

Business Cards.

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DR. COLLINGE, (M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England) having assisted Dr. Clarke in his practice during the last twelve months, has now commenced practice on his own account at the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod, Quebec Street East, Guelph.
IRON CASTINGS, Of all kinds, made to order at GROVE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.
M. P. DELOUCHE, WIRE WORKER, Pearl street, off King street.
RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.
DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT, Opposite the Market, Guelph.
WM. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator.
W. M. POSTER, M.D., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
THOS. WORSWICK, MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS.
STEAM ENGINES, Of a superior class, with variable cut off.
Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

New Advertisements.

STONE SHOP TO BE RENT - In the Town of Guelph, well adapted for any kind of manufacturing business.
WANTED - Two or three girls who thoroughly understand Glove Making and who can run a Sewing Machine.
CAUTION - Any person or persons found trespassing in my raspberry patch, lots 7 and 8, Paisley Block, Guelph Township, will be prosecuted according to law.
LOST - Between the residence of Chas. Davidson and Deane's Corner, Waterloo Road, a pair of gold spectacles, in a brown case with lap torn off.
FOR SALE - A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford street - about half an acre.
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 \$1200
\$900 \$2500
\$100 REWARD FOR THE CONVICTION OF OFFENDERS.
CAUTION - The Trade is hereby cautioned against buying goods from travelers pretending to be or to have been partners in our firm and selling Spectacles and Eye Glasses bearing our Trade Mark L.M. P. S. or L. & M. as we shall prosecute all dealers having such fraudulent goods for sale - also beg to caution the public against buying our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses from other than our authorized agents in each town, so many base imitations having been sold in the Dominion.
THE ANNUAL PIC-NIC OF THE Guelph Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School.
On Thursday, 23rd Inst.
Tickets, adults 25c; Children under 12 years of age, 15c; to be had at the gate.
Guelph, July 16, 1874.
CONFECTIONERY STORE.
ICE CREAM & SODA WATER.
The subscriber, in thanking the public for the generous patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would inform them that he has just received a choice and well selected assortment of
CONFECTIONERY
Equal to anything ever before offered in Guelph.
CAKES
of all kinds constantly on hand. Wedding cakes supplied at short notice.
A fresh lot of those superb BREATH PILLS just received.
NOTICE - All parties having claims against the late firm of Hearn & Kennedy are requested to present the same for payment to William Hearn, who is authorized to receive payment of all accounts and debts due to the late firm.
JOHN KIRKHAM, GUNSMITH, Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.
Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.
NOTICE - All parties having left guns at my place for repairs are requested to call for the same at once, or they will be sold to pay expenses.
PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS. HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS.
PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
ICE CREAM AND COOL DRINKS.
WANTED - We will give energetic men and women Business that will pay from \$4 to \$8 per day, can be pursued in your own neighborhood, and is strictly honorable.
J. LATHAM & CO., 262 2/2 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

