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Office—Corner of Wyndham & Quebec-sts. Guelph. dw

**A. H. MACDONALD,**  
BARRISTER AT LAW.  
OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, June 8, 1874. d&wtf

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**H. W. PETERSON.** County Court Attorney  
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**F. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 67 dw

**DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.  
Orders in their usual form, for first-class accommodation for supper parties.  
P. McLEOD, Proprietor.  
Guelph, April 7, 1874. dw

**W. M. NELSON.**  
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator  
All clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. He also has a Laundry in connection. He returns thanks for past patronage, and trusts he will continue to receive the support of the public generally.  
Residence Devonshire street, Guelph. dwm  
April 20, 1874.

**PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.**  
**HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS**  
Beg to announce to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and intend to carry on the Painting Business in all its branches in their usual manner, at the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being practical painters, they are confident that they can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. House and sign painting, gilding, paper hanging, etc. done on short notice. Callings called in the best manner.  
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS.  
Guelph, June 9, 1874. dwm

**WESLEY MARSTON.**  
Repairer of all kinds of Sewing Machines, Clocks, Locks, &c.  
Job Work of all Kinds.  
Shop on Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson Crescent.  
First class rooms for eight gentlemen boarders. Apply at the shop. Guelph, May 28, 1874. d&wtf

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

**HOTEL CARD.**  
The Right Man in the Right Place.  
Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c. constantly on hand. A good hostelry always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office.  
THOMAS WARD Proprietor.  
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

**PARKER'S HOTEL.**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.  
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.  
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.  
Pickled Salmon Loaves and Sardines.  
**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.**—Reopened and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Liquors in stock.  
JAS. A. THORP Proprietor  
14 W. J. A. S. A. THORP Proprietor  
W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.  
Opposite R. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Quebec-sts. Guelph.  
Extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly referred to Dr. Herod, McGuire, Keatinge, Cowan, and Dr. Gregor, Guelph.

## New Advertisements

**HOUSE EXPERIENCED DRESS-MAKERS** wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison. A. O. BUCHANAN, 39-41 St. George

**WANTED.**—By an elderly lady, two unfurnished rooms, with quiet family. Address X. Y. Z., Post Office, Guelph. 1041w

**BOATS TO LET.**  
The subscriber has on hand a number of boats to let by the hour or day. Apply at the boat house above the Dundas Bridge. P. KRIBBS.  
Guelph, June 8, 1874. dw

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

**DURHAM AND GALLOWAY BULLS.**  
The subscriber has a Durham Bull, with registered pedigree; also a Galloway Bull, which will serve cows in this season at the Race Course, Ferris. Terms—\$1.25 for the Durham Bull; 81 for the Galloway Bull. WILLIAM HODG.  
Guelph, June 12, 1874. d&w

**M. P. DELOUCHE,**  
**WIRE WORKER,**  
Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Marston's seed store, Market Square, or at B. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash.  
Guelph, June 13, 1874. dtf

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
The partnership heretofore existing between Smith & Sutton, confectioners, etc., Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will, in future, be carried on by John Sutton, who will pay all debts, and collect all accounts of the late firm.  
THOS. SMITH,  
JOHN SUTTON.  
Guelph, June 10, 1874. dw

**CATTLE STRAYED.**—Strayed from the premises of Geo. Purdy, Guelph, a roan cow, with tip of each horn cut off, a white heifer 3 years, with horns turned up, a milch cow, brindle color, with white face, and a roan cow not giving milk. In good condition. Any person returning them or giving information where they may be found, to John Burns, or at this office will be suitably rewarded. 10-16 wtf

**ORGAN, nearly new,**  
WITH FIVE STOPS,  
WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH  
Apply at Day's Bookstore.  
Guelph, June 4th, 1874. wtdm

**D. 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. dwm

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.**  
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all in good repair for cash. Apply at the Mercury office.

**SALE OF Valuable Property**  
IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH  
The undersigned has been instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late John Mitchell, to offer for sale  
**BY PUBLIC AUCTION**  
—ON—  
**Thursday, 25th of June, 1874**  
At noon, the following property, viz:  
70 Park Lots on Delhi and Metcalf streets, containing from one to five acres each. These lots are beautifully situated and well suited for private residences and other purposes. Many of them are well wooded, and several are on the bank of the river Speed.  
Lot 15, in the 16th concession, Egrement, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.  
**Town Lots.**  
Lots 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.  
Lot 8 on Pearl St., and Lot 12 on Dorry St.  
East 4 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2-story frame dwelling house.  
West 3 do do with 4-story Stable.  
Lot 4, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2-story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c.  
Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, about 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop.  
TERMS.—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 8 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land.  
W. S. G. KNOWLES,  
Auctioneer.  
Guelph, June 11th, 1874. d&wtd

**TOWN HALL.**  
**TWO NIGHTS ONLY**  
**Saturday and Monday, 13th & 15th**  
"England's Greatest Tragedian,"  
—London Times.  
**T. C. KING,**  
Supported by the Montreal Theatre Royal Company of 24 Artists.  
Saturday Evening, June 13th, Bulwer Lytton's Five Act Play  
**RICHELIEU.**  
Monday Evening, June 15th,  
**HAMLET.**  
Admission 50 cents; Reserved seats 75c. Seats can be secured, and a plan of the hall sent at Day's Bookstore.  
Boxes open at 7. Commence at 7.  
Guelph, June 11, 1874. dw

**GOOD Second-hand Pianos**  
AT A BARGAIN.  
The undersigned have for sale Cheap two good second-hand Pianos, made by STODDARD & JOURNAL, New York.  
One is as good as New.  
We have also on hand a number of new Pianos of the best makers, being sent from some of the best Canadian and American Manufacturers.  
W. BELL & CO.,  
Guelph, June 9, 1874. d&wtd

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**FRIDAY EVE'G, JUNE 12, 1874**

**Town and County News**

**Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL.**—The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association were filled to repletion last evening, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The President, Dr. McGuire, occupied the chair. After the opening exercises, Mr. Jones sang a solo entitled "Leaf by Leaf the Roses fall." Readings were given by Messrs. Stevenson, G. Maddock and Ryan. A recitation by Mr. Anderson entitled "The Old Man in the Stylish Church," was loudly applauded. Messrs. Chisholm and Allchin sang "Larboard Watch" in excellent style, and a quartette, "Moonlight on the Lake," was given by Messrs. Jones and Allchin, Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Hodgkins. The closing piece was a solo by Mr. Allchin. Mrs. Budd presided at the organ. The collection was very good.

