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STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder...

GRAINERS AND PAPER-HANGERS, Shop next to the Wellington Hotel...

RIOE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph...

LIME, BRICKS AND TILES, FOR SALE. The subscribers are prepared to furnish...

DOMINION SALOON, RESAURANT, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

HOTEL CARD, The Right Man in the Right Place.

IRON CASTINGS, Of all kinds, made to order at...

GROVE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

PLASTER AND SALT, The subscriber has on hand 500 tons...

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE, Several first-class Sewing Machines...

MONEY TO LEND, In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commission charged.

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

W. M. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lemon.

BOARD WANTED—By a young man in a first-class boarding house...

PONY FOR SALE—Pony for sale. Four years old, quiet to ride or drive.

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR SALE, lined with lead. Size 6 ft. x 3 ft.

WAGON MAKER WANTED—First-class—Immediately. Constant employment and good wages.

TWO CARRIAGE BUILDERS, Wanted, a first-class light wood worker...

PROPERTY FOR SALE, Two acres and a quarter of land with two good two story houses...

FOR THE ASSORTING SEASON, 43 PACKAGES NEW GOODS

JOHN MACDONALD & Co. TORONTO.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY. In unlimited supply on good Farm and Town Security.

Y. C. A. The Welcome Meeting for the new General Secretary

Mr. George Allchin Will be held in the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association,

On Thursday Ev'g, 7th inst., AT 7.30 P.M.

G. H. McIntyre's (LATE MCGILLOUGH'S) NEW DRUG STORE.

The HANDY PACKAGE DYES, In all shades, comprising BLACK, BLUE, MAGENTA, MAROON, PONCEAU, SCARLET, VOILET, YELLOW.

Blue, Green and Yellow for Cotton, Each package warranted capable of coloring...

No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horman's.

D. TRIPP, Begs to inform his old friends and the public that he has returned to Guelph and opened his

Boot and Shoe Store on West Market Square, Next to Pallister's Hotel.

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...

An inspection invited. Accompanying person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris, who will show the instrument. Guelph, March 18, 1874.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1874. TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

POPULAR READINGS.—We learn that Mr J. R. Moore is to give readings in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on Tuesday evening, May 12th, from some of the popular authors.

GUELPH DISTRICT.—The annual District meeting of the Wesleyan church will be held in the church, Guelph, on Wednesday, May 20th, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.

HORSES FOR THE MANITOBA MOUNTED POLICE.—Lieut.-Colonel French is in town to-day purchasing saddle horses for the Manitoba Mounted Police.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERN.—Chalmers' Church Sabbath School, under the leadership of Mr. H. K. Maitland, will give a grand concert in the Town Hall on Friday evening, 15th inst.

BASE BALL.—At a meeting of the Maple Leaf Club last evening, final arrangements were made for the matches to be played here with the Star Club of Seaford, on the 25th May, and on the 1st July with the Red Stockings of Boston.

THE HERRINGTONS closed their season in the Town Hall last night when the play of the "Factory Girl" was presented to a large audience.

PULSIFER FARMERS CLUB.—A meeting of the Committee appointed to draft a constitution, by-laws, &c., of the Township of Pulsifer Farmers' Club was held in the town hall, Aberfoyle, on Saturday last.

GRAND GALA DAY IN ACTION.—The loyal citizens of this live little town are out with an attractive bill of sports, &c., for the Queen's Birthday, and prizes for the successful competitors.

GUELPH GAS COMPANY.—A special meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon, when the report of the directors was read and an extension of the works to suit the increased demands for the supply of gas was adopted.

WINTERBOURNE ITEMS.—A change is made this week in one of the stores of the village, Mr. Geo. Story, retiring from the grocery business, which is being conducted by Mr. J. M. Logie.

THOMAS CLARKSON, an old resident of Toronto, and a prominent produce merchant, died on Monday.

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THE NEEHAM MURDER.—A purse found upon one of the prisoners recently arrested on the charge of murdering the late Terence Neelham, at St. Catharines, has been identified by the younger Neelham as the property of his father.

CHILD LOST at WATERBURY.—A little boy about six years of age, son of Mr. Charles Conrad, disappeared from his home on Monday morning and has not since been seen or heard of.

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Synod of Hamilton.

The Synod of Hamilton in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church met in the First Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

At the close of the service the Synod was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, after which the Synod Clerk, Rev. Mr. Cochrane, called the roll, and read over the list of transactions, inductions, removals and deaths that had taken place since the last meeting of the Synod.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Torrance, seconded by Rev. Mr. Smellie, the Rev. John McMillan, of Mount Forest, was unanimously elected Moderator, and on taking the chair, thanked the fathers and brethren for the honour that had conferred on him.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Torrance, seconded by Rev. Dr. Barrie, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the retiring Moderator for the able manner in which he had presided over the next meeting of the Synod, and for the excellent sermon he had preached.

After transacting some formal business, the Synod adjourned, to meet on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Freshbery of Guelph.

This Presbytery met in Chalmers' Church on Tuesday, when the following items of business were transacted.

Session records were laid on the table and committees appointed to examine them, who reported at the afternoon session, and the records were ordered to be attested in terms of the report applicable to each.

Mrs. Herndon reported that she had preached at Waldemar and declared the church vacant, as appointed by the Presbytery. A petition was handed in from the congregation at Waldemar asking to appoint Mr. Milligan to take the oversight of their souls, with a promise of \$181 yearly stipend.

The Presbytery proceeded to consider the resolutions of union with other churches. The following were agreed to as sent down by the Assembly: 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th and 10th; and 4th and 7th, but rejected by majority.

A motion to approve of the report of the General Assembly was carried by a vote of 18 over 9 against the amendment proposed that said remit be not approved.

Mr. Mackenzie proposed an extension to the General Assembly praying not to commit the Church to union without a further endeavor to secure such terms as may be more generally acceptable.

The motion was lost, 17 for the amendment. Mr. Mackenzie, in said terms, as 10 in favor of the motion. Mr. John McNeill declined the call from West Pulsifer, he having accepted one from Beaverton.

The call was set aside, and the Presbytery expressed their sympathy with the West Pulsifer congregation, and that in all cases were appointed to be held in Knox's Church, Galt, and at West Pulsifer. Mr. Kay, about to proceed to Sault Ste. Marie as a missionary, was heard deliver his trials for ordination, and the same were sustained, and his ordination fixed to be proceeded with on Wednesday evening.