Guelph Evening Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1874.
Town and County News.
EAST ELOIN - The writ for East Eloit has been received by Sheriff Munro. The nomination is fixed for Thursday, the 30th inst., and the election for the 6th of August.
SCHOOL TEACHERS will find at Anderson's bookstore the largest and cheapest stock of school and text books. A liberal discount to all teachers attending the examination.
ACCIDENT AT ROCKWOOD - We learn that Mr. Lewis Lardie, of Milton, while cutting stones at Mr. Barry's factory, Rockwood, on the 15th inst., had two of his fingers nearly cut off. Dr. Curry says they are again, and the patient is doing well.
PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH - On Sunday next, the Rev. Mr. Antiff, of London, England, will preach morning and evening in the above church. He will also deliver an address on Missions in the same place at 3 o'clock p. m.
MOUNT FOREST CATTLE FAIR - The attendance at this fair on Wednesday last was smaller than usual. There was an excellent demand for fat farrow cows, at from \$25 to \$35 each. Milch cows were rated at \$18 to \$25, and steers at about the same figure.
DROWNED AT MONTREAL - Mr. John Miller was found lying in the Canal at Montreal some time ago. Deceased had studied in Kingston in 1865, and was employed at various times on the editorial staff of the Kingston Whig, Hamilton Times, and other papers. He was a man of considerable ability.
PROGRESSIVE - The Meaford Monitor has swallowed the Meaford News, and is now issued semi-weekly. The Monitor is the only journal in the counties of Huron, Grey and Bruce that is issued oftener than once a week. The Meafordites should accord to Bro. Watt that increased support which his enterprise so well deserves.
COMING AGAIN - We are glad to learn that the favourite Scottish singer Jeannie Watson, with the comic vocalist Mr. Hardy, who delighted us in Guelph with their excellent singing some three years ago, intend coming to Canada again in September, appearing in a new entertainment. They will be sure of a hearty welcome.
PRESENTATION - Some friends in Knox Church have sent a very fine carpet for the minister's study without saying who the kind donors are. Mr. Ball wishes to acknowledge the gift so kindly and quietly sent, and to ask all parties concerned to receive thanks through the Golden Lion, who seems to know all about it.
STUNNED WHEAT AND OATS - Mr. Wm. Barber, living near Alma, has sent us a sample of oats growing on his farm, which measures four feet five inches long; also a stem of midge-proof bearded spring wheat which measures four feet nine inches long. Both represent the average of his crop, which, judging from the samples must be very fine. Who can beat this from the Model Township?
ANOTHER PIONEER GONE - We have to chronicle the death of Dr. Wm. Johnston, who died at his house in Brampton on Monday, 13th inst., at the advanced age of 83 years. He was a native of Barrett, Vermont State. He emigrated in 1819 to Chippewa, where he married, and thence in 1821 moved to Brampton. He was thus one of the pioneers of Chinguacousy. His golden wedding was celebrated a few years ago. The worthy Doctor retained his industrious habits till within a twelve month of the expiration of his allotted term, and his faculties nearly undimmed until the last.
Death Among the Bovines.
During the past few days there has been some suspicion caused among owners of cattle running at large from the fact that several cows have suddenly died, apparently from poison. Mr. Little, baker, has had two valuable cows running in this way for some time past, as good pasture was not easy to be had, and as the animals always returned home of themselves in the evening. On Saturday last, however, the most valuable of the two - worth about \$80 - came home alone, acting very strangely and showing every symptom of having taken poison. Medicine was administered, but shortly after taking the dose the animal died. Search was then made for the other cow, and she was found down on the Waterloo Road unable to get home. She exhibited the same symptoms as the other one; her spine gave evidence of weakness and the hind legs had lost their strength. On being urged homeward the animal would fall at times from utter exhaustion. After considerable time she arrived home, where Mr. Little gave her nourishing food, and she revived somewhat, and now seems likely to recover.
On Saturday night or Sunday morning a cow belonging to Mr. Ralph Gore was found lying dead near the Drill Shed. We also learn that Mr. O'Connor, who lives in the West ward, has lost a cow. About a week ago Rev. Mr. Ball's cow died suddenly, but whether from poison or not there is no means of determining.
It is more than likely that these deaths have been caused from eating weeds and potato stalks which had been thrown out of gardens, and which have been sprinkled with Paris Green for the purpose of destroying the potato bugs. To prevent the repetition of similar occurrences, there are two courses open; let the owners of cattle keep them at home if possible, and thus avoid any danger; or let the keepers of gardens be careful in throwing danger in the way of the bovines, by tempting them with poisoned accretions. If this is not done, we may expect to hear of more cases of this kind.
The Loss of the Foam.
