moonlight nights and bark at the moon. A neighbor said, "Why, Brown, why don't you lick the pup out of his noisy tricks?" "Pshaw!" says my father, "it don't hurt the moon any, and it pleases the pup." Take the hint, Mr. Mercury.

This sheet is the survey in Nassagaweya. Some weeks ago, I saw in the MERCURY reference to a communication from "Observer," in respect to the surveys in Nassagaweya. I cannot understand what the writer has learnt by the old deeds he has seen. Does he find the different shapes, or what is it? As to the jog on the line between lots 21 and 22, does "Observer" not know that there are jogs on the cross lines below that as well as above, except the check line, which is the proof line for all lines above that, but not for the lines below? This check line was run by the original surveyors and supposed to be an air line through the whole township, and if "Observer" will look in the 22nd Vic. chap. 93, he will find that the surveyors must run all lines above this parallel to this one. As this township was surveyed with double fronted concessions, they must run from both ways, and meet in the centre, and if in the first survey there is the least inaccuracy in measurement—which is not very unlikely in surveying wild lands—then, of course, this will cause a jog in the centre of the concession. "Observer" will also find in the Act above referred to, sec. 32, that every surveyor when called upon to run a line must qualify himself to do it correctly, so that there is no need of any particular order from Government, as he asks, to keep these things straight. Will "Observer" please tell us where there any straight lines recently run in Nassagaweya?

Perhaps at some future time I may send you a few more notes. Yours, &c., Brown's Son. Nassagaweya, Aug. 25, 1874.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) Aug. 26. Philip Dondeno was charged by P. C. Turner with being drunk on Wyndham street. Fined \$1 and costs.

Mrs. ALAN has left the Dalby House, Elora, for Palmerston. She is succeeded by Mr. Vickers, and he again by Mr. H. Graham from Galt, who takes possession of the Royal.

The route of the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway has been surveyed one hundred and sixty miles from Ottawa.

The Governor General's Movements.

At Brantford the party were driven to Victoria Square, where an address was read, and from there to the Central School, where about 1,500 pupils were assembled, and an address was presented on their behalf. Leaving here, the Governor proceeded to the south of the town, and turned the first sod of the Brantford and Port Burwell Railway. The new Presbyterian Ladies' College was next visited and Lady Dufferin laid the inscription stone. At the Blind Asylum the Governor was presented with a sheet of music written or rather composed by one of the pupils, who played a selection on a cabinet organ.

The Governor visited the village of the Six Nations, and was presented with an address at the old Mohawk Church. At Oakswake, about 3,000 Indians were present, and a Chief made an address to His Excellency in Indian. It was translated by an interpreter and briefly replied to. After an address by another Chief the Governor made a lengthy address to the Indians. An address was also presented from the Six Nations Agricultural Society. A portrait of Brant, for Prince Arthur, was given in charge of His Excellency. After a genuine war dance a lunch was served, to which Hon. Oliver Mowat, as well as the Vice-Regal party, sat down. Bow Park was visited at half past three, and the party entertained by the Hon. George Brown. Returning to Brantford at nine o'clock, their Excellencies held a reception, at which many were present.

Fergus Correspondence. Mr. Alexander Brockie, Nichol, in returning from a funeral on Tuesday, 18th inst., was thrown out of his buggy and had his leg badly broken, but he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton, carpenter, of this place, fell last week, breaking his leg. This is the second time the same accident has happened in one year.

In the list of prizes published last week in connection with the Butter Market, the name of Miss Beattie, Nichol, should read Miss Brockie.

The Y. M. C. A. of this place are having printed for distribution 500 tracts, giving notes from an address given to the young men of Edinburgh by Mr. D. L. Moody, of Chicago. The Association are also commencing a weekly Bible Class in their rooms every Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Dr. Fowler, of the W. M. Church, has left this place and gone to Ingersoll. The departure is regretted by the public, and the best wishes of the community go with him. His successor, Mr. McLean, preached his first sermon last Sunday.

Much regret is felt that the Governor-General on his visit to Guelph did not take a short run up the W. G. & B. Railway, or that the railway company did not organize a cheap excursion to Guelph.

The report of Dr. Sangster and the election of Goldwin Smith to the Council of Public Instruction, is greeted here with much satisfaction.