A deputation to visit Eden Mills and Rockwood gave in their report, which was received, and the thanks of the Presbytery given to them for their diligence.

It was agreed that it be considered at the next ordinary meeting, the Presbytery in the meantime expressing their sympathy with the minister and the congregation in the circumstances in which they were placed, and requesting the congregation to send commissioners to the next meeting.

Mr. Stanley reported a minute on the translation of Mr. McGuire, of Glenora and Holland, to Jarvis and Walpole, and the same was adopted and ordered to be inserted in the Presbytery records and a copy of the same to be transmitted to Mr. McGuire and Holland.

A consideration of the returns from Oswald Kirk session, submitted at the last meeting, was further delayed, and the Clerk instructed to notify all the parties interested to appear at the next ordinary meeting.

Arrangements were made for the supply at Winterbourne and New Hamburg; and a committee appointed to superintend the erection of the church in North Luther were instructed to examine the plans for said building.

Messrs. Giles and Holliday were appointed assessors with Mr. Anderson, to preside at an election of elders in North Luther, and proceed to the ordination of those who may be chosen if they see cause.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Fire in the S. S. Ohio. Agricultural Laborers Emigrating.

Th. Brooks-Baxter Trouble. Distinguished Tourists.

American Farmers and Politicians. Wellington County Assizes.

London, May 5.—The captain of the American steamship Ohio, which arrived at Queenstown yesterday from Philadelphia, reports that a fire broke out in the hold of the vessel on Thursday last, and the flames, not having been extinguished, the fore part of the deck of the steamship and a portion of her cargo were destroyed.

The weather throughout England is fair to-day. The steamer Caspian, from Liverpool, to-day, took out 300 agricultural laborers for the United States and Canada.

London, May 6.—General Sikes, ex-Minister to Spain, was presented to the Queen yesterday.

John Lucas, the political economist, is dead. Madrid, May 5.—It is asserted that Gen. Elis has arrested four Carlist Brigadiers for treason.

Carlos will shortly issue a new proclamation to his troops. General Manuel Corcho has been appointed General in Chief of the northern army.

During the bombardment of Bilbao one hundred and fifty citizens were killed and wounded. New York, May 6.—A Little Rock special says:—Gen. Churchill in response to a writ of habeas corpus said the judges were not in his custody, and if they were he would not give them up.

The guards now allow free access to the telegraph office. General Churchill says he will celebrate the thirtieth rebel Decoration Day by capturing the State House. One hundred recruits arrived for Brooks last night.

Lieut. Hinman of Battery A, died yesterday. He belonged to New York. Lieut. Rice and men of White's command have captured Savage who was organizing militia for Brooks. It is rumored that Judges Bennett and Seale are at Hot Springs.

The Rev. Canon Kingsley and wife, H. C. Kibbery, agent of Great Britain for the settlement of the Fisheries question with the U. S., together with some five other families, making a party of seventeen, left this city this morning for a tour through the Western States, California, Oregon and British Columbia.

A Chicago despatch states that the Illinois Parliament, yesterday, declined to enter the political arena, and will hold a State Convention on June 10th, which is two days before the Republican Convention.

The Board of Health were notified yesterday that small-pox was prevailing at Minimization, Mexico, and vessels are there loading for New York.

DOHINION PARLIAMENT. Ottawa, May 5. On the vote for Immigration, in answer to Mr. Holton.

Mr. Mackenzie made some explanation with respect to agents in Europe. The Government intended in future to centralize the system more completely than hitherto.

Mr. Jenkins, the agent in London, over the personal supervision and more care would be taken to ensure that they should be qualified for their work. Co-operation with the several Provincial agents would also, he hoped, be secured.

Mr. Holton invited information with respect to the appointment of Mr. Edward Jenkins.

Mr. Mackenzie, in reply, stated that the Government proposed Mr. Jenkins should have an office centrally situated, where Canadians in London could obtain information and inspect books of reference and newspapers.

Sir John A. Macdonald was glad to find Mr. Jenkins was not appointed as an Ambassador. He criticised the speech delivered lately by Mr. Jenkins at Dundee.

Mr. Mackenzie declined either to defend or blame Mr. Jenkins for his speech referred to. It was made on his own responsibility as a member of the British Legislature, and not as the agent for Canada.

Mr. Jenkins was a Canadian, and had an intimate knowledge of Canada, as well as of affairs in England. He had also an acquaintance with immigration matters, and had been an active advocate, both in the press and on the platform, of emigration to Canada.

The item was concurred in, and the House rose for recess.

Mr. Dorton introduced Bills relating to the administration of justice in Manitoba, the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths, and amending the Extradition Act of 1873.

The House then again took up Concurrence in the Estimates.

WELLINGTON COUNTY ASSIZES.

May 5. RAINER vs. MOORE.—Action of replevin for a piano sold to one Cannon, who obtained possession of it without having paid for it.

Cannon re-sold it to Moore, the defendant who swore that he had no knowledge of any fraud on Cannon's part. The Judge directed a non-suit at the same time remarking that the conduct of Moore in the transaction was not free from suspicion.

Mr. Cameron, Q.C. and Mr. Cutten, for plaintiff. Mr. DeLamer for defendant.

Wednesday, May 6th. Mr. Murray, in the absence of the Convener, gave in a report on the state of religion, which was received. Mr. Murray was requested to tabulate the returns sent to the Committee and send a deliverance to the Convener of the Assembly's Committee on the state of religion, in time for the Assembly's annual report.

An interesting conference followed on the state of religion, which was adjourned to the afternoon sederunt. May 6.

Baker vs. Baker.—Action for replevin. Messrs. Guthrie and Cutten for plaintiff. Messrs. Cameron, McLean and Peterson for defendant.

May Cattle Fair. This fair was very largely attended, and far exceeded the expectations of the people in town, who thought the farmers were too busy to come out, and that all the fat stock was sold off.

This is not the case, however, owing to the quantity of feed still on hand, and that their cattle on longer than they otherwise would have done, and as a consequence there were a great many more on the ground than at the May fair last year.

For good prime stock, fair prices were paid, the rates running from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per 100 lbs, and for a few extra stock up to \$5.50. These prices were readily obtained, and very few good cattle remained unsold.