**WAR ON THE POTATOE BUGS.**—This is the plan a Hamilton citizen successfully pursues to exterminate these pests. He takes a very large hoop from a hog-head, or a long, limber twig of a tree. He cuts the hoop across the middle, or bends the twig until he has formed a low, such as lads use for shooting arrows, but on a much larger scale. Across the bow, but about ten inches from the ends, he ties a string or piece of twine just enough to be straight—the bow at the place where the string is tied is supposed to be wide enough to reach across two rows of potatoes. The bow is then ready for use. He takes the bow by the round part, places the end of it on the ground so that the string touches the potato tops, and marches along, and as the tops bend forward, the string scrapes off the bugs, which can be picked up and destroyed. When the ends of the rows are reached, he returns and scrapes the other side of the vines. In two hours, it is said, the work of two days in hand picking can be done. A number of people have tried the plan, and recommend it.

**MR. T. C. KING.**—The Sunday Times, London, England, thus speaks of "England's Greatest Tragedian," who appears in the Town Hall to-morrow evening as "Richelieu."—His impersonation is full of power, and his debut was satisfactory in all respects. His figure is graceful and commanding, his face expressive, his eyes large and well set, and his voice exceedingly musical. He speaks verse intelligently, and his movements are all refined and graceful. These merits, in themselves great, are backed up by others of even more importance. Mr. King is capable of giving the full significance to a tragic situation. His facial power and command of gesture are both great. He is, in short, a good and clever actor, from whom great things are to be expected. His impersonation of "Richelieu" had much beauty and merit. All the movements were full of dignity and grace. The sudden transitions and starts, of which the part is full, were admirably given. Plan of the hall at Day's bookstore.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
June 12.  
Daniel Ballantyne, charged by P. C. Dooley with being drunk on Wyndham street, was fined 2s and costs.

**County Court and General Sessions.**  
**JACKSON & HALLETT vs. WEBSTER.**  
Action to recover balance due on a promissory note made by the defendant to plaintiffs. The defendant claimed a set off for more than balance due to plaintiffs. Judgment: reserved. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiffs; Mr. Peterson and Mr. McLean for defendant.  
**JACKSON & HALLETT vs. HAFNER & MILLS.**  
Action to recover \$85, value of a horse in defendants' possession, claimed by defendants as their property. The defendants contended that the horse was their property by purchase from one Spence, an agent of plaintiffs, the latter disputed Spence's authority to sell. After a good deal of evidence on both sides the jury returned a verdict for plaintiffs, damages \$85. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiffs, Mr. Drew, Q. C., for defendants.

**DISCROLL vs. DISCROLL.**—This action is brought on a covenant of maintenance given by the defendant, who is son of the plaintiff, for the support of his father. Verdict for plaintiff \$97. Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Mitchell for plaintiff; Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Macdonald for defendant.

**WHILE** at San Francisco, on the 3rd inst., Cyrus Field examined the beach with a view of ascertaining the most favourable place to land the cable to connect with China and Japan.  
The timber boom at Frederickson gave way on Thursday morning, owing to a sudden rise of water. Eight million feet of logs went adrift.  
Messrs. Findlay, Brown, Gregory, and the Mayor were chosen as delegates from Hamilton to attend the Dominion Board of trade meeting at St. John, on the 10th July.  
Messrs. John Stuart, M. P., and William Hendrie left Hamilton on Thursday afternoon for England, on business connected with the Hamilton and North-western Railway.  
A FIRE in Stratroy on Thursday morning destroyed Nicholson's lumber yard. Loss \$500.

## Local and Other Items.

**APPOINTMENT.**—Abraham McMichael, Esq., M. D., of the village of Gorrie, has been appointed Associate-Coroner for the county of Huron.

**MINIO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**—The directors of this Society are discussing the erection of a new hall for the exhibition of grain, roots, &c.

**EARLY STRAWBERRIES.**—Mr. H. M. Boushough, of Louth Township, near St. Catharines, picked on the 16th inst., three baskets of fine ripe strawberries. They were all grown in the open-air.

**KILLED BY LIGHTNING.**—We understand that during the thunderstorm on Sunday morning, 7th inst., a young man named John Lunney was killed by lightning in the township of Logan.

**POISONED.**—On Tuesday a little boy about six years old, son of Mr. Coates, living about two miles from Drayton, was poisoned from eating wild parsnip. The little fellow died in a few days.

**A WRONG IMPRESSION.**—The Listowel banner is in error regarding the incorporation of the village of Palmerston. The by-law did not pass the Wellington County Council, but the solicitor's opinion on the question was obtained and filed.

**GOOD SCORES.**—At the practice of the Albert Rifle Association, Galt, on Tuesday last, Mr. L. Cowan made the remarkable good score of 52 out of a possible 60. On the same afternoon Mr. Wm. Elliott made 48 points out of a possible 60.

**AMPUTATED.**—Mr. Smith, of Kirkpatrick & Smith, Galt, whose injury by a runaway we noticed some days ago, had his leg amputated just above the knee on Sunday last. It was thought that he would recover from the severe wound he received, but erysipelas set in, and no course was left open but the one pursued. Dr. Cowan, assisted by Drs. Bingham, of Waterloo, and Lutz, of Elmira, performed the operation.

**STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.**—During the thunder storm on Sunday morning last, Mr. Hugh Arthur, near Brantford, had five sheep killed by lightning. The animals were in an open field at the time, about forty in number, and were huddled together when the fatal bolt fell. Of the five that were killed were thrown out from the flock, none of the others being injured. Mr. Goldie, of Ayr, had a valuable cow killed by lightning at the same time. The animal was in the open field when it was struck.

**A DIFFICULTY.**—The Hamilton Times says, that on Wednesday evening the Commanding Officers of several County Battalions intimated to the D. A. General of the District that their commands will be unable to go into camp at Niagara on the 24th inst. They say that the season is too far advanced for the men to leave their work, and that a camp in the fall would be better. It is therefore a matter of some conjecture, as yet, when the camp will take place, though the 113th Battalion has been ordered to hold itself in readiness.

**VIOLENT DEATH TO A HORSE.**—A span of spirited horses belonging to Wm. Rundle, Markham, were frightened by the whistle in Speight & Sons' lumber yard, where they were standing, and rushed off at a furious pace. The wagon becoming fast between some logs, the tongue was wrenched from its place, and the animals continued their course down the street. At the Wellington Hotel "Black Jack," a noted stallion, took fright at the runaways and started off. On reaching the bottom of a hill he stumbled and fell, breaking his shoulder bone, and injuring himself so that he had to be shot. The other horses were not injured.

**RABBIT ONSIONS.**—A writer who has devoted his time to raising onions, says: "None but a novice would ever thin onions. I did it the first year, and spoiled fully one quarter of the crop by the operation, and have never repeated it. Onions will grow in bunches, and I think bottom better where they crowd each other, even though the centre ones are lifted entirely out of the ground. So long as the roots reach into the ground the bulbs will keep on growing, though they may be an inch or more above the surface of the ground. Where the seed is sown by a drill there will be no occasion for thinning, except possibly where the drill stops, and a spoonful of seed falls in one spot."