The grass is now reviving under the fine showers of last Friday.

The farmers are now in the midst of the harvest, and should the present favorable weather continue, it will be over in about ten days.

The fires in this section caused considerable damage in the burning of barns, fences, and even crops in some places; but through the late rains they are nearly extinguished.

Palmerston Correspondence. The bush fires continued to be dangerous during Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, and farmers had to turn out from their harvest fields to fight the fire, no other buildings were destroyed in this vicinity besides those mentioned last week, but some were in great danger until Thursday morning, when a slight shower fell, which for the time prevented the spread of the flames. Several showers also fell on Friday, which nearly extinguished the fire, but it still smoulders in many places, and it will only be a short time until it again breaks out unless there is more rain.

In reference to the destruction, Mr. McKee had \$200 of insurance on his barn and \$180 on contents. Mr. Hayes had no insurance, and his loss is very heavy, comprising all his hay and his grain; also a large quantity of valuable pine timber.

On Thursday a log barn belonging to W. Mitchell, on the 6th concession of Wallace, was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. A. Tremblay was thrown from his wagon on Sunday week and sustained considerable injury, but he is again able to attend to his duties.

Messrs. Gamble and McEain are putting up a grist mill, 40 x 46, four stories high, with four runs of stones and all requisite flooring appliances.

A SIGN OF PROSPERITY.—The Guelph Division Sons of Temperance, although of comparatively recent organization, are ceasing for themselves a good fame. Already many influential men have enrolled their names, and the Division is prospering. The modesty of the Sons will not allow them longer to remain in their former obscurity, and they have placed a sign over their rooms in Wyndham street, over the Y. M. C. A. It is a neat piece of work, and is tastefully painted in red, white and blue, the motto being emblazoned in a triangle placed above the board which contains the name of the Order.

THE CENTRAL PRISON.—There are now 225 prisoners in the Central Prison, only two of whom are sick in the hospital. The officials of the Car Company express the greatest satisfaction at the way the prisoners work. It is probable that in a short time a rule will come into force by which a prisoner's term may be shortened according to his good conduct. Should an inmate prove worthy of trust he is rewarded by the authorities with being put to some position less irksome than the employment of treaters. One is even allowed to attend the outer gate of the institution, and admit and pass out visitors, although when doing so he is some hundreds of yards from the building or from any of the wardens

The North West Committee.

The report of the Select Committee, appointed during last session of Parliament, to inquire into the causes of the troubles in the Red River in 1869 is not a long document, but it lets the light into some of the most nefarious transactions of the late Government. The evidence which the Committee publish is, however, the most important and interesting part of the book. It occupies over 200 pages. We cannot find room for even a synopsis of all the evidence, but will direct attention to a few of its leading points.

Mr. Langevin states that he was not aware of any promise of amnesty being given by the late Government, but in October 1870 he and Mr. Robitaille, one of his colleagues, tried in that hour of the extremity of the Government to force it to grant an amnesty by threatening to resign. Sir John Macdonald got over this difficulty by giving Mr. Langevin authority to tell his French friends that Sir John was soon going to England, when he would press the subject of amnesty on the British Government. Sir John did not go to England, but the Canadian Government represented to the British Government that an amnesty should be granted, and a reply was received that such amnesty might be granted with certain reservations if the Canadian Government would formally recommend it.

Bishop Tache in his evidence states that he was always assured an amnesty would be granted, and that the Government of Canada would only be too glad to do so, said amnesty to apply to all acts up to the time of his arrival from Rome, providing that the people would consent to unite with Canada. On another occasion he distinctly asked Sir John about an amnesty, and he said, "You may promise it to them." A year elapsed, and still there was no amnesty, and the Bishop, in Nov. 1871 told Sir George Cartier that he (Tache) had been deceived, and that the promise of such was positive and absolute. Sir George admitted this, but said there were such difficulties in the way that he would have to wait, but would not have to wait long. Sir John, also, when spoken to on the subject never denied that an amnesty had been promised, but in reply said - "No Government could stand on that question." With regard to bribing Riel to leave the country, Bishop Tache states that he suggested the giving money to Riel to get him out of the way, and Sir John agreed to do something after consulting Cartier. In Dec. '71 Sir John sent the following letter to him which he produced to the Committee:

(Private and strictly Confidential.)  
OTTAWA, December 27th, 1871.  
MY DEAR LORD ARCHBISHOP.—I have been able to make the arrangements for the individual that we have talked about. I now send you a sight draft on the Bank of Montreal for \$1,000; I need not press upon your Grace the importance of the money being paid to him periodically (say monthly or quarterly) and not in a lump, otherwise the money would be wasted and our embarrassment begin again. The payment should be spread over a year.  
Believe me your Grace's  
Very obedient servant,  
(Signed) JOHN A. MACDONALD.  
His Grace,  
The Archbishop of Montreal.