There was a brisk demand for milk cows, which according to quality and age fetched from \$80 to \$95 each. Most of them had calves at their feet. Oxen were in fair demand, the prices ranging from \$110 to \$130. The fair was a very good one, and large lot of cattle changed hands.

The following are a few sales:—John Shortred, 2 heifers at \$5.25, bull \$72; Wm. Dunn, 3 head for \$180, 2 head for \$90; Geo. H. Darley, 3 head for \$55; John Hawkes, 5 head for \$55; Wm. Patterson, 2 steers at \$8.81; Magnus Leslie, 2 steers at \$47.50; Alex. Stewart, 2 head at \$4.24; He bought a heifer and calf from Jas. McCall for \$63; Thos. Waters, heifer at \$4.75; Walter Laing, 2 head at \$4.25; Allan Ramsey, steer for \$55; Wm. Watson, cow for \$54; Alex. Campbell, 4 cows for \$287.50, 2 steers for \$119; John Thomson, 2 head for \$84.25; Wm. Thompson, 2 head for \$79.00 each, and 3 head cattle for \$140; Alex. White, 4 head for \$190; Thos. and Robt. Dow, 4 head—2 at \$6.00 and 2 for \$100; John Amos, 2 steers at \$4.50; M. Sutton, 5 head for \$225; J. H. Glennie, 3 head for \$150; John Thomson, 2 head for \$4.25; Wm. Thompson, 2 head for \$90; Wm. Bestie, 7 head at \$4.75; Richard Pallister, cow for \$36; Donald McPherson, ox \$65; H. Sanderson, 2 steers for \$108; Jas. P. Phin, 9 head at \$4.75; B. and A. Tolson, 2 steers at \$5.25; Wm. P. Tolton, 2 steers at \$4.75; Robt. Brydon, 8 head averaging about 1300 lbs. each, at \$5.00 to George Hood; Thos. Waters, 5 head for \$48 each; J. D. McWilliams sold 1 heifer for \$27; Hamilton Laird, 2 head of young cattle for \$33; Jas. Laird, 1 cow for \$38.

Boiler Explosion at Picton. THREE MEN KILLED. Picton, May 5. In the boiler explosion this morning in Messrs. Irving & Down's mill, three men were killed instantly. Their names are Daniel Roblin, engineer, and his son, a young man nineteen years old, and Miller McGowan, aged eighteen. Five others were more or less injured: Mr. Cole, the book-keeper, and Mr. Lear, seriously. The former has received internal injuries which may prove fatal. Mr. Lear is badly scalded about the head and chest, and is suffering severely, but the doctors have hopes of his recovery. The other three received only some slight bruises. Mr. Down, one of the proprietors, was on the second floor at the time of the accident, and was thrown out through a window, and falling on sawdust was uninjured. A young man named Skillen was working in the third-story of the mill, and was thrown up high in the air along with the roof, but strange to say, received only a slight scratch on the hand.

The explosion was heard in Bloomfield, five miles away, and was supposed to be an earthquake. The whole of the windows, sashes and all, were knocked out of the buildings in the immediate vicinity of the explosion, and the glass was knocked out of the windows in a building a quarter of a mile away.

One piece of the boiler, weighing fully a ton, was thrown over a building, landing in a garden two hundred feet from where it started, and another piece, ten feet long by four broad, went nearly as far. A piece weighing several pounds was thrown across the Bay and landed in Redmond's shipyard very close to some workmen.

The building is one mass of debris. Fortunately the mill was not being run this week to its capacity, or eight or ten more men and boys would have been working in it.

The loss to Messrs. Irving & Down will be from \$7,000 to \$10,000. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by allowing the water to get low in the boiler and suddenly pumping cold water into it.

The French troop ship Euridice, from Brest, bound to St. Pierre, put back to England, dismasted to the deck, and it is reported, with 35 men killed. Another vessel arrived at St. Pierre, and reports having passed a vessel, bottom up, which appeared to be a barge, fifty of the French fishing fleet, sixty days out, have not arrived.

The steamship Nestorian brought out \$45,000 in Canadian coin.

**A Wonderful Change.**

Time and the course of events work wonderful changes in the political as well as in the social world. Little more than ten years ago slavery was a recognized institution in the United States, and her people were engaged in a most disastrous and cruel internecine war, the chief cause of which was that very institution which the South so doggedly upheld, and which the North was just as doggedly determined to put down. And put down it was, and for ever wiped out of existence by Lincoln's proclamation, which declared the black man as free as his white master, and every position calling open to him if he had only the ability to fill it. The fruits of this social as well as political revolution are every day being made more manifest, and one of the most notable instances of this occurred the other day, when Congress having resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, a colored representative of South Carolina named Rainer was called to preside as chairman. This man was born a slave in Georgetown in 1822, and in all probability would have remained a slave but for the war and its results, which lifted him from his degraded position, and gave him an honourable place among the representatives of the Republic.

Wenote also a remarkable change of feeling on the part of most of the Southerners towards their old political opponents in the North. On the day when eulogies were pronounced on the late Charles Sumner in Congress, Mr. Lamar, of Mississippi, an out and out Democrat, a regular fire eater of the old Southern school, and a noted rebel during the war, rose unasked, and paid a well deserved tribute to the memory and virtues of the great statesman, who had so strenuously fought for the abolition of slavery, for the prosecution of the war and the subjugation of the South. He also made an eloquent appeal to the people both North and South to forget the past, to allow the sores of the past to heal over, and to unite together in peaceful and harmonious efforts for the advancement of their common country. It is gratifying to hear such sentiments from the lips of this fiery Southerner, as it is to hear him use the following words in regard to Mr. Sumner:—"In his zeal and earnest warfare against the wrong, as he viewed it, there entered no enduring personal animosity toward the men whose lot it was to be born to the system which he denounced. This was shown in the kindness and sympathy which in these later years he displayed towards the impoverished and suffering South in raising his voice in behalf of amnesty for the vanquished, and his proposition to erase from the banners of the national army the mementoes of the bloody internal struggle which might be regarded as assailing the pride or wounding the sensibilities of the Southern people. That proposal will never be forgotten by that people so long as the name of Charles Sumner lives in the memory of man."

Although the Intercolonial Commissioner's Board has been abolished by an act of this session, it is stated that Mr. Brydges will still remain in connection with the Public Works Department, till that road is put in running order.