**NEARLY A FATAL ACCIDENT.**—On Thursday morning, 4th June, Mr. David Steeper and his wife, of the 10th Con., Markham, met with a serious accident. When crossing the bridge over the Grand Trunk Railway track, on the Markham road, Scarborough, a train passed underneath and the engine whistle sounded, causing the horses to start off at a furious speed. There happened to be a team of four reds ahead, and being unable to get past, the horses jumped over an embankment several feet high, precipitating Mr. and Mrs. Steeper with great force to the ground. Mr. Steeper, who has a scalp wound four or five inches in length, was very badly stunned; but Mrs. Steeper did not escape so well. She had her ankle very seriously injured, the small bone of the leg protruding through the integuments. The horses escaped unhurt.

**NEW PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.**—On Wednesday the formality of laying the corner stone of the new church about to be erected on the south side of Carlton street, near Yonge, Toronto, took place in the presence of an assemblage of about four hundred persons, among them being nearly all the members of the Conference now being held in the city. The Rev. Mr. Gentry read a document, giving a history of the Primitive Methodist Church in Toronto. The first congregation was organized in August 1830. The foundation stone was laid by Mr. Robert Walker, and addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Castle, Marling, Antiff and others. The building is to cost \$30,000, and will be an ornament to that part of the city.

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**Reason of Rochefort's Return**  
**The Mining Trouble in Ohio**  
**President Grant's Position**  
**Impending Trouble in France**

New York, June 11.—It is said that 30,000 copies of Rochefort's letter to the Herald have been printed on tissue paper for secret circulation in France. The report that Rochefort's sudden departure was on account of sickness of his children, is untrue. The day before he sailed he received a telegram from Gambetta, saying, "Come immediately." London, June 11.—The University of Cambridge has conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on James Russell Lowell, of Boston.

Columbus, O., June 14th.—A despatch from Nelsonville says about 340 colored men, mostly from Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, arrived at Nelsonville this morning accompanied by twenty-one special policemen from Columbus. On arrival they proceeded directly to Longstreath's mines, where everything was quiet. They were immediately placed on military duty, fully armed. Picket lines were thrown out encircling a territory of half a mile in diameter, entrance being refused to all not endorsed by the operators or police. One operator has come to an agreement with the miners. The latter say they are willing to trust with other operators, but the latter say they will have nothing to do with the union miners on any terms.

A despatch dated midnight says the pickets were fired on several times to-night, and returned the shots without injury to any one. The union miners have formed a picket line near the line of the colored forces, and no one is allowed to pass without explanations in detail.

London, June 12.—A special despatch to the Times from the north of Spain says Gen. Concha and staff have left Logrono. From Tudela 30,000 national troops are marching to Amescuas Valley. The Carlist army under the command of Gen. Dorregarra now number 24,000 men. San Francisco, June 11.—Two sharp shocks of earthquakes were felt here at 8 o'clock to-night. No damage done.

Nine hundred sacks of wheat, the first of the new crop, were received here to-day.

New York, June 12.—With reference to the Compromise Bill the Tribune's special says the gentlemen had a talk with the President yesterday, and came away from the White House feeling very positive that he would not only refuse to sign the Bill but also any financial bill that may be passed this session.

The Times' special says there seems to be little expectation on the part of the inflationists that the President will sign the Bill. They repeat, however, with less confidence than before the passage of the former Bill, that he will not dare take the responsibility, and that if he does the result will be the formation of new parties.

London, June 12.—A Paris special to the Times says the Left Centre to-day will probably introduce a Bill, the first clause of which organizes the Republic according to the Bill of 1873; the second fixes the date of the dissolution of the Assembly, before dispersing, will authorize MacMahon to govern some months, probably a year, without the Assembly, and will also authorize him to dissolve the next Assembly. The crowd at the depot last evening numbered 10,000. The police displayed manifested sympathy with the Bonapartists.

The Gazette de France says civil war will be the ultimate consequence of dissolution. It is generally thought that in the event of dissolution of the Assembly, before dispersing, will authorize MacMahon to govern some months, probably a year, without the Assembly, and will also authorize him to dissolve the next Assembly. The crowd at the depot last evening numbered 10,000. The police displayed manifested sympathy with the Bonapartists.

On Wednesday evening a frightful affray between two colored sailors took place on board the ship *Sydney*, lying at the Quay Wharf, Point Levis, Quebec. At tea time in the fore-castle some sugar was spilled, and these two men, Santa Rose Gumb and Richd. Lawrence, fell to accusing one another, and words ran high. Lawrence drew his knife threateningly, and Gumb in a series of rapid cuts, hacked Lawrence up in a shocking manner, severing the muscles of the left arm, slitting up the shoulders, laying open both shoulders, and inflicting a severe wound in the side about four inches in length, and half an inch deep. On the other hand Lawrence in the embrace gnawed off Gumb's right ear and hacked his left thumb. Lawrence lost a great quantity of blood. Both men were promptly arrested.

The latest invention for the purpose of propelling steam canal boats on the canal is an elevated cable running parallel with the channel and resting on transverse cables fastened to posts on each side. The main cable is that, and made of a combination of wire coil and metallic plates in which are slots intended to receive cogs from wheels on board the boats passing beneath it. Two of these cables are to be left clear for boats towed by horses or mules. The cost of putting up the cable is expected to be \$4,000 per mile, and it is estimated that the cost of putting the necessary machinery on board a boat will not exceed \$1,000.

Mr. Murdock, one of the engineers employed in connection with the survey of the Pacific Railway, started for Winnipeg on the 11th inst., from Ottawa, to make a survey of the route of the proposed railway between Pembina and Fort Garry.

A large fire occurred in Peterboro' on the morning of the 14th inst., destroying a large amount of property—public and private. The loss is not known.

Sir John Macdonald arrived at Toronto on Thursday morning from Kingston, and is staying at the Queen's Hotel.

## General Assembly Canada Presbyterian Church.

June 10.  
At the morning sitting the Rev. J. M. King called attention to the *British American Presbyterian* newspaper, and urged ministers and elders to get their congregations to support it, so that it might be made what the Church desired it should be.

On motion of Rev. Professor Gregg, the Board of Management of Knox College was empowered to borrow on the mortgage of the new property on Spadina Avenue such an amount as might be necessary to complete the building.

On the motion of Rev. Principal Cavan Rev. Mr. Proffoot was appointed Lecturer on Homilies, Church Government, and Pastoral Theology in Knox College.