It seems that Riel objected to the \$1,000, and demanded \$1,500 each for himself and Lepine, and \$40 or \$50 a month each for their families. Bishop Tache went to Governor Archibald for the balance of \$3,000 and that worthy went to D.A. Smith and got the sum named, assuring Smith that he would be reimbursed by the Dominion Government. On the question of the Provencher seal, it seems that the same medium that took the news of Cartier's defeat in Montreal to Manitoba, also carried a hint to Governor Archibald, who, on the 5th of September 1872, sent a note to Bishop Tache as follows:—"Now or never. Do not let the chance, which will never recur, be lost. Could you see me to-day?" The Bishop went to see Archibald, who told him it was highly advisable to get Riel to retire in favor of Cartier, and that his doing so "would bind Sir George so tightly that he could not help doing even more afterwards that he had already done towards the amnesty." The Bishop saw Riel, got from him the conditions on which he would retire. These were submitted to Cartier and Sir John, and the latter telegraphed back to Archibald that "Sir George will do all he can to meet the wishes of the parties. This statement should be satisfactory." The result was that Cartier, through Riel's influence, was elected by acclamation, and Riel and his confederates in telegraphing the fact, said "We have reason to hope in the success of the cause in your hands"—meaning amnesty of course.

Major Lutwyche testifies that in a conference between Cartier and Father Richot he heard Sir George say—"I guarantee that you shall have all that you have requested."  
Sir John's evidence is long, and in places indefinite. The Government, he says, left the arrangement of matters with Cartier and himself. He explains the giving of the money to Riel in this way. At the time of the Fenian excitement on the borders of Manitoba, they found that Riel and Lepine were playing a double game, and were inciting an invasion of the Province. It was thought expedient to get them to withdraw, and the \$1,000 sent to Bishop Tache was to be used for that purpose. He states that he was ignorant of the money advanced by Smith having been paid till next session, and that he was staggered at the largeness of the sum. As to amnesty he states that was only intended to cover offences up to the date of the instructions given to Bishop Tache at Ottawa.

The Hon. Mr. Royal testifies that Cartier before he left for Manitoba instructed him to tell Riel that "the amnesty is a matter decided upon; it is a thing accomplished."  
Mr. Masson's evidence establishes the fact that it was Sir John's intention to advise the British Government to grant an amnesty to Riel and Lepine. He told Richot at Sir John's special request that it would be granted. After repeated delays and still no sign of it, the French members at the fall session of 1873, held a meeting, and threatened to withdraw their support if something was not done. Mr. Langevin, who was present, afterwards assured them that Sir John was going to England, and would have an amnesty granted. It is unnecessary to add a word of comment to these revelations, for they show in the clearest light the double dealings and trucking of Sir John Macdonald.

The St. Catherine's News says that in every Municipality in that County where the Conservatives are in the ascendant there has been outrageous and fraudulent tampering with the assessment rolls. In Grantham where the partisans of J. C. Rykert have held uncontrolled sway, and appointed all the municipal officers, it is made a matter of boasting that a large number of names have been fraudulently put upon the rolls, to swell the Conservative vote, while the names of some Reformers which ought to have been on the list have been omitted.

An Ottawa paper suggests that the Government should appoint forest rangers, whose duty it should be to watch over their special districts, to suppress bush fires on their first appearance, and see that the settlers take the proper precautions to prevent such. Some plan of this kind ought to be adopted, for the loss every summer by bush fires would pay more than ten times over for the expense of such rangers for three or four months in the summer.

On the 8th of the next month the Dominion Government have advertised to sell leases running for 21 years of the Ordnance Reserves on Lake Erie, at Points Pelee, Rondeau, and Turkey Point, containing respectively 4,200 acres, 500 acres, and 592 acres, more or less. The terms of the leases are that the land shall be held for fishing and shooting, for the proper preservation of the game, and the protection of the timber thereon.