Hon. Mr. Crooks, Provincial Treasurer leaves for England by the Allan steamer of the 9th instant on business connected with his department. He will take advantage of his visit to examine into the immigration agencies, and to transact other public matters of importance to Ontario.

ENGLISH LABOURERS FOR CANADA.—The steamship Prussian, which sailed from Liverpool on the 29th ult. for Quebec, took with her fifty Warwickshire farm hands and one hundred and twenty children, all bound to find a home in Canada. The next steamer will carry 150 labourers from the agricultural district, who will, no doubt, bring a large number of children too. This will be two hundred of the elite of the labouring class of England, with a large contingent of young people to grow up into Canadian farmers.

HAMILTON AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at Hamilton on Monday. The report states that bonuses to the amount of \$554,000 have been obtained from different municipalities interested in the construction of the road. Reference is also made to the grant of \$2,500 per mile for 129 miles between Hamilton and Barrie from the Ontario Government, with an additional \$500 per mile for 44 miles of exceptionally costly road. These grants are equivalent to \$3,925 per mile for the line between Hamilton, Barrie and Collingwood.

TO THE PEOPLE.—My Polar and Tropical Worlds can not be procured from me by the single copy, as I sell only through my agents, neither is it for sale in any bookstore, nor will it ever be. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Day, book dealers in Guelph, have both ordered a copy at retail price for their own use. Over 600 orders have already been taken in Wellington County, and not one fifth of the territory has been canvassed. The above work has received the highest recommendations from good judges of books everywhere. Out of over 200 Clergymen and school inspectors in Ontario who have been asked to examine its merits, only one has refused to give it his personal recommendation. My price for the volume is much less than the same work in England, as can be seen by consulting Longman, Green & Co.'s catalogue, J. M. Lyon, publisher Guelph.

Canada Presbyterian Church. Religious services in connection with the ordination of Mr. Wm. Kay, A. M., as Missionary to Haiti St. Marie, will be held in the Church of the First Congregation, on Wednesday Evening, May 6th. Services to commence at half-past seven, sharp.

The Rev. A. D. Macdonald will preach and ordain. Rev. Mr. Cochran, of Brantford, will address the Missionary. Rev. Mr. McColl, of Hamilton. Rev. Mr. McTavish, of Woodstock, and Rev. Mr. McMillan, of Mount Forest, will address the people. The public are cordially invited. A collection will be taken up at the close of the services. Guelph, May 5, 1874. 2td

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture, &c.

The subscriber has received instructions to sell at the residence of the late Maurice Armour, Esq., the stone house opposite the G. T. R. and Central School, on Friday, 8th of May, the whole of the household furniture, &c., consisting of

PARLOR—Hair-covered sofa, hair covered looking chair, walnut centre table, small do., cane seated chairs, "North's patent" bedstead, 3 ply carpet, curtains, &c. DINING ROOM—Walnut side-board, walnut table, box stove, carpet, chairs, &c. BATH—Oil cloth (nearly new) stair carpet, and rods do., hall table, lamp, &c. 3 BED ROOMS containing bedsteads, enclosed and open wash stands, 2 bureaus, dressing tables, toilet sets, mattresses, looking glasses, &c. KITCHEN—Cooking stoves, cupboard, tables, chairs, crockery, glassware, &c., &c. Also a large number of books. Sale to commence at one o'clock, sharp. Terms cash. THOS. H. TAYLOR, Auctioneer. Guelph, May 5, 1874. 2td

TOWN OF GUELPH. TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders for forming and grading a Driving Track on the Central Exhibition Ground; also for altering and enlarging the Office of the City Engineer, on the office hill Thursday, the 14th inst. Plans and Specifications may be seen on and after the 7th inst. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, May 4th, 1874. d6w1

R. CAMPBELL, L.D.S. Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services. Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph. Guelph, April 22nd, 1874. dw

R. CRAWFORD'S SALE OF Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery

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

STILL ON HAND Some Fine Gold Watches, \$100; Fine Silver Watches, all prices; CLOCKS AND JEWELRY IN EVERY VARIETY.

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

STEAM SAW-MILL and FARM FOR SALE

In the Township of Cairnes, in the County of Bruce, six miles from the village of Teeswater and Wingham. The farm contains 100 acres good land, 30 acres cleared, with a never-failing creek.

The Sawmill is in good running order, with 5 feet circular saw, with edge, cross-cut and lathe saw. Also, a self-acting Shingle Machine, and a large stock of Logs.

For further particulars apply to James Martin, Forest Mills, Wingham P.O. May 5th, 1874.

VALUABLE FARM, HOTEL, AND OTHER PROPERTY For Sale by Private Bargain.

The Lang Homestead, 110 acres, situated on Lots 21 and 22, 16th concession, East of front, 50 acres on 21 and 60 on 22, 80 acres cleared, in whole or separately to suit buyers. Well fenced, with two wells and spring creek running through; on lot 21 a small frame house, on 22 a substantial concrete dwelling, with 2 1/2 stories; on ground floor 4 rooms and 2 kitchens, 4 rooms above, all well finished. Barn 60 x 22, with log addition 30 x 22, stable and driving house 40 x 30, a stone cellar for roots, and milk house apart. Abundance of building and rail timber, a healthy orchard and small pop yard. Rental \$180 to \$230 per ann. n. Possession on 1st March, 1875; fall plowing allowed. Also, in the flourishing village of Hillsburg, the new, large, and commodious hotel, Union Exchange, good stand, and Credit Valley Railway coming. On Peat's survey, Orangeville, a building lot 83 ft front. See map in Mr. J. Peat's law office, Orangeville.

All titles indisputable. Terms on farm, \$100 deposit on day of sale, \$800 on 1st Jan. 1874. Hotel and building lot one-third down. All undischarged terms made known on application. Inspection invited. Apply to the undersigned, if by letter, post paid: WILLIAM LANG, Proprietor, Union Exchange, Hillsburg, Ont., Dec. 30, 1873.

ENLARGEMENT OF PREMISES AT CHASE'S Carriage and Wagon WORKS.

Having greatly enlarged my premises, my facilities for carrying on this business are very complete. All orders for new work promptly attended to.