THE YACHT FOUND, RAISED, AND BROUGHT TO TORONTO.
There is now no doubt that the Foam foundered off Niagara on Saturday, the 11th. The yacht was raised under the superintendence of Captain Wyatt on Saturday and brought to Toronto, in the tug Lion. She now lies off the Yacht Club house, dismasted, her rigging having been out way to facilitate the work of raising her. The clothes and water were so brought to the city but no indentification has yet been made, so that at present it cannot be stated to whom they belonged. A telegram from Niagara says the Messrs. Fleming had arrived there, having been out about ten miles, and dragged over a considerable area, but without having recovered any bodies. They say it is useless going any more. The outer end of her bowsprit was broken, and the mast carried away fifteen feet above the deck.
Strange Cases.
In the face of the fact that some of the highest medical authorities affirm that there is no such thing as hydrophobia, we learn of two cases which deserve special attention.
Henry Elinmore, of lot 14, 10th con. Nomanby, has a colt which on June 22nd exhibited symptoms of a disease like stomach staggers, or worms. The farrier was called, treated the animal for this complaint, and also bled it. On July 3rd the animal was again visited, when it appeared to be improving, and a physic ball was administered. On the following day the colt was seen to run after some calves, jump, fall, get up again, and then start for some horses in an adjoining field, breaking through a staked and ridged fence to get to them. No harm resulted from these strange freaks, and the colt was secured and brought back to his own stable, where, after plunging about the stall, he died.
About the time that the first colt was affected, its mate appeared to be stark mad, biting and tearing at everything within reach, and squealing like a pig or hog. The animal was bound and bled, but it was impossible to give any medicine. The colt was so frantic, and at about 8 o'clock the same evening it was dead.
The query is, were these animals affected with hydrophobia?
Base Ball Notes.
THE MUTUALS DEFEATING THE ATLANTICS - A DECISION THAT CHANGED A GAME.
About a thousand persons assembled on the Brooklyn ground on Wednesday to see the third match for the championship between the Mutuals and the Atlantics. The game was a peculiar one throughout. Many plays were made, which kept up the interest and elicited much applause. Mr. Talcott, of Hartford, was chosen umpire. The Mutuals won the toss and sent the Atlantics to the bat.
Pearce was the first to face Matthew's effective pitching. He hit to Nelson, who fielded it to first in time to put Pearce out. Both hit a high foul to Burdock and retired. Chapman went out on a fly to Matthews.
Higham opened the game for the Mutuals by going out on a fly to Farrow. Allison was put out on a foul bound to Knowdell, and Start went out on a fly to Booth, closing the first inning with no runs for either side.
Up to the ninth inning both clubs had made two runs, which tied the score, and a tenth inning had to be played. The Atlantics retired in one-two-three order.
For the Mutuals Nelson made his first on a clean hit, and was trying to steal a second, when Knowdell hit the ball to second, and Nelson was touched when about two feet from the base. The umpire decided him out, but Higham and Burdock coaxed him out of his decision, and he called it a foul strike, and Nelson was sent back to first base. Burdock was put out at first. Remson made his first, and Carey made a splendid hit for three bases and sent Nelson and Remson home. Higham was put out at first and Carey got home. Allison went out on a fly to Clock.
The following is the score by innings:
Atlantics..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 - 2
Mutuals..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 - 5
Time of game - Two hours.
The game on Saturday between the Hotel Keepers and the Grain Buyers lasted for two hours and forty minutes, and resulted in favor of the former by a score of 35 to 20. Mr. Spence acted as umpire; and Messrs. Sloan and Jones scored. A good crowd was in attendance.
The boarders at Parker's Hotel have challenged those of the Wellington for a match game of base ball next Saturday afternoon. In the meantime, we advise "mine hosts" to feed the boys well and get them in good trim.
The fourth championship game between the Mutuals and Atlantics took place on Saturday. Score - Mutuals 10; Atlantics 7.
A base ball match was played on Saturday between the Silver Leaf Club of Hespler and the Mechanic's Club of Berlin, resulted in favor of the former by a score of 44 to 28.
POLICE COURT.
(Michael Healy, for being intoxicated on Macdonnell street, on Saturday, was fined \$1 and costs.
DEATH FROM OPIUM - On Monday evening of last week, Mr. Thomas F. Miller, brother of Mr. George S. Miller, of Owen Sound, employed on the Silver Spray, was found dead in his bed at Sheldon's hotel. He had previously boasted that he could take more opium than any man and not be the worse of it, and an examination showed that death had been caused by an overdose of the narcotic.
MORE OIL AT PETROLIA - The other day two good wells were struck at Petrolia, which began to flow on Saturday morning and still continue to flow at the rate of 100 barrels, which is steadily increasing.