Rev. Principal Cavan then brought up the report of the Union Committee, and read over the preamble, basis and resolutions which had been agreed to by the Joint Committee submitted by the Committee were adopted, and the adjourned meeting of the Assembly was appointed to take place on the first Tuesday in November, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, in Knox Church, Toronto.

The following Committee was appointed to obtain the necessary legal advice, and to prepare for application to the several Provincial Legislatures for the conveyance of property to the united Church:—Mr. T. W. Taylor, Rev. Dr. Topp, Rev. Professor Gregg, Mr. D. Guthrie, of Guelph, Rev. Dr. Proffoot, Mr. J. S. Archibald, of Montreal, Rev. Charles McVicar, and Rev. Principal Cavan.

The following were the ministers who formally recorded their dissent from the basis of Union or the resolutions:—Rev. S. J. McTavish, J. Scott and J. Ferguson dissented from the resolution on modes of worship; Rev. J. Middleton, and Mr. Moses Douglas dissented generally; and Rev. J. Ross dissented generally for reasons.

After a few valedictory remarks from the chair, the Assembly adjourned till the first Tuesday in November.

**The Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec.**  
The first meeting of this body was held on Wednesday night in the Northern Congregational Church, Toronto.

The Rev. Enoch Barker, of Fergus, Chairman for the year, delivered the chairman's address, which this year has taken the place of the opening sermon.

The Chairman's address noted the deaths that had taken place during the year, instancing the Revs. James Porter, James Middleton, Archibald Burpee, and John Shanks, drawing from their departure incitements to diligence and faithfulness. He adverted to the deprecating tone of Congregationalists respecting their numbers and their work, referring also to the opposite trait of character in magnifying statistics very unjustly, so that no reliance can be placed upon them. The growth of the district associations in the east and west and centre of Canada were spoken of as having greatly increased yet still capable of large improvements.

A short session of the Union was held at the close of the Chairman's address, when the Rev. D. D. Nighswander was appointed minute Secretary, and the different Committees were also appointed.

**Synod of the Presbyterian Church.**  
June 10.  
At the evening sederunt Professor Cavan of Knox College was introduced, and addressed the Synod relative to the work done by the Committee of the Canada Presbyterian Church in regard to the Union question. He looked upon the Union which would be consummated as healing all the differences that had existed between Presbyterians for over one hundred years.

The report of the Committee on the Manitoba Mission elicited considerable discussion, but was finally adopted.

The report on the *Presbyterian* newspaper showed that its circulation was now about 9,000.

A proposition from the United States Assembly in reference to the holding of a Pan- Presbyterian Council, was referred to a Committee.

The Synod was closed by an address from the Moderator, read at St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on the 3rd November next.

**A STREAK OF LIGHTNING.**—About 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, during the raging of a thunder storm in the vicinity of the village of Woodburn, the dwelling house of Mr. John Bell, jr., was struck by lightning. The inmates were at dinner in the room where the stove in use stood. The fluid struck the top of the chimney, and having knocked down some bricks, flew along to the spot where the stove pipes entered the wall. The iron piping was disjoined by the explosion, and, doubled up and twisted, was thrown about the room. The bolt passed around the stove and through the flooring, shivering the mud-sills as it passed, and escaped into the earth. The members of Mr. Bell's family were very much stunned and frightened, but no one was hurt. Rev. W. H. Adie, who was in the room and suffering from illness, received the severest shock, and was, to some extent, injured. Strange to add, the stove was not even cracked, though the doors were thrown wide open and fire scattered about the room. Quite a number of persons visited the scene after the occurrence, and congratulated the family on their almost miraculous escape.

**RUNAWAYS.**—In Brussels on Monday last a Miss McDonald was injured by the horses running away and throwing her out of the buggy. The vehicle was totally destroyed. Mr. Malcolm Lamont was slightly injured on the following day from a similar cause.

**DAILY SHEL FOR BRUSSELS.**—The Post understands that Mr. Leslie has made application for plans and arrangements for a daily and satisfactory arrangement are about to be made for the erection of the building.

**GONE TO BRITAIN.**—The veteran stock importer, dealer and breeder, Mr. Simon Beattie, left Markham on Wednesday morning en route for Britain, to purchase stock.

**WESTWARD, HO.**—Mr. John Robertson and Mr. Joseph Clough, of Galt, left that place on Monday last for a prospecting tour in the North-west.

**FUNDRAISING SCHOOL.**—Mr. James Turnbull of Clinton, has received the appointment of Head Master of this school.

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FRIDAY EVE., JUNE 12, 1874.

Another Tory Scandal Denied.

After the many attempts made by the Tories to injure private individuals and weaken the influence of political partisans, we cannot but pronounce their efforts in most cases very sorry failures.

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COWS ASTRAY.—Strayed from the premises of Wm. Fisk, near Little Germany, on the 18th inst., two cows—one giving milk, and the other about calving—one dark red, and the other and white. Any person returning them or giving information where they may be found is rewarded.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL. GRAND Charity PIC-NIC!

The Eighth Annual Picnic in aid of the Aged and Orphans in St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held on the Central Exhibition Grounds, Wednesday, 24th of June, 1874.

HORSE RACES. The first races ever held on the new Driveway Park Course will be at 1 o'clock, p.m., sharp. 1st race—Running, single dash, for horses that have never won public money. 1st prize \$10; 2nd \$7; 3rd \$5.

GAMES AND SPORTS. The programme of Amusements will consist of Tennis Alley, Foot ball, Quoquet, Quoits, Swings, Merry-go-rounds, etc. Games to commence at 3 o'clock. For list of prizes, see tickets.

BASE BALL MATCH. A grand Exhibition Game of Base Ball will be played at 4:30 o'clock p.m. between the renowned Champions of Canada and a picked team. Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance at noon.

HEAD QUARTERS MAPLE LEAF CLUB, CHAMPIONS OF CANADA. THE Ryan Dead Ball. SOLE AGENT FOR THE RYAN DEAD BALL IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

ALL BASE BALL GOODS IN STOCK AT ANDERSON'S. Bookstore and Base Ball Emporium, Guelph, Ont. FOR THE HOT WEATHER. John M. Bond & Co. Have a splendid stock of English Silicated Carbon.

Water Filters! These Filters entirely remove animalculae, colour, taste and odour from water, and deprive it of the organic matter which is so dangerous to drinking water. They are the best possible preventives of Cholera and all other diseases arising from drinking unwholesome water.

WE have also the celebrated "Arctic" Refrigerator. JOHN M. BOND & Co. Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

BASE BALLS FOR 1874. The Ryan White Dead Ball, The Professional Ball for 1874. A Large Stock at Day's Bookstore.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Day shows the largest and cheapest Stock of Balls in Guelph. Clubs and others will find it to their interest to examine his goods and prices.