Repairing & Repainting. A specialty in this branch of the business being a set of hands employed for this Department, I am enabled to turn out all work in a line on short notice. Motto—A good job and short credit. CALSB CHASE, Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. w1d6

OLD GUELPH NURSERY. Wm. Stevenson offers for sale in small or large quantities, Standard and Dwarf. Beautiful Spruce, Beautiful Balsam Fir, Cedar for Hedges, Maples, hard and soft, Linden's Mountain Ash, Grape Vines, And a good general assortment of NURSERY STOCK. Guelph, May 5, 1874. 6td1w

**New Advertisements.**

**GREAT CLEARING SALE**

—OF—

**FURNITURE**

—AT—

**MITCHELL & TOVELL'S**

Warerooms, next door to the Post Office.

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

**Parlor Suites, Bed Room Sets, Dining Room, Hall,**

AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH.

**MITCHELL & TOVELL**

Guelph, April 30, 1874.

**The Fashionable West End**

**Per Express DIRECT FROM NEW YORK**

3 Cases Latest Straw Goods, 1 Case Buckram and Net Shapes, 6 Cases Sun and Market Hats, latest

WE WILL EXHIBIT TO THE LADIES OF GUELPH

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 1st and 2nd,

A full and beautiful representation of all the new approved styles in

TRIMMED GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

Ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect our stock.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

**FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY**

**DEPOT**

5000 Coconuts, 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.

**NOW OPEN**

**BURR & SKINNERS'**

**New Furniture Warerooms**

To meet the rapid increase in our retail trade, we have leased

The Large New Store lately occupied by Mr. R. Clayton,

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Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Dining Room, Hall, and all kinds of Furniture

Fresh from our Factory, where we have every facility to produce all that is new and stylish, and we invite all to visit our Warerooms, as we will make it their interest to do so, for there are bargains to be had every day.

BURR & SKINNER, Manufacturers, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture. Guelph, May 5, 1874.

**SPRING CLOTHING**

AT THE

**Elephant Clothing Store.**

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

Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of

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Well Made and Fashionably Cut

And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 20 per cent less than any other place in town.

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**Boot and Shoe Store**

**NEW SPRING GOODS**

Men's English and American style of

Gaiters and Shoes; Ladies and Children's.

**GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA**

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

Particular attention paid to

**Custom Work and Repairing.**

Remember the Noted Shoe Store, G. S. POWELL,

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw.

**LIST OF**

**BASE BALLS**

FOR 1874 AT

**DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

Ryan No. 1 (professional for 1874) dead

white ball

Dead Red

Dead White

Bounding Book

Maple Leaf

Dominion Regulation

Star

Red Sticking

Practice

Junior Red and White

Young America

A FULL STOCK OF THE ABOVE AT

Day's Bookstore.

**DAY SELLS CHEAP.**

**WALL PAPER**

EVERY

STYLE, VARIETY, PRICE,

**ANDERSON'S**

BOOKSTORE.

IN ANY QUANTITY.

**AT BOND'S.**

**HARDWARE**

For the Season.

GARDEN SPADES AT BOND'S

LADIES' SPADES AT BOND'S

GARDEN TOOLS IN SETS AT BOND'S

GARDEN SHOVELS AT BOND'S

GARDEN RAKES AT BOND'S

GARDEN TROWELS AT BOND'S

GARDEN LINES AT BOND'S

GARDEN BELLS AT BOND'S

GARDEN HOES AT BOND'S

GARDEN FORKS AT BOND'S

A complete assortment of Hardware of all kinds at BOND'S

**John M. Bond & Co.**

Hardware Importers, Guelph.

**DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE**

**SPRING STOCK**

OF

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

FOR

Mens', Womens', Misses and Children's Wear.

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

OUR SPECIALTY IS

**Custom-made Work**

Which is made in all the latest styles. Best fit. Reasonable prices.

Repairing done as usual.

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

**WM. TAWSE & SON.**

Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. dw

**Brass Castings**

MADE TO ORDER BY

**HARLEY & HEATHER,**

IRON FOUNDERS,

Hunkison street, eastside Market house. Guelph, April 27th, 1874. dw3m.

Flora Correspondence.

The fair here was one of the best held in the Province for some time, there being a large number of very fine cattle on the ground, and sales were made very rapidly.

The Queen's Birthday celebration will be held on the 25th May, when a large trade demonstration will be made in Irvine Park, under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute.

At a joint meeting of the Centre Riding, Nichol and Pilkington Societies held at the Dalby House, it was agreed to amalgamate these societies for the year 1874.

Fergus Correspondence.

Mr. Thomas Chalmers, an old and respected resident of Nichol, dropped down dead while engaged in field work, the week before last.

Whooping cough is very prevalent here, and in the surrounding country. Several farmers have commenced sowing their seed but rain is sadly needed to warm the ground.

The new bridge over the Grand River, above Wilson's mills, is now completed, and when the ends are filled in will be in a good condition for traffic.

The Methodist congregation are erecting driving sheds in the rear of their church.

It is said that our village Assessor has been tampering with the voters' lists, and in such a way as to make the Reform vote weak.

Several complaints have been made that the Tavern Inspector was not attending to his duty, in regard to the Saturday night and Sunday liquor law, and the clergy of the village waited upon the Council on Monday evening to impress upon them the duty of seeing that the law is enforced.

Persons at a distance wishing to send news to the Mercury office can do so by leaving it at the bookstore of Wm. L. Smellie, Fergus.

Harriston Correspondence.

Spring has fairly set in at last, it was never looked for so anxiously before, especially by the farmers who had a large spring's work ahead of them.

There is some building going on. Alexander Irvine is building a residence on King street; Joseph Fisher is also erecting one on the same street.

The Council have decided to submit a by-law to the people to enable them to borrow the sum of \$1,000 to be applied to opening up Margaret street, from Elora street to the railway station, so as to give more easy access to it than there is at present, and make it more convenient for transhipment.

The merchants of Harriston have unanimously agreed to close their places of business at half-past seven, commencing on the first of May and to continue during the summer months, Saturday night excepted.

The show of cattle at the last fair was rather poor, as the farmers are so far behind with work that they had not time to attend; and as it will cost nothing to keep the cattle over till the next fair, there were few sales made.

Dr. W. A. Harvey, a graduate of McGill College, has located here for the practice of his profession. His office is the one lately occupied by Dr. Rutherford, that gentleman being about to remove to St. John's Hospital, London, England.