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The Dawson Road.

The Manitoba Free Press, in speaking of the hardships endured by the passengers who have gone by the Dawson Road to Manitoba, and who through the press have made known the shameful treatment they received, says:—

"Thus far the efforts of the Company running the road have not been as successful as their friends and the patrons of the Dawson Route could desire. The unprecedented rush upon the road as soon as it opened has no doubt had much to do with the embarrassment of the contractors. They found much of the plant turned over to them by the Government in a wretched condition and the road itself in many places almost impassable. They had no time to thoroughly overhaul the boats or place the roadway in proper condition, and hence arises much of the trouble. But their failure to stock the road with employees, plant and provisions before rushing upon it nearly one thousand passengers is inexcusable and was even cruel, in view of the suffering their cupidity occasioned to travellers during the past month. It is stated to-day that the arrangements as to provisions upon the line have improved, especially between this point and the North-West Angle."

The Free Press goes on to speak in detail of the privations and sufferings endured by these unfortunate passengers. On the 3rd inst., 300 of them arrived at the North West Angle, where, as they found from the Agent, there were no provisions, and they had either to remain without such or walk over 100 miles with the chance of picking up some by the way. Most of them preferred the latter course. They also complain that they had "to work their way through, with very few exceptions; they had to carry their own luggage off and on wagons and boats; women and children have had to walk over the portages; there is not nearly enough men and teams on the portages to accomplish the work to be done. The employees, with a few honorable exceptions, are impudent, profane, obscene and lazy, and their best energies are employed in smashing baggage and swearing at passengers; the boats used for passengers and luggage are leaky and unsafe in many instances, and much property has been injured in this way; trunks placed in the bottom of boats have been found nearly half covered with water and their contents utterly destroyed. Baggage is left exposed to the rain on the docks, and it is almost impossible to have luggage safely conveyed over this road under the present management."

In the face of such shameful disclosures it is high time that the Government should cause a strict investigation into the conduct of the contractors, and if they do not at once fulfil the conditions of their contract, and ensure the comfort and speedy transit of passengers, take the work out of their hands, and send on a sufficient staff at their expense to manage the transportation on the road.

VOTERS' LISTS.—We would impress on our friends the great importance of closely examining the voters' lists in the various Municipalities as soon as they are printed and distributed. If there is any error or omission in them, the person detecting it should at once inform the Clerk, who in turn acquaints the County Judge, and he appoints a day for hearing and deciding the case. Let us have the voters' lists correctly made out, so that there will be no complaints when they come to be used at the elections.

Ottawa Items.

Fourteen hundred ballot boxes, of the pattern approved by the Public Works Department, are being made in the Dominion Works here. Mr. Yankoungnet has been appointed Chief of the Indian Branch Department of the Interior, vice Sprague deceased. He was next for promotion in that office. The Canada Gazette contains the appointment of Mr. B. Hodgson, Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island. Messrs. Fournier and Geoffroy to be Ministers of Justice and Indian Revenue, respectively. C. De la Mariniere, of Killarney, Ont., to be Searcher in Customs. P. Bellefleur, to be Harbor Master of Sorel, Que.

The Lepine Case.

It appears that the question of jurisdiction raised by Lepine's counsel, under which he hoped his client would escape both trial and sentence, has now been settled by Chief Justice Wood. The question raised in the interest of Lepine was that, as the place where the murder of Thomas Scott was perpetrated was no part of the Dominion of Canada at the time, therefore the Canadian Courts have no jurisdiction in the matter. That the only power that had jurisdiction over the question was the Imperial Government; but as the latter had never formally invested the Dominion with this authority, none such existed at the present day, and therefore the Canadian Courts are still incompetent to deal with the question. The judge before whom this question was argued had twice reserved judgment, and finally it was submitted to the recently appointed Chief Justice Wood, who has lately delivered a very elaborate and exhaustive opinion, in which he establishes the jurisdiction of the courts in the fullest and most satisfactory manner. The opinion of the learned Chief Justice is marked by deep research, and by candid and logical criticism on the various points raised. With this decision before them, we may expect to have this vexed question brought to an end at last. There is no longer any reason why the trial of Lepine should not be proceeded with, and if found guilty, there will be an immediate end made on the part of all friends of justice to place in the dock the instigator of the foul deed of which Lepine was only his petty instrument.—London Free Press.