It is said Lord Dufferin intends to visit New York after his present tour is finished.

**BIRTHS.**  
FORBES.—In Hamilton, on the 24th, the wife of Mr. James Forbes, of a son.  
MANSFIELD.—At Tecumseh, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. John Marshall, of a son.  
TODD.—At Walkerton, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Peter Todd, grain dealer, of a daughter.  
MCLACHLAN.—At Clifford, on the 20th inst., the wife of James C. McLachlan, of a daughter.

Mr. John Horsman has just returned from the Hardware Manufacturing districts of England and Scotland, having purchased there to very great advantage, a large and varied stock of Hardware, Oils, Paints, Colours and Window Glass, which he expects in the month of September, and will cut every article down in price to such a figure as will please his customers and surprise every one.

**L. O. G. T.**  
**PEACH FESTIVAL.**  
A Peach Festival will be held by the Independent Order of Good Templars, in the Drill Shed, on  
**Tuesday Evening, Sept. 1st.**  
Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be present. There will be an abundant supply of delicacies. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock.  
The proceeds will be applied towards the erection of the new hall.  
Guelph, Aug. 19, 1874. ddt

**THE GUELPH ECONOMIC COOKING RANGE**  
A combined close or open fire cooking apparatus, with or without hot air chambers, or hot water boilers, for Bath and Culinary purposes. This range is fitted with one oven, side boiler, or with two or more ovens, grilling stove, hot closets, &c. The ovens are convertible into roasters, and properly ventilated to carry off steam and odor while cooking. When not cooking, it can be used as an open grate, and is made of fire, while the consumption of fuel is materially lessened. In offering the Guelph Range to the public, we are confident that we are giving them an article that cannot fail to recommend itself to all, both as regards general utility and saving in fuel. The sizes range from 3 to 10 feet, and larger sizes if required. They can be seen at the store of Mr. Geo. Howard, Quebec Street, Guelph.  
Manufacturers and Patentees, Guelph, Guelph, August 5th, 1874. wtdstaw

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
A splendid assortment of  
**Church, School, Farm and Factory Bells.**  
Which will be sold at low prices.

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

**WALBOND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE,**  
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.  
**Choice Confectionery,**  
Ice Cream and Soda Water.  
CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Wedding supplied on short notice.  
Guelph, July 29, 1874. ddt

**THE SCHOOLS RE-OPEN** on MONDAY, Aug. 17th.

**SCHOOL BOOKS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

All the Text Books used in the Town and County Schools will be found at  
**DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

Drawing Books and Drawing Materials, Inks, Pens, Slates, and all the different Copy Books cheap at  
**DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

Parents should see that their Children buy Day's Five Cent Copy Book, it is the largest, made of the best paper, and will last—a copy a day—for seven weeks and two days.

Save time and money by getting your School Books at Day's Bookstore, for Day has on hand the Books wanted, and sells cheap.

**CLANDEBOYE GALOP**  
**7th EDITION!**  
**Immense Sale!**

Dedicated by special permission to Countess Dufferin.  
**FOR SALE AT**

**ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.**

**GO TO G. H. McIntyre's NEW DRUG STORE, No. 3, Day's Block, FOR PERFUMERY AND Toilet Articles OF ALL KINDS. A Great Variety in Stock.**  
G. H. McINTYRE, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's, do

**ROBERT MITCHELL, LAND, LOAN, Insurance and General Agent**  
Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c. Books wound up and debts collected. Terms very moderate.  
**Arthur, Ontario, Lands for Sale:**