Robert Haig, Commissioner in B. R., Notary Public, Conveyancer, issuer of Marriage Licenses, etc., has opened an office at High Wright's on Arthur street, opposite the residence of Dr. O'Warren where he is prepared at all times to attend to any business that may be entrusted to him.

Goderich Correspondence.

On Friday, May 1st, the Messrs. Ogilby, of Montreal, completed the purchase of the Craire property at the handsome price of \$7,000, Mr. Craire having made a reduction of \$500 from the original price.

On Saturday last an accident occurred to a young son of Cyrus Sargent, eight years of age. He was leading a horse belonging to his father, when the animal became unmanageable and broke away, throwing the little fellow on the ground and injuring him.

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Sugar making has been a failure here this season.

The Synod—Ministers and elders attending the Synod, will find at Anderson's bookstore, east side of Wyndham street, the largest and cheapest stock of theological and other books, at liberal discount allowed.



Grand Display of Millinery

GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

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

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

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

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH Direct Importer, Guelph.

Wanted, in addition to our lately increased staff, 6 first-class Salesmen. None need apply but pushing, thorough-going men, who can get through an immense amount of work.

TREMENDOUS SALE

CLAYTON'S (CASH STORE) BANKRUPT STOCK

AT THE LION



AT THE LION

Having bought from the Creditors the whole stock at little over half price, it will be rushed off at the same as room must be had for our heavy weekly arrivals from Britain.

Over \$2000 worth of the Wet Goods from the Thorold Mills sold in ten days. Those who have not yet secured any of them had better do so at once, as three or four days will clear the lot out.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW

China, Crockery, and Glassware,

NOW OPENED AT

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK,

and will be sold Cheap for Cash.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

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

BOOTS AND SHOES

MADE TO ORDER

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

We Use the Very Best of Material

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

R. MacGregor & Co.

GUELPH, Apr. 25, 1874.

Co-Operative Store.

DIVISION OF PROFITS

We are now paying our Customers 3 cents on the dollar in cash, on their purchases for the past quarter.

SPECIAL CHEAP LINES!

A PRETTY DRESS OF 15 YARDS FOR \$1.50 UNION TWEEDS (purchased at auction) ONLY 35 CENTS PER YARD. A SPLendid LINE OF FELT HATS, ONLY 75 CENTS EACH BOYS LINEN FACE COLLARS FIVE CENTS PER BOX DUNDAS COTTONS 10c. BLEACHED COTTONS 9c. DARK FANCY PRINTS 10c. LIGHT FANCY PRINTS 10c. CALF SLIPPERS 50c PER PAIR PRUNELLA BOOTS 75c PER PAIR A BOX OF 75 CENT TEA, TEN LBS., FOR SIX DOLLARS.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, April 10, 1874

William Stewart

HAS

NOW OPENED

THE

First Lot's New Goods for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustrous,

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

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now fully assorted in every department.

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

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

Shaw & Murton,

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

MERCHANT TAILORS.

THE "RIGHT HOUSE."

EVER foremost in importing an immense supply of the Cheapest and Best Goods in the Dominion for his tens of thousands of customers, WATKINS, of the "Right House," never was more successful in getting extra good value than while in Great Britain this season. Owing to Messrs. Booth & Co., of Manchester, closing up business, and selling off their entire stock far below cost, he was enabled to buy many lines of Staple Goods at 15 per cent. under manufacturers' prices. The following goods will be found unusually low: Scotch Tweeds, Grey and White Cottons, White and Grey Cotton Sheetings; over fourteen thousand yards of fast coloured prints, in every style, from 10 cents up; Black and Coloured Lustrous, Mourning Goods of every kind; over five thousand six hundred yards of Dress Goods, worth 20 cents, at a York shilling. Dress Goods in every style. Black and Coloured Turquoise, Coloured and Black Yak Laces in great variety; Lace Curtains, Damasks, Carpets, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Table Damasks, Table Napkins, Towels, Horrocks 32 and 36 inch Cottons at 10 and 12 cents. Piles of Grey Cottons from 5 cents up, 38 inch Heavy Grey Cotton for a York Shilling; Scoured Grey Cotton, extra cheap, from 11 cents upwards; nice Yak Laces at 10 cents. Black Turquoise from 2 1/2 cents up; Black and Coloured Silks, an immense Stock at Wholesale Prices by the dress—75 cents up, by the yard; Table Napkins at 80 cents per doz; Kidderminster Carpets at 60 cents; Tapestry and Brussels at wholesale prices; Floor Oil Cloth at five York shillings. A large stock of the latest styles of Ladies' Costumes from \$1.50 upwards; Carpet Warp in white and colours, unusually low. A very large and carefully selected assortment of the Novelties of the Season, in the Latest Paris Fashions, will be shown in Millinery and Mantles in a few days. Milliners and Country merchants supplied at wholesale.

Several Milliners and Mantle Makers wanted immediately.

TERMS POSITIVELY CASH.

THOMAS C. WATKINS,

James-st., 5 doors north of King-st, Hamilton.

JUST COME IN!

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are putting up to-day

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

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

Terms—Strictly Cash.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

HART & SPIERS,

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

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

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

Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagance charged. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.

HART & SPIERS, 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

Pigeon Shooting Extraordinary.

The New York Times, April 28th, says, An extraordinary pigeon shooting match was shot at Woodside Park, Stamford, Conn., yesterday afternoon. The match was for \$500, and the conditions were that Capt. A. H. Bogardus, of Elkhart, Ill., should kill 38 out of 50 birds, he to stand midway between two plume traps placed forty yards apart, both to be sprung at the same time, so that while he faced the first trap his back was to the second, thus making it double birds at twenty yards rise, and one and a quarter once shot. This contest created universal interest, and a number of prominent amateur and professional pigeon-shooters assembled to witness the match. Betting was 10 to 5 that he would kill thirty-six. At two p.m. the traps were placed at the distance specified. Ira A. Paine, of this city, trapped and handled against the shooter, and Mr. Jesse Smith, of the Astor House, was chosen referee. Bogardus killed the first bird, and the second, and the third, fourth and fifth, and missed the sixth. Betting was then 10 to 4 against him. He then made extraordinary shooting by bringing down twenty-nine in succession. He missed his fortieth bird, but brought down the forty-first and forty-second, and won the match with eight birds to spare. The four birds that were scored against him fell dead out of bounds. It was remarkable shooting, and eclipses anything of the kind ever attempted.