"MONEY IS 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 Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills, do

Brass Castings MADE TO ORDER BY HARLEY & HEATHER, IRON FOUNDERS, Huskisson street, east side Market house Guelph, April 27th, 1874. d3m

New Advertisements. 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.

FRESH ARRIVALS DA ILY FIFURF DEPOH

5000 Cocoanuts, 100 Boxes Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons, 10 Barrels Pine Apples, FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.

HUGH WALKER. Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph May 5, 1874.

Elephant Clothing Store. C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Having just purchased the Bankrupt Stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods of Lawson Bros., Hamilton, for 41 cents in the dollar, enables us to sell any line just at one-half less than the regular price.

ALL SORTS OF Linen and Lustre COATS! For Men and Boy's Wear. English and Canadian Suits. Fashionably cut and well made, at prices never before offered in Guelph.

A large stock of Hats and Caps to be sold very cheap. Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. GUELPH, June 5th, 1874. C. E. PEIRCE & CO., dw

TREMENDOUS RUSH. A. O. BUCHAM,

Our great sale of "Fashionable Millinery" on Saturday last attracted an immense number of purchasers. Our spacious Show rooms were crowded from early morning until late at night, all expressing the highest satisfaction with our magnificent display, and astonished at our wonderful prices.

WE will have our stock of "Trimmed Goods" fully replenished by Wednesday morning, and will show on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the grandest display of Choice Millinery ever witnessed in the town. First-class Milliners only are engaged in trimming these goods. Will open to-morrow another lot of CHEAP SUN HATS.

FURNITURE MITCHELL & TOVELL'S Warerooms, next door to the Post Office. A large assortment of first-class Furniture to be rushed off in the next few weeks, consisting of Parlor Suites, Bed Room Setts, Dining Room, Hall, AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE. Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH. MITCHELL & TOVELL, Guelph, April 30, 1874. dw

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

1. The Bank of Commerce—three storey stone block on the corner of Market Place and Wyndham street, comprising the Bank of Commerce, Cormack's Clothing Store, with offices on second and third story. Yielding a total rental of \$1,740. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

2. The "Golden Lion" Store, three storey stone building on corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets. This is the best dry goods stand in Guelph at present leased to Mr. J. D. Williamson. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

3. The Guelph Seed Store at present leased to C. & A. Sharpe, a two storey stone building on Market Place, running through to Macdonnell street. For price and terms, apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

4. The Queen's Hotel and Billiard Hall, with offices above, having a frontage on Market Place of 70 feet, and a depth of 110 feet to Macdonnell street. All leased to first-class tenants at good rentals. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

5. Excellent building lot for sale—Lot 32 on Preston street, in Ferguson's survey. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

7. 40 feet of most valuable frontage on Market Place between the Billiard Hall and Bentley's Saddler's Shop, with double entrance from Macdonnell street; upon this lot there are two old tenements. Will be sold on long time for building purposes. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

8. Valuable private residence in the West Ward, being a White Brick House, lately erected, with grounds. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

9. Two storey double Drick House, on Liverpool Street, at present occupied by two good tenants. There is a full quarter of an acre of land; hard and soft water, stable, &c., and in the most fashionable part of the town. Will be sold in one or two lots to suit. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

10. Frame Plastered House with garden, &c., on George street, opposite Hogg's terrace, good tenant. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

11. Two Lots at G. T. R. Passenger Station. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

12. Lot 109 on Neeve Street, and lot 108 on Bridge street, in Macdonald's survey, East Ward. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

13. Two first-class Stone Dwelling Houses in the East Ward, with good orchards, garden, &c. For further particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

14. Lots 29 and 30 on Strange street, Tiffany's survey, half an acre. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

15. Lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 on Strange street, Tiffany's survey, near Mr May's, one and a quarter acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

16. Stone house and acre of land on Waterloo road, about a mile and a half from town, excellent garden, stable, &c. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

17. Frame Plastered House and acre of land on the corner of Bankers' farm, Waterloo road. For price, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

18. Lot 2 in the 7th Con., Township of Luther, 20 acres, next to Simpson's Steam Saw Mill, 100 acres nearly cleared. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

19. Lot 5, in the 9th Con., Luther, 200 acres, well timbered. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

20. West half of Lot No. 18, in 3rd Con., Township of Amaranth, 100 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

21. South half of east half of lot 11, in the 6th Con. of Amaranth, 50 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

22. Row of three two storey frame plastered dwelling houses on corner of Durham and Glasgow streets. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

23. Lots 1 and 38, corner of London road and road leading to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Buckland's survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

24. Three lots on Liverpool street, fenced in and cultivated. (Next to Mr. Thomas Hatherly's) Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

25. Lot 36, one and a half acres, on Dufferin street, in St. George's globe survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

26. Lot 5 and 22, double frontage on Woolwich road and Dufferin street. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

27. Lot 29 corner of Dufferin and Clarence streets, (half acre). Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

28. Lot 19, corner of Earl and Dufferin streets, St. George's globe. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

DEBENTURES County of Waterloo. \$7,200 County of Waterloo Debentures for sale. 4 of \$1,000 each due in 1885. 3 of \$1,000 each due in 1888. 2 of \$1,000 each due in 1893. F. J. CHADWICK, Guelph, June 1, 1874. d3w12a



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GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

5,000 Yards of Fancy Dress Goods at 12 cents worth 25 cents,  
8,000 Yards of Eancy Dress Goods at 25 cents worth 50 cents.  
1,000 Parasols, Silk and Gingham, at 25 cents worth \$1.  
Black Lace Shawls and Capes from \$1.25,  
Costumes of the Latest Designs, at very low prices.

LADIES CALL EARLY AND PROCURE SOME OF THE BARGAINS.  
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GUELPH May 9, 1874 dw

REMOVAL.  
G. B. FRASER

Has removed directly opposite his old  
stand, where he has opened with a brand  
new stock at much lower prices than  
could be bought earlier in the season.

G. B. Fraser is too modest to advertise  
that he is selling much cheaper than  
those who make a great show. Still facts  
are stubborn chiefs, and a discerning  
public pronounce Fraser's to be the cheap  
store to deal in.

G. B. Fraser gives his old friends a  
cordial invitation, and invites all who  
wish to save money to call and see his  
new stock.

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Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand.  
Guelph, May 23, 1874. ap

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Poultry, for which I have taken first pre-  
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DARK BRAHMAS  
LIGHT BRAHMAS  
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GOLDEN Spangled HAMBURG  
SILVER do do  
White Faced BLACK SPANISH  
AYLESBURY DUCKS

Price \$3 per doz.

F. STURDY.

May 23, 1874. dwsw GUELPH.