**VILLAGE OF ARTHUR**  
A number of Village and Park Lots. Park Lots Nos. 4 and 5, on the north side of Demville street, containing upwards of 20 acres of good land, will be sold on favorable terms.  
**TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR,**  
North half of Lot No. 27, in 1st concession, about 100 acres, or thereby under cultivation, good log dwelling house, frame barn and stable, about three quarters of a mile from railway station.  
South half of Lot No. 19, in 3rd concession, 100 acres, 18 or thereby under cultivation, log dwelling house and other log buildings.  
3rd and 4th divisions of Lot No. 29, east of 8 road, 104 acres, 15 or thereby under cultivation, log buildings. This farm of land lies on the gravel road, about 3 1/2 miles from Arthur Village.  
**TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER,**  
South half of lot No. 1, in 5th con., 100 acres, 65 or thereby, under cultivation. A good dwelling house, frame barn, and other buildings, about 2 1/2 miles from Railway Station.  
**UNIMPROVED LANDS.**  
North half of 27, in 5th con., 100 acres.  
Lot No. 8, in 8th con., 200 acres, excellent land.  
Lot No. 10, in 11 con., 200 acres.  
North half of lot 32, in 12th con., 102 acres.  
**TOWNSHIP OF PEELE,**  
Lot 17, con. A. Pele, 52 acres, about 40 under cultivation. Log dwelling house, log and frame barns and sheds. Also, belongs to the same property the west half of Lot No. 33, in 1st con., 60 acres, about 80 acres, 25 or thereby, under cultivation.  
Northwest part of lot No. 15, in 17th con., 50 acres, 38 or thereby under cultivation. Good dwelling house; spring creek runs through the land, which is of excellent quality.  
**TOWNSHIP OF GARAFRAXA,**  
**UNIMPROVED,**  
West half of Lot No. 29, in 2nd concession, 100 acres, a good lot of land.  
The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms: only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers.  
**ROBERT MITCHELL,**  
Arthur, 7th Aug. 1874. w

**SPLENDID BUSINESS CHANCE FOR SALE.**  
A first-class Steam Saw Mill, situated on Lot 29, Con. 4, Eramosa, together with a water privilege, with 1 1/2 feet head, and 60 acres of land; about 50 acres cleared and balanced timbered with Pine, Cedar and Hemlock, &c. The mill contains all the necessary machinery for manufacturing lumber and shingles, viz., 20 horse power steam engine; and 25 horse power boiler; 5 feet circular saw; Edger and Slab saws; Single machine Jointer and Drag saw. The mill is now running and in good order, and is doing the best local business of any mill in this section of the country. Good reasons given for selling. Land and Mill will be sold together or separately. For terms and particulars apply to  
**JAMES HUXTABLE,**  
Lot 29, Con. 4, Eramosa, Shilo, T. O. wtt  
Eramosa, July 21 1874.

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

**OBLIGE.**

Will parties indebted to me who have received their Accounts, kindly pay up at once, and oblige.

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

**New Advertisements.**

**NOW OPEN!**  
**WM. TAWSE & SON'S**  
NEW STORE,  
East side of Wyndham Street.

Where they are now showing a complete assortment of  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**

Including all the latest American styles, particular attention being called to the following lines:  
**LADIES GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA BUTTON BOOTS, MISSES AND CHILDRENS' FANCY WEAR, MENS' ALEXIS TIE, LACED OR BUCKLED (new style), MENS' GUSSET TONGUE BALMORAL (new style).**

We would also inform our customers and the general public that our Custom Department will be found at this store, where ordered work and repairing will be done as usual.  
**WM. TAWSE & SON.**  
"The Only Shoe Store on that side of the Street."  
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dw

**Damaged Cottons.**  
On account of the Insurance received on Cottons damaged on Lake Ontario, G. B. FRASER now offers them at half price. Call early and see them. They are selling fast.  
**G. B. FRASER.**

**CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING AT THE Elephant Clothing Store.**

Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale **DURING THIS MONTH** Of our entire stock, consisting of  
**MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!**  
Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

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

**HATS AND CAPS**  
In all the latest English and American styles.  
**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.**  
Guelph, Aug. 3rd 1874.

**Co-Operative Store.**

**NEW SILKS, BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS.**

We guarantee to sell New Black Silks 80 per cent. less than prices of last year.