The Premier as a Worker.

The Toronto Nation says: "Mr. Mackenzie's claim to distinction is not as the possessor of a brilliant intellect, or as being one of those versatile Crichons, who shine wherever they appear. He does indeed not affect show, he makes no unreasonable pretensions, and power has not yet had the effect with him of causing the enjoyment of his pleasures to lead to forgetfulness of his duties. People of Ottawa speak of his devotion to his office. It is said that he arrives earlier at his seat than the humblest of his clerks, that he reads every paper put before him, and that he personally examines every subject and tries to master its details. The eye of a chief thus attentive to his duties often works wonders. It is said that the nation, and the man of ability and worth hope that his merit may now be recognized; while the indolent and indifferent are spurred to exertion from the fear of disgrace. Mr. Mackenzie, moreover, is supposed to have some special knowledge of the subjects he has to deal with. A contractor himself, his fortune having been made in that branch of industry, he has the advantage of some special acquaintance with the subjects with which he has to deal. But his strong points are, his freedom from intrigue, and his character for probity."

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Peas, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Hay, and Beef.

Toronto Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Peas, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Hay, and Beef.

Hamilton Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes White wheat, Red wheat, Spring wheat, Oats, Peas, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Hay, and Beef.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S

- MARMALADE ORANGES, MESSINA LEMONS, GREEN GAGES, GREEN PEAS, LIMA BEANS, SUCCOFASH, TOMATOES, PINE APPLES, BARTLET PEARS, BLACKBERRIES, PEACHES, RHUBARB, MAPLE SUGAR.

JOHN A. WOOD'S Guelph, April 29, 1874

CHANCERY SALE.

Valuable Farm near Guelph. In pursuance of the Decree and Order of the Court of Chancery in a suit of Blong vs. Crawley, and with the approval of Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Esq., Master in Ordinary of the said Court, will be sold by public auction by W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, at his auction room in the Town of Guelph, on Saturday, the 10th day of May, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon, in one parcel, the following freehold land and premises, viz: The southwest part, otherwise known as the front half of Lot No. 12, in the 7th concession of the Township of Pauline, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres more or less, of which 90 are cleared and under cultivation, and fifteen well timbered with good hardwood. On it is a frame house and large barn, with some cellar underneath. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid fixed by the Master. The kind of the purchase money at the time of sale to be paid to the vendor or his solicitors; a further sum sufficient with the deposit to make up the purchase money to be paid within three weeks from the time of sale without interest; the balance to be secured by mortgage payable at the rate of four per cent. per annum. Upon payment of one half and giving mortgages as aforesaid the purchaser will be entitled to conveyance, and to be let into possession. For further particulars apply at the law offices of Messrs. Ross & Macdonald, Toronto, and Messrs. Dunbar, Merritt & Bischoff, Guelph.

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

TO BLACKSMITHS AND WAGGON MAKERS.

For sale or to lease a Blacksmith and Waggon Shop, Paint Shop and Drying House, with about half an acre of land, situated in the Village of Eden Mills, township of Eramosa, County of Wellington, and about 7 miles from Guelph. A rare opportunity is here offered to a suitable person to go to business, as there is no blacksmith in the Village or neighborhood, and a large business can be done, it being in the centre of a rich district. For particulars apply to JOHN ROSSMAN, Hardware Merchant, Guelph, Guelph, March 15, 1874.

YORKSHIRE CATTLE FEEDER.

FATTENS Horses, Cows, Calves Sheep and Pigs in one-fourth the usual time. 35c and 61 per box. A dollar box contains 200 lbs. HUGH MILLER & Co., Chemists, Toronto.

Ticks on Sheep.

USE Miller's Tick Destroyer. - It destroys the Ticks, promotes the growth of the Wool, and improves the condition of the animal. A 35 cent box will clean 20 sheep or 35 lambs. Sold by Druggists and storekeepers. HUGH MILLER & Co., Chemists, Toronto.

ASK FOR THE VICTORIA Baking Powder

(Unrivalled and Unsurpassed) The only reliable powder in the market. Awarded EXTRA FIRST PRIZE the Provincial Exhibition, London, 1873.

FOR SALE - The undersigned has for sale two thoroughbred Durham heifers, both with registered pedigrees and both with calf, one time to calve on the 19th inst., and the other on the 9th of April.

JOHN MOORE, Lot 7, con. 2, Eramosa, near Brockwood, G. T. Station.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the County Court of the County of Wellington, and to me directed, against the lands and tenements of Barber Kagon, at the suit of James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London. - See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 7s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheets would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability. - Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HAMILTON - Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOWWORTH - Saturday before Guelph. DRAYTON - Saturday before Guelph. ELMIRA - The day before Guelph. DOUGLAS - Monday before Guelph. GUELPH - First Wednesday in each month. CLIFFORD - Thursday before the Guelph Fair. FERRISBURGH - Friday before Guelph. NEW HAMBURG - First Tuesday in each month. BELLEVILLE - First Tuesday in each month. FERRISBURGH - Second Monday in each month. WATLING - Second Tuesday in each month. MONTAGUE - Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER - Monday before Durham. DURHAM - Tuesday before Mount Forest. FERRISBURGH - Thursday before Mount Forest. ORANGEVILLE - Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MONO MILLS - Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. BRANTFORD - First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. LEWISBURGH - First Friday in each month. HILLBURGH - Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November. HILLBURGH - Third Tuesday in each month. HILLBURGH - Third Tuesday in each month.

St. Helena Mills, near Acton,

has always on hand for sale, Lumber of all kinds, Bill stuff any length, either at the Mills, or at Acton Station. Also, any quantity of LATH always on hand. Orders left at the Mill, or sent by letter, will be promptly attended to, and the lumber shipped to any part of the Province on short notice. WM. MACDONALD, P. 36 Acton.

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS

CARRIAGE FACTORY

The Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public that they have now in stock a number of BUGGIES WAGGONS, &c., all made of the best material and finished in a class style. Those requiring anything in our line should give us a call, and inspect our stock, as we are sure in giving them satisfaction. Orders for work turned out promptly. Repairing, re-painting and re-trimming done to the best manner and on short notice. W. ARMSTRONG & SONS, Woolwich-st., near the Court House, Guelph, April 22, 1874.