A Suitable Candidate. In so far as can be judged, the Tory candidates in East Elgin is admirably well suited to represent the Tories of that constituency. At a recent meeting he told them that he had lived forty-two years in this country, but had taken no interest whatever in politics; that he had never addressed a political meeting before, and would rather be asleep than do so then; that the one thing he did understand was the effect of soap; which he made himself, and that it was because he thought the Treaty would damage flannel and blankets, that he had become a candidate. Jenkins then retired to an armchair, and went asleep; the Chairman (Tory) took the lamp and made for the door, and the meeting decided by three to one in favor of the Reform candidate. It is by no means certain that Mr. Jenkins, who has known nothing of politics for forty-two years, and who is making his canvass in a state of somnolency, will be thoroughly aroused before polling day.—Hamilton Times.

Wimbledon Meeting, 1874.

By the time these lines meet the public eye this famous gathering will have been brought to a close. On the first Monday in July, 1860, the first organized rifle contest took place, when Her Majesty fired the first, and made a bull's eye at 400 yards. This interesting bullet mark has long been exhibited at the Polytechnic, but this year will be seen in the Exhibition tent at Wimbledon. In 1860, 67 prizes, of the value of £2,200, were competed for; in 1865, there were 538 prizes, of the value of £7,500, while this year £13,500 is offered. In 1860, there were 238 competitors for the Queen's prize, while this summer about 2,000 Volunteers will shoot for it. The first Wimbledon meeting was only an affair of three days' rifle shooting; and a camp of 212 Volunteers in 1863, has increased this year to above 3,000, beginning on the 6th July and closing on the 20th. Iron plates are now no more; the Swiss plan of canvas targets the bullet holes in which are patched by white and black paper, and circular targets, are adopted in place of the square ones. The canvas target is stretched upon an iron frame, knife-edged, so that "splashing" is entirely prevented. The marker stands in front of the target, hidden in an open trench, and when the canvas is struck he brings the target down to him by means of a trestle. After exhibiting where it was struck, he elevates another, and in the meantime measures the exact value of the shot with a pair of compasses, and so on till the firing is finished.

The Loyd-Lin lay prize is expected to be a great feature of this year's contest, and to attract numerous entries. It was shot for on the 17th by the Yeomanry and Mounted Rifles. Each party of four troopers has 12 minutes allotted to do as follows:—Starting from a given spot they take a flight of hurdles, ride to the 200 yards firing point, and dismount, two troopers firing the specified number of rounds, while their comrades hold their horses. Mounting and riding to the 400 yards distance, the troopers deliver their fire in the same manner as before, another ride and flight of hurdles ending their career. The Swiss Tir Federal, at Zurich, is held every second year, at which prizes worth £10,000 are contested for. Since 1871, the long ranges in the Queen's prize have been shot with Martini-Henry in lieu of Whitworth rifles, and the short ranges with Sniders instead of Enfields.

A gentleman in Galveston, Texas, was shot in the head some weeks ago, and he now walks about in the usual enjoyment of his mental faculties, with a ball imbedded about two inches in his brain. His attendant physician is of opinion that the ball is incised by this time, and that with prudence no danger need be apprehended. No attempt was made to extract it, as the operation would be attended by infinite danger. Taking this case as a sample, a ball in the head appears to be worn as comfortably as a brick in the hat.

While logging in the bush recently at Chesley, a young man named Albert McDonald was bitten on the hand by a snake which is said to be entirely different from any known to infest that portion of the country.

FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 10, 5th Concession, Township of Nichol, containing 107 acres, 90 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, bank barn, good stone house 39x27, half barn 60x24, orchard by a never failing stream. Young orchard in full bearing. Possession given at once if sold. Terms easy. Apply on the premises to Edward Kesson, Barnet P.O. 41-wf

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 7, 3rd Concession, Division C, Guelph, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 80 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. The farm is a good comfortable frame dwelling house, large frame barn, and outbuildings, all in good repair; small orchard of grapes, fruit; good well and cistern, also spring creek. Terms easy. Apply to John Laird, on the premises, or Guelph P.O. 43-wf

FARM FOR SALE—Being the North-west half of Lot No. 152, 15th con. Peel, containing 100 acres, 25 cleared, frame house and frame barn and sheds, in good repair. It is well watered, 4 miles from Drayton station, and 11 from Bosworth. Will be sold on such terms as may be agreed on. Apply to the subscriber, JAMES S. BOGGIE, Bosworth P.O. April 24, 1874. w3m