STRAYED—From the premises of the  
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JOHN CORMIE, Fergus.

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Guelph, April 23rd, 1874 dw

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Equal to any Tea sold in  
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Shaw & Murton,

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

MERCHANT TAILORS

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal  
Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all  
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Hard and Soft Coal  
at moderate prices. Orders left at the store  
of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street,  
will be promptly attended to.

GEORGE MURTON,  
Guelph, March 1st 1874. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP  
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The highest market price paid for the  
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Pasture land constantly on hand for  
sale.

MOULTON & PISH  
Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. dw

It is with great pain, says *The World*,  
that we learn through the *Glasgow News*,  
that "the Rev. Dr. Kennedy, Free  
Church minister, of Dingwall," upon his  
return from this country, has said that  
"his impressions of the United States  
are not very favorable." and that "he  
intends to deliver lectures on his tra-  
vels." Who the Rev. Dr. Kennedy is  
we know not—but that he is a remark-  
able hand at obtaining information is  
evident from his statement that "dur-  
ing his recent tour in the United States,  
he came in contact with three congrega-  
tions of Gaelic-speaking negroes, to  
whom he preached in their own tongue."  
The explanation which the Rev. Dr.  
Kennedy gives of this extraordinary dis-  
covery is even more strange than the  
discovery itself. "He presumes that  
their forefathers had been taken prison-  
ers, and had been enslaved by some  
Scottish Highland settlers, whose lan-  
guage they had adopted." It is sincerely  
regretted that the Rev. Dr. Ken-  
nedy, while he was about it, did not  
state in what portion of "the United  
States of North America" he found this  
hitherto unknown people.

The management of the Quebec Post-  
office is severely criticised by the press,  
in consequence of numerous blunders  
and irregularities. It is asserted that  
some of the clerks employed can scarcely  
read or write, and some cannot read a  
word in the English language.

The members of Toronto City Council  
visited the Capital on Thursday, inspect-  
ed the fire arrangements, and were shown  
the principal objects of interest in and  
about the city.

The Silver Creek club of Guelph, visited Aton on Thursday, and engaged in a match game with the Unions of that place, the game resulting in favor of the former by a score of 38 to 7. The early part of the game was played in the rain, which rendered good fielding almost impossible. In the third inning, a couple of muffed balls and some wild throwing by the Silver Creeks, gave their opponents 5 runs. After the fourth innings the Silver Creeks fielded in good style, for five consecutive innings, and scored thirteen runs. We append the score:

SILVER CREEK.	
	O. R. I. B. P. O. A.
Steele, c.	1 0 5 5 3
Chamberlain, s.	4 2 2 1 4
Sloan, p.	3 5 1 6 6
Root, r.	4 1 0 0
Ryan, 3b.	4 1 0 0
Stapleton, 2b.	3 3 3 1
Beck, 1b.	3 3 12 0
Hood, i.	0 0 1 0 0
Jotham, cf.	0 5 1 0 0
	27 38 27 15

  

UNION.	
	O. R. I. B. P. O. A.
Nicklin, 1b.	2 1 1 10 1
Kennedy, s.	3 2 1 0 0
Lighthart, p.	6 0 0 2
Hynds, 2b.	4 1 0 5 2
Grant, i.	2 1 2 1 0
Hutchinson, 3b.	3 1 1 1 4
Storey, cf.	3 0 2 0 1
Cameron, r.	3 0 0 2 0
McMahon, c.	1 1 0 0 0
	27 7 7 27 10

Runs earned, Silver Creek, 18; Union, 0. Bases on errors, Silver Creek 2; Union 4. Umpire, A. F. Moore. Scorers, A. Nicklin for Aton; Tom Collins for Guelph.

The Independents go to Elora to play a game of base ball to-morrow afternoon.

The first and second falls of the Osborne Sewing Machine Factory play a game of base ball this afternoon.

The Maple Leaf B. C. meet for practice to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock on their grounds.

The Young Actives, of St. Mary's, and the Maple Leaf Club, of Stratford, played for the Silver Cup and Junior Championship of Canada which is now held by the former - on the flats, in St. Mary's, on Saturday last. The play resulted in a victory for the Actives by a score of 29 to 1. Will the *Argus* tell us when the Maple Leaf Club obtained the silver cup for the junior championship?

Arrangements have been made for holding a base ball tournament in Brussels on Dominion Day. About \$100 will be offered in prizes. Base ball clubs who have not made other arrangements for that day are invited to attend.

The Mutuals played their fourth game with the Baltimore at Baltimore on Tuesday, winning their fourth victory over them by the following score:

RUNS EACH INNINGS.	
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Mutuals	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Baltimore	0 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 4

The second game of the championship series between the Atlantic and Hartford was played in Hartford on Tuesday. In the first part of the game Farrow, the Atlantic's catcher, was disabled by a sprained hand. The Hartford's scored six runs in the 4th inning, in which they did some fine batting. Following is the score by innings:

Hartford		Atlantic	
	O. R. I. B. P. O. A.		O. R. I. B. P. O. A.
Hartford	0 0 0 1 1 4 2 6 15	Atlantic	0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 4

The Mutuals played their fourth game of the championship series with the Athletics on Wednesday in Philadelphia, in the presence of about 1,000 persons. The Athletics did some excellent batting, making 22 base hits, while the Mutuals excelled in the field. Following are the runs each innings:

RUNS EACH INNINGS.	
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Athletic	1 0 1 4 2 2 0 1 2-13
Mutual	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-4

The President of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, fully believes that animals have "thoughts, language, intelligence, affection and gratitude," moreover, although he desires to express no personal opinion upon the question of their immortality, he does express the "hope that in some future life they may be compensated for the wrongs they suffer here."

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of diabetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*.