**Blankets, Blankets, Blankets!**  
We have an ALL WOOL Blanket, weighing about 9 lbs, nearly 3 1/2 yds long and 2 1/2 yards wide for  
**Only \$6.75 per pair or \$13 for two pair.**  
**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**  
GUELPH, Aug. 15, 1874 dw

**NEW GOODS**

**NOW SHOWING**

**William Stewart's**

**SPECIAL LINES OF White Shirtings, New Sheetings, 72, 80, 90 and 100 inches wide. A SPECIAL LOT OF Nottingham LACE CURTAINS From 90c to \$10. New Black Silk Laces CHEAP; New "Cluny Laces;" OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAINS**

**Black Lace Shawls and Capes From 90c and up.**

**New Prints, New Hosiery, A lot of Ladies Belts cheap**

**WM. STEWART.**  
THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS BY Messrs. Williams Bros. of Buffalo, N.Y., FOR THEIR CELEBRATED AMERICAN MARBLEIZED SLATE MANTLES

Begin to acquaint  
**Contractors and Builders**  
That they will keep constantly on hand a stock of their Mantles, and would invite inspection of the samples we have on hand, and which we are offering at very low prices.

**H. CLEARHUE & Co., GUELPH.**  
Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874 dwaw

**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 dwv  
Dec. 17, 1873

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

**GEORGE JEFFREY**

Having to give up possession of his store by the FIRST OF JANUARY, has decided to clear out the whole of his valuable stock at greatly reduced prices. Great Bargains will be given as the stock must be sold without reserve.

**GREAT BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS!**

The quantity of Goods sold in this Department is immense.

Over \$10,000 worth in Stock of the Latest Fabrics, at 25c per yard, town price 50c  
Over \$5,000 worth in Stock of the Latest Fabrics, at 12c. per yard, town price 25c.

**GRENADES AND MUSLINS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY**

**MILLINERY AND MANTLES:**

The balance in this Department will be cleared out regardless of cost.

**PARASOLS:**

About 200 lined Parasols to be cleared at 37½c, worth 75 cents.

The stock is too large to enumerate every article, but will issue a circular every week, giving due notice of the articles to be brought prominently forward at the reduced prices. Don't forget to call early as the whole stock will be sold.

**GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH**

**PREPARING FOR THE FALL TRADE**

**OPENING**

**AT THE LION**

**TO-DAY**



**OPENING**

**AT THE LION**

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Direct from Britain several Cases and Bales of **NEW GOODS!**  
Shipped by our Agent with the last **ALLAN STEAMSHIP.**

100 pcs Horrocks' best Brand Cotton at 12½c a yard;  
1000 pcs Dark Prints for Fall Wear, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12c., the very Best Quality.

500 pcs Lovely Dress Goods, and will be sold at less than Montreal Wholesale Prices.  
25 Bales of CARPETS, splendid designs and colors.

The CARPET ROOM is the 3rd flat of THE LION—the largest Carpet Hall in the Dominion, where a grand display will be seen. 469 pieces new make double finished BLACK LUSTRES—an extra Bargain for 25c., worth 40c.

New Tweeds, New Hats, New Flannels, New Shirts, New Blankets, New Ticks.

BY ALL MEANS SEE THOSE NEW GOODS AT THE LION.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**J. D. WILLIAMSON.**

**THE NOTED TEA HOUSE**

**SUGARS, SUGARS!**

A Large Lot now arriving, and will be sold Cheap during the Preserving Season.

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

Guelph, August 1st, 1874.  
To the Public.

I take this opportunity to let my old friends and customers know that early this Fall I intend opening up one of the most extensive and varied stocks of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods to be seen in Ontario. I have had erected for my own special retail business a most complete arranged store, and from my long experience in the mercantile business, I feel and know that I will present for the inspection of my old patrons and others not only the most choice selection of Fancy Goods, but goods that will in reality be of such a character as to give to the purchaser the most entire satisfaction. The value will form one of the most important features of my establishment; the fact of going direct to the fountain head for my whole stock, and buying all for the ready money, and in addition having no old stock to palm off, is of itself a positive guarantee that my establishment will present inducements to the purchaser that none other in Guelph can approach. I earnestly request my old friends and customers to pay a visit to my establishment, when the old motto that I used for so many years to their advantage will again be adopted, viz: the best goods in the trade at the smallest possible profit. Good goods and Cheap goods. One price and no abatement. No misrepresentations, and the interests of the public doing business with me strenuously watched.  
Yours truly,  
**JOHN HOGG.**

**NEW AND CHEAP**

Look to your Interest by buying your Furniture from

**BURR & SKINNER**

AT THEIR

Large Warerooms, Upper Wyndham Street.