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 25, 3rd Concession, Township of Nassagaweya, containing 100 acres, about 80 cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a large stone house, frame barn and outbuildings, orchard of grapes, fruit, good well and cistern. The farm is three miles from Eden, and ten from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Wm. Watson, or to James Napper, Executors of the late Wm. Napper, Knatchbull P.O. 42-wf

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT.—The undersigned offers for sale a first-class Farm, situated within two miles of Arthur, on the 2nd Con. Garafraxa, being lot No. 27, containing 30 acres, 90 of which are cleared and free from stumps. The remainder is covered with timber, principally hardwood. Terms liberal. Apply to the proprietor in Arthur. K. MURPHY. Guelph, June 24, 1874. wf

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. 12, in the seventh concession of the township of Pouch, 100 acres, 50 acres of which are under cultivation and 15 good hardwood. On the farm are a frame house and very large barn. This property will be sold cheap, and on easy terms of payment. Apply to DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE, Solicitors, Guelph. 1221-wf

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. 22, in the concession of the Township of Erin, seventy acres cleared, and the balance in good hardwood bush. There are situated on the premises, a good frame barn with stone stable underneath, and log dwelling house. The farm is well watered by a never failing creek running through it. For particulars apply to THOMAS LONGFORD, JAMES REA, Trustees, Mimosa P.O. Erin, June 5th, 1874. w3m

JUST RECEIVED, Pic-nic or Lunch Baskets, Cherry Stoners, Preserving Kettles, Clothes Wringers, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Picks, Ice Tongs, Baths, Bird Cages, Floor Oil Cloths MATS, &C. JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

BE READY FOR BURGLARS A LARGE STOCK OF REVOLVERS JUST RECEIVED. John M. Bond & Co. Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

KENNEDY'S Marble Works, Opposite side from Mills & Good-fellow's Foundry, and Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph. ALL KINDS OF MONUMENTS! Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country. Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order. P.S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

FARMERS' ATTENTION. The subscribers are prepared to do all kinds of REPAIRS TO Farming Implements, Mowers, Reapers, Threshing Machines, etc., etc., on short notice, and on reasonable terms. PLOUGHS kept on hand, PLOUGH CASTINGS made to order, also BRASS CASTINGS. HARLEY & HEATHER, UNION FOUNDRY, Near J. C. Pressant's Mill, Guelph, July 7th, 1874. d1m-w3m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, under the name of Wright, Armstrong & Co., as Carpet Manufacturers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Andrew Armstrong, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Andrew Armstrong, at Guelph, by whom the same will be settled, if found correct. GEORGE WRIGHT, D. W. WRIGHT, ANDREW ARMSTRONG, AND W. ARMSTRONG, Guelph, 7th July, 1874. d2w1

THE business will be conducted by John and Andrew Armstrong.

PRESTON Mineral Baths Artesian Springs.

These celebrated Mineral Baths are now open to the public. Hot, cold, and shower baths, together with all conveniences, accommodation, and amusement usually found at such places, such as billiard parlor, croquet ground, apparatus for giving combined exercises and amusement, also facilities for fishing. The above baths are in connection with the North American Hotel, and now under the management of an American gentleman of experience in the business, and the public may rest assured that he understands catering for them in every respect. The proprietor has also built a race course which may be used as a driving park. A delivery in connection Anomibusto and from all trains. C. KRESS, Proprietor, Preston, July 17, 1874. m3d1m

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Re modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class delivery in connection. Apply to JAS. A. THORP Proprietor 111-wf

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

MAY 27, 1874. FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A convenient Stone Workshop, with or without two acres of land. Apply to James Barclay, builder, Guelph. d1f

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS. HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph. DRATTON—Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph. DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIFFORD—Tuesday before the Guelph Fair. TEVOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph Fair. NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month. BELLEVILLE—First Thursday in each month. ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. MACY'S FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER—Monday before Durham. DUNHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest. FRAGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest. ORANOVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October. MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month. LEWISVILLE—First Friday in each month. HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov. MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph. HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.



20 cents On the Dollar Saved at Day's Bookstore. We commence Stock-taking Aug. 1st. Until then 20 cents on the Dollar will be allowed on all sales of Wall Paper at Day's Bookstore. Now is the time to buy.