### Commercial.

#### Guelph Markets.

MERCANTILE OFFICE, June 12.	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	82 00 to 83 00
Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2 00 to 2 05
Treadwell	95 to 2 00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow)	1 80 to 1 90
Spring Wheat (red) clear	1 70 to 1 75
Oats	1 41 to 1 44
Peas	95 to 1 00
Barley, new	0 90 to 0 95
Hay, per ton	19 00 to 19 00
Strew	4 00 to 4 00
Wood, per cord	3 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	10 to 11
Butter, dairy packed	99 to 99
Butter, salted	15 to 15
Potatoes, per bag	19 to 60
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1 50
Beef, per cwt.	4 00 to 7 50
Wool	35 to 36 1/2

#### Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, June 11.	
Fall Wheat, per bushel	1 22 to 81 31
Spring Wheat, do.	1 19 to 1 20
Barley, do.	0 90 to 0 95
Oats, do.	53 to 54
Peas, do.	79 to 71
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.	8 00 to 8 50
Butter, 1b. salted	21 to 22
Butter, tub, dairy	17 to 20
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	13 to 14
Apples, per bush.	4 00 to 6 00
Potatoes, per bush.	75 to 90
Hay, per ton	20 00 to 23 01
Strew, do.	18 00 to 20 00

#### Hamilton Markets.

HAMILTON, June 10.	
White wheat, per bushel	25 to 31 35
Treadwell, do.	1 24 to 1 25
Peas, do.	9 00 to 9 00
Red wheat, do.	1 18 to 1 20
Spring wheat, do.	0 90 to 0 90
Oats, do.	55 to 55
Barley, do.	1 30 to 1 45
Peas, do.	65 to 70
Corn, do.	35 to 35
Butter, 1b. salted	67 to 70
Cloves, per 100 lbs.	6 00 to 6 20
Timothy, do.	2 25 to 3 75
Butter, fresh, per lb.	20 to 22
Butter, tub, do.	15 to 17
Apples, per bag.	1 50 to 1 75
Potatoes, do.	4 50 to 4 75
Wool, do.	32 1/2 to 35

**DR. WHEELER'S ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATE AND COLICIA**—After having used your Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Colicia for over two years in my daily practice, I must give it my unqualified approval. During a practice of over twenty years, I have used many different preparations of colicium, made to fulfil the same therapeutic indications as your Elixir, but none of them proved with me as valuable as yours. To the medical profession and the public, I would especially recommend it as the best remedy with which I am acquainted for the successful treatment of the Phos and constantly increasing class of cases of over-acid and nervous debility. Yours truly, N. WATKINS BULL, M.D.

**IMPORTATIONS.**  
**JAS. CORMACK**  
Tailor and Clothier,  
No. 1, Wyndham Street,  
Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of  
Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woolens in the best and newest patterns.

**Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.**  
IN GREAT VARIETY.

**JAMES CORMACK,**  
Guelph, April 21, 1874.

**IMPROVED FARMS AND WILD LANDS FOR SALE.**  
1—An excellent Farm in the Township of Maryborough, in the County of Wellington, being the East half of Lot 14, in the 7th concession, containing 100 acres, 99 of which are cleared and nearly free from stumps. Only one crop has been taken off the greater part of it. A good brick dwelling house, with suitable outbuildings, all in complete repair. Price moderate and easy terms of payment.  
Apply to the proprietor on the premises, near the Village of Hollis.  
2—Lot No. 5, in the Third Concession of the Township of Luther, in the County of Wellington, 200 acres. Price \$8 per acre, not less than half down. Will be sold only in one lot.  
3—The east half of Lot No. 6, in the 3rd concession of the township of Luther, 100 acres. Price \$9 per acre.  
4—Lot No. 19, in the 13th concession of the Township of Arran, in the County of Bruce, 125 acres, 18 of which are cleared. Is quite close to the gravel road leading from Southampton to Owen Sound, about seven miles from the former place. Price \$11 per acre, not less than half down.  
5th—50 acres, two miles from the town of Guelph. Excellent land in a high state of cultivation. Good stone house with 5 rooms, large frame barn and out buildings complete, good orchard and three acres of timber for fire wood.  
6th—175 acres, 3/4 miles from Guelph, 140 cleared, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation. A large stone house with 5 rooms, large frame barn and out buildings complete, an excellent orchard, and a never failing spring near the house. This is in every respect a desirable property.  
7th—100 acres just outside of the Corporation of Guelph, excellent land, well fenced and in good condition. A large stone house, well finished, frame barn, good orchard. A good supply of water, and 10 acres of standing bush.  
**THOMPSON & JACKSON.**

**\$20,000** Now waiting investment for the most favourable terms than hitherto offered.  
For further particulars, apply to  
**THOMPSON & JACKSON,**  
Estate Agents, Guelph, Ont.  
Guelph, May 22, 1874.

**R. CRAWFORD'S SALE**  
OF—  
**Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery**  
—WILL—  
**BE CONTINUED**  
For a short time longer, where bargains are still being given.  
**STILL ON HAND**  
A FINE LOT OF  
**Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, etc.**  
Call early and judge for yourselves.  
Store next the Post Office.  
**R. CRAWFORD,** dw  
Guelph, June 3, 1874.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
A FINE LOT OF  
**GOLD FISH,**  
GLOBES FOR THE FISH.  
Come and Get One.  
DAILY RECEIVING,  
**Cheap Window Plants**  
**Bouquets,**  
**Pine Apples,**  
**Bananas, &c.,**  
—AT—  
**R. EVANS' Cheap Fruit Store,**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,  
Next to Jackson & Hallett's.  
Jan 6th, 1874. dw

**CANADA**  
**Agricultural Insurance Company**  
Capital - - - One Million  
HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.  
President—Col. A. C. De L. Harwood, D.A.G.  
Vice President—Wm. Angus, Esq.  
Managing Director and Secretary—E. H. Goff, Esq.  
Inspector—James H. Smith.  
This Company has been organized for the express purpose of insuring Farm Property and Private Residences, and it is the intention of its Directors to confine its operations strictly to this class of business, thus avoiding heavy losses from sweeping fires and hazardous risks.  
An arrangement has been completed by which this Company takes over the Canadian Policies and Renewals of the Agricultural Insurance Company of Waterbury, N.Y., which at once places the Company in possession of a large and profitable business.  
Farmers and others will consent their own interests by insuring in this Company—a Canadian Stock Home Company.  
For further information please call on our Agent,  
**WM. J. PATTERSON,**  
Day's Block, Guelph,  
Guelph, June 3rd, 1874. dw

**DR. WHELEER'S ELIXIR OF PHOSPHATE AND COLICIA**—After having used your Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Colicia for over two years in my daily practice, I must give it my unqualified approval. During a practice of over twenty years, I have used many different preparations of colicium, made to fulfil the same therapeutic indications as your Elixir, but none of them proved with me as valuable as yours. To the medical profession and the public, I would especially recommend it as the best remedy with which I am acquainted for the successful treatment of the Phos and constantly increasing class of cases of over-acid and nervous debility. Yours truly, N. WATKINS BULL, M.D.