**FINE MIRRORS of all sizes in Gilt Frames;**

Rose and Gilt Ornamental Frames, and Walnut and Ebony Gilt Frames all at the lowest prices; also

**A LARGE STOCK OF WHATNOTS**

Of New and Elegant Designs

And all kinds of Fine and Plain Furniture at the very lowest prices.

Come direct to the Headquarters for your Furniture.

**BURR & SKINNER,**

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in furniture

**1874 1874**  
**BASE BALLS**

The Largest and Cheapest Assortment

**AT J. HUNTER'S**  
**EMPORIUM**

Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and

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

**LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS**

Of all kinds cheaper than ever.

Full lines of Fancy Goods, Wools, Jewellery, and Toys.  
Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares  
**AT J. HUNTER'S**  
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store  
Wyndham Street Guelph.

**NEW GOODS,**  
**NEW GOODS**

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

**FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS**

**BERLIN WOOLS**

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

**NEW**

**Fruit and Oyster Depot,**

Directly opposite front entrance of the Town Hall, and next door to Miss Andrew's Fancy Store.

On the Market Square.

**R. EVANS**

Having taken the above premises intends carrying on the Fruit and Confectionery business in all its branches. He also takes this opportunity of thanking the public in general for the kind support he has received for the last four years, and hopes by strict attention to business to still merit the same patronage as of old.

HE also begs to announce that he still intends carrying on his old stand, on

**WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,**

Next to Jackson & Hallott's, and hopes to see lots of new faces both at the old and new store.  
Aug. 18, 1874.

**RAYMOND'S**

**SEWING MACHINES**

Family Sewing Machine (single thread)  
" Hand Lock (double thread)  
" No. 1, Foot power.  
" No. 2, for heavy work.  
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

**CHARLES RAYMOND,**

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**

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

Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 18lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.  
350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.  
100 boxes Soap, 2½lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.  
A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.  
The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

**E. O'DONNELL & CO**

Wyndham Street, next door to their old store.

**PEACHES, PEACHES!**

WHOLESALE



AND RETAIL

Tomatoes, Apples, Pears, Sweet Potatoes &c. &c.

ARRIVING DAILY PER EXPRESS.

**HUGH WALKER.**

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 10th, 1874

**SUGARS! TEAS! SUGARS!**

**G. & A. HADDEN**

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LOT OF

New Sugars for Preserving.  
A Large Lot of A. I. New Season Teas, fresh and fragrant.  
Genuine French Brandies (choicest brands.)  
Very fine Old Port and Sherry Wines.  
Pure Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, &c., &c.  
Extra Quality in French Pickling Vinegars, in demijohns and on draft; and a General assortment of first-class Family Groceries.

**IN DRY GOODS**

We are offering some Special Lines very low:

Fancy Dress Goods 10c. yd.; Hoyle's Prints 12½c. per yd.; Horrocks' Cottons 12½c. per yd.

A large stock of Cotton Yarn, White and Coloured Carpet Warps, Grain Bags, &c.

Guelph July 22, 1874.

G. & A. HADDEN.

paid for the  
Guelph, Gordon Street Day's old  
Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale  
MOULTON & BISE,  
Guelph January 1st, 1874.

**TO BORROWERS.**

Having invested the \$28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:

\$500	\$1000
\$600	\$1000
\$800	\$1200
\$900	\$1250
\$800	\$2000
\$800	\$2500

LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN,  
Guelph, July 18, 1874.

**W. M. L. SMELLIE,**

**BOOKSELLER,**

St. Andrew's Street, FERGUS

Books, Stationery, and Fancy Goods,  
Window Paper Blinds, figured and plain.  
Agent for the Guelph Mercury, and all Sunday School Papers.  
Any Book or Magazine ordered on the shortest notice.  
Remember the Stand, next door to the Post Office, Fergus.  
W. M. L. SMELLIE,  
Fergus, July 15th, 1874.

**GUELPH**

**Marble Works.**

The undersigned will furnish

**Grave Stones,**

**Monuments,**

**Tablets or Posts**

As cheap as any dealer in the Dominion.

**Granite Monuments or Headstones**

IMPORTED TO ORDER.

**W. ARMSTRONG & SONS,**

**CARRIAGE FACTORY**

The subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public that they have now in stock a number of

**BUGGIES,**

**WAGGONS, &c.,**

all made of the best material and finished in first class style.