Another case of Ryan Dead Balls just received at Anderson's bookstore. Sole agent for the Dominion.

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 Bounding Rock - 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 - .65, " 1.00 Practice - .65, " 1.00 Junior - .60, " .75 Boys, - .60, " 1.25.

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.

FRUIT, FRUIT! Strawberries, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Beans, Pine Apples, Bananas; 20,000 Cigars for Sale To the Trade at City prices at R. EVANS' Cheap Fruit Store, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, Next to Jackson & Hallett's. do

AMERICAN HOTEL CAB. 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. Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor, Guelph, July 2, 1874. d1w

JOHN HOGG'S NEW STORES Will be Opened for Business by the 1st of September, 1874, WITH THE Newest Goods that the Fashions of the day present And the community may look forward with great joy at the prospects of once more getting GOOD GOODS, CHEAP GOODS, And the best value in the Dominion from JOHN HOGG

New Advertisements. Co-Operative Store. REDUCED PRICES OF SUMMER GOODS. LINEN COATS, \$1. REDUCED FROM \$1.25 and \$1.50. STRAW HATS 50c. " 65c, 80c and \$1. FELT HATS, 75c. " \$1 25, 1 75 and 2 25. TWEEDS, 75c. " 87c, and \$1. PRINTS, 12c. " 14c, 15c and 16c. BROWN HOLLANDS, 20c. " 25c per yard. WILL SELL THE HOLLANDS BY THE PIECE FOR 18c. SUGAR, SUGAR, SUGAR! Come and get samples and quotations. GUELPH, July 16, 1874 dw J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

FAMILY MOURNING Particular attention is paid to this Department of our Business, which is kept constantly assorted with everything requisite for Family Mourning. We are now showing a large and very superior Stock of BLACK GOODS, to which we invite Special Notice. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

SUGAR, SUGAR, SUGAR! 13lbs of Good Bright Sugar for \$1. TEAS, TEAS! Try a pound of Fraser's Young Hyson Tea at 50c., usual price 80c. Japan Tea, finest quality, 65c. Assam Tea, 80c., recommended by the Medical Profession for Nervousness. Lovers of Excellent Black Tea can get their Supply at G. B. FRASER'S. Leave your Orders early.

REMOVAL OF PREMISES WM. TAWSE & SON Beg leave to intimate to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have leased the store lately occupied by Messrs. E. O'Donnell & Co., East side of Wyndham Street, Which they will open with an entire new stock of Boots and Shoes on or about Saturday July 25th, 1874.

ALSO, THAT PREVIOUS TO THEIR REMOVAL THEY WILL HAVE A Great Cash Clearing Sale for Four Weeks, During which time the entire stock of Boots and Shoes in the store now occupied by them (opposite the Town Hall) will be cleared out regardless of cost. Intending Purchasers will consult their own interests by calling and examining our Goods and Prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the House, The Dominion Boot and Shoe Store, opposite the Town Hall. Guelph, July 10th, 1874. dw WM. TAWSE & SON.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Guelph and surrounding country. JOHN HOGG'S NEW STORES Will be Opened for Business by the 1st of September, 1874, WITH THE Newest Goods that the Fashions of the day present And the community may look forward with great joy at the prospects of once more getting GOOD GOODS, CHEAP GOODS, And the best value in the Dominion from JOHN HOGG

Ode to Rum.