Mauders' Drug Store,

Sign of the Big Mortar, near the post office ACTON. THE IMPORTED HORE WELINGTON. The Subscribers beg to inform Farmers that their entire Horse "Wellington" will be in the hands of the undersigned, every Wednesday, from 11 to one o'clock, during the season. WM. & JAS. YOUNG, Proprietors. Erin, April 22nd, 1874.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST. 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:35 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. TO BERLIN. EAST. 9:05 a.m.; 1:10 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 6:50 p.m. GREAT WESTERN - GUELPH BRANCH. Going south - 6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Going north - 11:55 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Harrisville; 9:30 p.m. for Ferris.

LONDON, QUEBEC and MONTREAL

1874

Temperley Line

Composed of the following, and other first-class Iron Steamships: St. Lawrence, Thames, Scotland, Severn, Delta. The first steamer of this Line is intended to be dispatched.

From London

For QUEBEC and MONTREAL

On Wednesday, 10th April, (to be followed at intervals of ten days during the season, and from

Quebec for London about 7th May

Through tickets, from all points west of Redoubt Rate. Certificates issued to persons desirous of bringing out their friends. Through bills of lading issued on the continent and in London for all parts of Canada, and in the United States to Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, and other points in the west. For freight or passage, apply to Temperley, Carter & Darke, 21 Billeter st., London; Ross & Co., Quebec. David Shaw, Montreal. CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

ALLAN



Steamship Line

GUELPH AGENCY

Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured at bertrates. G. A. OXNARD, G. T. R. Agent.

INMAN LINE

OF STEAMERS

Between New York and Liverpool

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday. Rates of passage as low as any first-class line. Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the

Michigan Central and Erie Railroad

Passengers booked to all points in the United States.

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

ANCHOR LINE.

Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed. Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo To Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry, Queenstown or Belfast. Cabin 2s. to 20s. according to steamer, and location of berth. Return tickets issued at reduced rates. Intermediate and Storage as low as any other line. For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or their Agents, GEORGE BRYCE, Express Agent, Guelph.

Rich Farming Lands

For sale VERY CHEAP by the

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The Best Investment! No Fluctuations Always improving in Value! The wealth of the Country is made by advance in Real Estate.

NOW IS THE TIME

MILLIONS OF ACRES of the finest lands on the Continent, Eastern Nebraska, now for sale. Many of them never before in Market, at prices that defy competition. Five and Ten years credit given, with in advance 25 per cent. The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for lands. Full particulars given, new Guide with new Maps mailed free. THE PIONEER A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address O. F. DAVIS, Land Commissioner U. S. B. R., Omaha, Neb.

NEW DEPOT

WALL PAPER

School Books, STATIONERY. IMMENSE STOCK AT J. HUNTER'S Wholesale and Retail. CALL AND SEE The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Ever exhibited in Guelph. AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store Wyndham Street Guelph.

NEED BARLEY and SPRING WHEAT

FOR SALE - At the Guelph Paching House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, April 24, 1874.

THE GUELPH 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 line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion, 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not so classified as above. For full particulars of each insertion; for the Daily and Weekly separate rates, and for the rate of 10 cents per line for the reading matter, but not more than 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion. The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTRY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. TERMS - \$1.00 a year in advance; credit \$2.00. Rates of Advertising - For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareille line first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and for all advertisements of that class, charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not more than 10 lines, first insertion; 21 for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements charged other than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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

WOODLAND NURSERIES.

New and Beautiful PLANTS

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

New and Beautiful Plants.

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

Vegetable Plants

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c. Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000. A FEW THOUSAND WELL-GROWN Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest market rates. All orders entrusted to them will be executed with despatch. Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital. GILCHRIST BROS. Guelph, April 16, 74 dw Guelph, Ont.

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SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office.

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, 1873. dw

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.

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 18, 1874 dw Proprietor

SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER

AND DEALER IN Trunks, Carpet Bags, Whips, Spurs, Brushes, Horse Clothing Horse Combs, Bells, and all other articles usually kept by Saddlers. Repairing done as usual. GEORGE BEATTIE, Market Square Guelph Feb. 7, 70. dw

Marble Works.

The undersigned will furnish Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts As cheap as any dealer in the Dominion. Granite Monuments or Headstones IMPORTED TO ORDER. ALFRED S. FEAST, Woolwich street, above Bruce's Carriage Works Guelph.

VALUABLE Property for Sale

IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH

In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the residue of the estate is now offered for sale via

Farm Property.

About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market garden, etc. Also, Lot 16, in the 10th concession, Eramosa Road, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.

Town Lots.

Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road. 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street. 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street. Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St.

East 1/2 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling. West 1/2 do do with Livery Stable. Lot 6, 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, 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop.

TERMS - One fourth in cash; balance in 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. For further particulars apply to

RICHARD MITCHELL, Executors. Guelph, March 27th 1874. dw

NEW Carriage and Waggon Shop!

Cork-st., Guelph.

The subscriber begs to announce to the public that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr. Wm. Smith, on Cork-street, and is prepared to supply factory Carriages, Waggons and Cutters of every description. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice. Change moderate. Having had long experience in the business he is confident that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call. JOHN MCCONNELL, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. dw-wsm

NEW Paint Shop.

The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new Paint Shop, on Queen-street, near Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Palmer's Church. He is now prepared to do all kinds of Painting, including Grain and Paper Hanging on short notice. He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best material to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. Guelph March 1, 1874. dwsm

General Commission Merchants.

26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill. References: Sir John Ross, banker London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London; Ose Moser Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (to J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; B. H. East, Montreal; J. White head, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Osheshim Esq., M. P., Paris, Esq., Toronto.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power, No. 2, for heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required. CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY Smoking Tobacco

AND ARE SATISFIED. Beware of Imitations. Each genuine Plug has T. & B. STAMPED UPON IT. Hamilton, March 12, 1874. dw

THOS. WORSWICK

MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power. Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. 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 porch, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cisterns, 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 GUELPH, March 27th, 1874. dw

THOS. WORSWICK

THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. dw

MILL PRIVILEGE FOR SALE

CHEAP - The undersigned offers for sale a first-class mill privilege, capable of driving any ordinary machinery, situated within one mile of the thriving village of McKellar Falls. The above is a splendid site within one mile of any desirable opening for a great mill, as there is none within seven miles in any direction. For particulars apply to David P. McKellar, P. O. Parry Sound District, Feb. 4, 1874.