Those requiring anything in our line should give us a call, and inspect our stock as we feel sure in giving them satisfaction.

Ordered Work turned out Promptly

Repairing, re-painting and re-trimming done in the best manner and on short notice.

**W. ARMSTRONG & SONS,**

Woolwich st., near the Court House, Guelph, August 1st, 1874.

**FOR SALE**—A Cottage and about 3½ acres of land. The cottage contains five rooms, cellar, back kitchen, and woodshed. There is a soft water cistern and pump convenient. Barn and stable suitable for the place. The buildings are all as good as new. There is a good garden with a few young apple and plum trees. The land is level and first-class quality, being partly lots Nos. 7 and 8 on the north side of Sophia Street, just outside the corporation of the Village of Elora, and is about one mile from the station on the W. G. B. R., and within half a mile of the proposed station of the C. V. R. If not sold soon, part of the land will be divided into lots to suit purchasers. Terms of payment easy. For particulars apply to G. BARNETT, on the premises; or by letter, Elora, P. O., Wellington Ont.

**ASK FOR THE**

**VICTORIA**

**Baking Powder**

(Unrivalled and Unsurpassed)

The only reliable powder in the market.

Awarded

**EXTRA FIRST PRIZE**

At the Provincial Exhibition London 1874.

Priceville Correspondence.

Rain is often welcome, but doubly welcome were the showers which fell here yesterday morning. The heat and drought had been intense for the last ten or twelve days, and as no proper care seemed to have been taken in the putting out of fires many places were in great danger of being destroyed.

Our merchants have taken in a very much larger quantity of butter than ever they did before, and the great weight bought up most of the butter in this County, states that the best samples of butter which he got this year were obtained in Priceville.

The gravel roads are being repaired extensively in many places at the expense of the County. The extra amount of travel between this place and the station last summer and spring cut up that part of the gravel road so much that it became almost impossible to travel in wet weather.

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Special Notices. St. Ann's, Bout de l'isle. I WAS FOR SEVERAL YEARS SUFFERING from Constipation and Night Sweats, attended with extreme nervous and physical prostration.

PAIN-KILLER THE GREAT Internal and External Remedy. TAKEN INTERNALLY it relieves instantly the most acute pain. USED EXTERNALLY it is the best Liniment in the world.

Business Cards.

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

A. H. MACDONALD, Barrister at Law. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874.

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

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph.

JOHN KIRKHAM, GUNSMITH, Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.

DR. COLLINGS, (M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England) having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice during the last twelve months, has now commenced Practice on his own account.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

AMERICAN HOTEL CAR, The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.

M. P. DELOUCHE, WIRE WORKER, Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers.

DANIELS & BUCHAN, Carpenters and Builders, South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers.

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

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS, HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, Beg to announce to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership.

THE CYLINDER ENGINE, Low-priced, serviceable, quality unsurpassed. Machinery, Iron and Wood-working.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows: 1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m.

INMAN LINE STEAMERS BETWEEN 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.

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH. LONDON, QUEBEC AND MONTREAL. 1874.

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

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

ALLAN LINE. Speed, Safety, Comfort, GREAT REDUCTIONS IN STEERAGE RATES FROM GUELPH TO LIVERPOOL, LONDONDERRY, AND GLASGOW.

KENNEDY'S Marble Works, Opposite side from Mills & Good-fellow's Foundry, and.

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

PRESTON Mineral Baths, Artesian Springs. These celebrated Mineral Baths are now open to the public.

MONEY TO LEND, In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor fees or commissions.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE LOT OF SCARFS, Silk Handkerchiefs, TIES, &c.

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES R. MacGREGOR & CO. (Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.)

GINGER ALE AND SODA WATER JOHN A. WOOD'S Guelph, May 30, 1874.

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

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

THE GUELPH OIL WORKS. To the Coal Oil Trade. I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that early this fall, I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation.

CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT. The subscriber having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store.

ICE CREAM AND COOL DRINKS. Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store, south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph, Guelph June 6th, 1874.

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SALE OF PIANOS. The Committee appointed to dispense the Pianos at the Manufacture of JOSEPH F. RAINER, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

THE SINGLES, THE HOWE, WHEELER & WILSON. Or we can supply any other Machine for sale in Canada, on a few days' notice.

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