BY WILLIAM B. BROWN.
This ingenious production was originally published in 1855, and has been translated into many languages. The author is still living at Concord Mass.
O thou inviolate spirit of wine! if thou hast no name to be known by, let us call thee—Devil! Shakespeare.
Let thy devotees extol thee,
And thy wondrous virtues sung;
But the worst of names I'll call thee,
O, thou hydra monster—Rum.
Pimple maker, visage bloater,
Health corrupter, idler's mate,
Mischief breeder, vice promoter,
Credit spoiler, devil's bait.
Alms-house builder, pauper-mate'er,
Trust betrayer, sorrow's source,
Pocket emptier, Sabbath breaker,
Conscience sifter, gull's resource,
Nerve enfeebler, system shatterer,
Thirst increaser, vagrant thief;
Cough producer, treacherous flatterer,
Mud bedauber, mock relief,
Business hinderer, spleen instiller,
Woe-begotten, friendship's bane;
Anger heater, bridewell filler,
Debt-involver, topser's chain,
Memory drowner, honor wrecker,
Judgment warper, blue faced quack;
Fool beguiler, rage bedecker,
Strife enkindler, fortune's wreck.
Summer's cooler, winter's warmer,
Blood polluter, specious snare;
Mob collector, man transformer,
Bond under, gambler's fare,
Speech bewrangler, heading bringer,
Vitals burner, deadly fire;
Riot mover, firebrand dilger,
Discord kindler, misery's sire,
Sinews robb'er, worth depriver,
Strength subduer, hideous foe;
Reason thwarter, fraud contriver,
Money master, nation's woe.
Vile seducer, joy dispeller,
Fence disturber, blackguard's guest;
Sloth implanter, liver sweller,
Brain distracter, hateful pest.
Utterance boggler, stench emitter,
Strong man sprayer, fatal drop;
Tumult raiser, venom emitter,
Wrath inspirer, coward's prop.
Pain inflicter, eyes inflamer,
Heart corrupter, folly's curse;
Secret babbler, body maimer,
Thrift defecator, loathsome curse.
Wit destroyer, joy impairer,
Scandal dealer, full-mouthed scourge;
Senses blinder, youth ensnarer,
Crime inventor, ruin's verge.
Virtue blaster, false deceiver,
Spite displayer, sor's delight,
Noise exciter, stomach heaver,
Falsehood spreader, scorpions bite.
Quarrel vlotter, rage discharger,
Giant conqueror, wasteful sway;
Chin carbuncle, tongue enlarger,
Malice venter, death's broadway.
Tempest scatterer, windows smasher,
Death's forerunner, hell's dire link;
Ravenous murderer, windpipe slasher,
Drunkard's lodging, meat and drink.

FOR THE KING
A STORY OF 1745-46.

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

MILLINERY AND MANTLES:
PARASOLS:

GRENADES AND MUSLINS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

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

About 200 lined Parasols to be cleared at 37 1/2, 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

TO-DAY

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 12 1/2 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 now 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.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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

Remember the New Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS STORES

That are to be opened this ensuing Autumn,

On Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,

BY JOHN HOGG

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Will be supplied with Staple and Fancy Dry Goods at

Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton Wholesale Prices

The stock for the Wholesale Department being entirely bought from the Manufactory and for Money, my friends will be placed on the best possible footing in making their purchases. I will guarantee prices and value against any Wholesale House of Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton.

JOHN HOGG.

June 24-d2aw-w8t

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 13lbs. 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, 2 1/2 lb 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.

William Stewart

HAS

NOW OPENED

THE

First Lot of New Goods for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustres,

Lots of Striped Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods

The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE

Print Department

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 23, 1874

On Draught and in Bottle.

BARCLAY & PERKINS'

IMPERIAL

LONDON STOUT
HUGH WALKER.

Guelph June 23, 1874

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

ARE NOW OFFERING

GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING!

Linen, Mohair, and Lustre Coats selling Less than Cost.

PANTS FROM 50 CENTS PER PAIR UP.

Boy's Clothing selling at half price.

ALL GOODS WARRANTED.

HATS AND CAPS

In all the latest English and American styles.

GUELPH, June 27th, 1874.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO., dw

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 styles 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.

Jun 18 dw

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in furniture

What a wonderful place is California! For twenty-five years the mines in that State have furnished the world with gold. This year thirty-five millions of bushels of wheat will be raised there, and California now enters the field as a cotton-growing region. Chinese and white labor are both employed. The profits to the laborers have been \$1,957, compared to \$270 earned for the same class and amount of work in the Atlantic Southern States. The Americans rejoice that California will teach other Cotton States how to farm without impoverishing the soil, and the rest of the world will be glad at the greater production and consequent cheapness of so important a staple as cotton. Near Ottawa, hay is now ready to cut, and will prove a heavy crop. Wheat, both spring and fall, assures a full crop, the latter, contrary to all expectations, having escaped the heavy spring frosts. Oats, barley and other cereals are equally promising.