**ENGLISH REMEDY.**  
Before Taking. After Taking.  
**Specific Medicine**

Cures all Nervous Diseases, such as Tremor, Debility, Prostration, etc., which, in many cases, are produced by over indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or consumption, and a Premature Grave, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over indulgence.  
The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.  
The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing  
**WILLIAM GRAY & CO.,**  
Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and by all Druggists, Northrop & Lyman, Toronto  
J. Winer & Co., Hamilton, wholesale agents—dw

**PLANTS.**  
**1,000,000**  
**Plants Now Ready**  
Comprising all the choicest varieties of the unmentioned, which are grown from selected stock seeds:  
**Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Asparagus.**  
**VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, ASTERS, BALSAMS, ZINNIA ELEGANS, PHELOX DRUMMONDII,**  
And other bedding varieties, for sale at  
**SHARPE'S SEED STORE**  
Or at their Gardens down the Waterloo Road, Guelph.  
**C. & A. SHARPE,**  
Guelph, May 18th, 1874 dw

**IMPORTANT**  
**SALE OF PIANOS**  
The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the manufactory of  
**JOSEPH F. RAINER,**  
**WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,**  
Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable  
**TERMS OF CREDIT.**  
The stock consists of about  
**40**  
**First-class Instruments!**  
Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.  
They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, purchase in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.  
An inspection invited.  
An competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.  
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dw

**RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES**  
Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 2 Foot Power, No. 2, for heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.  
**CHARLES RAYMOND,**  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.  
**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
**Soda Water & Ice Cream**  
**W. J. LITTLE**  
Has now in operation his first-class  
**SODA FOUNTAIN**  
Where the lovers of that delightful beverage can quench their thirst at all times. The machine is fitted up with a good water Ice Cream is dispensed with a liberal hand, and cream is shall receive a share of public patronage.  
All kinds of  
**Bread, Cakes and Confectionery,**  
constantly on hand.  
W. J. LITTLE, dw  
Guelph, June 1st, 1874.

**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 other requiring small power.  
**Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.**  
**THOS. WORSWICK,**  
Guelph, Ont.  
Dec 17, 1873

**General Commission Merchants.**  
26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.  
References: Sir John Rose, banker London; and Wm. Thomas, Esq., Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Corning, London. Ont. Messrs. Grant, Messrs. Merchants, Montreal Senator Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (date of Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont. C. McGill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont. T. C. Chisholm, Esq., M. P., St. Catharines, Ont.

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds, made to order at  
**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.  
15th  
**JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.**  
**MONEY TO LEND.**  
In sums to suit borrowers. No application fees or commission charged.  
Apply direct to the undersigned.  
**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
April 16, 1874. dw

**Mercury and Advertiser**  
The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms 4 per annum in advance, credit \$5. Delivered in town by the week, 10 cents.  
Rates of advertising:—First insertion, per nonpareille, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 4 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, For Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed 10 lines, first insertion; for each insertion; for the same over 10 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 50 spots first insertion, will be charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion.  
Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines, first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 spots first insertion, will be charged at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement is 40.  
Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not among 10 lines, first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 spots first insertion, will be charged at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement is 40.

**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.  
**MRS. WRIGHT,**  
Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

**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  
Atlantic - 1.15, " 1.75  
Cock of the Walk - 1.15, " 1.75  
Danmloss - 1.15, " 1.75  
Domeston 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.

**POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store**  
**NEW SPRING GOODS**  
Men's English and American styles of  
**Gaiters and Shoes;**  
Ladies and Children's  
**GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA**  
Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.  
Particular attention paid to  
**Custom Work and Repairing.**  
Remember the Noted Shoe Store,  
**G. S. POWELL,**  
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw

**J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,**  
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,  
CANADA HOUSE,  
**General Commission Merchants.**  
AND SHIPPERS.  
26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
ON FARM SECURITY.  
The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent, for periods from 5 to 15 years.  
Early application requested.  
**Guelph, March 18, 1874. dw**

**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 well timbered. On the farm is a good comfortable frame dwelling house, large frame barn, and out buildings, all in good repair; small orchard of graded fruit; good well and cistern, also a spring creek. Terms easy. Apply to John Laird on the premises, or Guelph P.O. dw

**GINGER ALE**  
—AND—  
**SODA WATER**  
—AT—  
**JOHN A. WOOD'S**  
Belfast Ginger Ale,  
Montreal Ginger Ale,  
Schweppes Soda Water  
Montreal  
Schweppes Seltzer Water  
Montreal  
—AT—  
**JOHN A. WOOD'S**  
Guelph, May 30, 1874 dw

**A LARGE SUPPLY**  
—OF—  
**PARIS GREEN**  
FOR  
**Poisoning Potato Bugs,**  
AND  
**HELLEBORE**  
FOR WORMS ON GOOSEBERRY OR OTHER BUSHES AT  
**G. H. McIntyre's**  
(LATE McCULLOUGH'S)  
**NEW DRUG STORE,**  
No. 3, Day's Block,  
Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horman's. dw

**PRESTON**  
**Mineral Baths**  
—AND—  
**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 diving, 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 fine delivery in connection An omnibus and from all trains.  
**H. MULLOY, M.D., L. STOUT,**  
Consulting Physician, Proprietor,  
Preston, May 30, 1874. dw

**NOTICE.**  
**Estate of the late D. Savage.**  
All parties indebted to the Estate of the late David Savage must call and settle with me by the 15th of June, as all accounts not paid then will positively be placed in court for collection, and all parties having claims against the Estate are requested to present them at once.  
**BENJAMIN SAVAGE,**  
Guelph, May 21, 1874. dw

**SPINEX MILLS, GUELPH.**  
The subscriber begs to inform the public generally that he has rented the above Mills (lately owned by McWater's & Butts) and is prepared to do Grinding and Chopping in the very best manner, and on the shortest notice. He is confident that those patronizing him will be fully satisfied. Flour and all kinds of feed always on hand at the lowest rates. Give me a trial.  
**JOHANNAS SCHWALM,**  
Guelph, June 5, 1874. dw

**SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.**  
**Residence for Sale.**  
That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to  
**D. SAVAGE,**  
Guelph, March 27th 1874. dw

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

**FERGUS BOOK STORE.**  
The subscriber, in thanking the public for past favors, begs to inform the public of a new arrival of  
**Fancy Goods and Books,**  
Stationery and School Books,  
Wall Paper, very cheap  
Window Blinds.  
**AGENT for the WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER, Sunday School Times and World.** Also, any Book or Magazine ordered on the shortest notice. Call and see for yourselves.  
Remember the Stand, next door to the Post Office, Fergus. WM. M. SMELLEN, dw  
Fergus, Dec. 10th, 1873.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
ON FARM SECURITY.  
The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent, for periods from 5 to 15 years.  
Early application requested.  
**Guelph, March 18, 1874. dw**

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:—  
To London, 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m.  
To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin and Galt.  
3:05 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m.; and 8:05 p.m.  
**GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.**  
Going south—6:40 a.m.; 2:25 a.m.; 5:00 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.  
Going north—11:45 a.m. for Southampton, and 1:15 p.m. for London.

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

**PEARSON & SON,**  
The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st. Guelph.  
**PEARSON & SON,**  
Guelph, March 31, 1874. dw

**DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH, ON**