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Business Cards.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874. dwt

H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874. dwt

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near
the Registry Office.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
H. W. PETERSON,
County Crown Attorney

UNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE
Barristers and Attorneys at Law
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. UNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE,
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873. dw

**STEPHEN BOUTT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and
very kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec Street, Guelph. dw**

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

OLIVER & McKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries
Public, etc.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
streets, Guelph, Ont.
R. OLIVER, dw A. M. McKINNON.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINERS AND PAPER-HANGERS.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street, Guelph. dw

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. dw

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
15dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

W. M. FOSTER, M.D.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Office over R. Harvey & Co's. Drug
Store, Corner of
Wyndham & Mac-
donald-st., Guelph.
Teeth extracted
without pain, which
is perfectly safe and
References kindly permitted to Dr.
Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-
Gregor, Guelph.

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.

M. P. DELOUCHE
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl street, off King street. Every de-
scription of wire work made to order at the
lowest rates. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-
cote's second store, Market Square, or at R.
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will
be thankfully received and promptly at-
tended to. Terms strictly cash.
Guelph, June 18, 1874. dtf.

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

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. dsm
April 20, 1874.

**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 has kept none but
first-class liquors and cigars to receive a
share of public patronage.
Orders in their season. First-class no-
on a la carte for supper parties.
Guelph, April 7, 1874. dw

"MONEY TO BE MADE."
The subscriber is authorized to let the
store and premises, in the village of Eden
Mill, 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,
May 9, 1874. dw

**MONEY TO LOAN
ON FARM SECURITY.**
The undersigned have \$25,000 for invest-
ment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to
suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent,
for periods from 5 to 15 years.
Early applications are invited. Apply to
LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dw

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers, at the lowest
rate of interest on charge.
Apply direct to the undersigned,
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 10, 1874. dw

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good general servant. 10dtf

TO LET—THREE ROOMS.
Apply at
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good
Blacksmith. Apply at Patmore
Bros., Harrison. 1j96

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A com-
modious Stone Workshop, with or
without two acres of land. Apply to James
Barclay, builder, Guelph. dw

**FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-
MAKERS** immediately available. Will
Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss
Morrison. A. O. BUCHAM, 30-dtf

WANTED—A respectable, honest
good girl, able and willing to assist
in house work. Will be treated as one of
the family. Address Mrs. Forbes, 86 Adams
Avenue West, Detroit. 8td

WATER TANKS.
The subscriber is prepared to make
and put in Water Tanks to hold any num-
ber of barrels. All work warranted water
tight, and to last. Apply at his shop, Ar-
thur street, near Francis Bridge.
THOS. FITZSIMMONS, 41

STONE SHOP TO RENT—In the
village of Oustie, well adapted for any
kind of manufacturing business. Apply at
the Mercury office. 137-dwtf

**DERBY WALLS AND NO SUREN-
DER!**
Prince Arthur L. O. L. No. 1331, Guelph.
Intending celebrating the anniversary of
the Battle of the Boyne by an EXCURSION
to Hamilton on

Monday, July 13th,
for which all brethren will obtain their
tickets at a single fare. Brethren from ad-
joining Counties are respectfully invited.
T. SMITH,
31 d w 1 Secretary.

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 shop a few doors west of
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, graining, paper hanging, etc.,
done on short notice. Callings calculated
in the best manner.
HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,
Guelph, June 9, 1874. dwim

NOTICE
All parties having claims against the late
firm of Hearn & Kennedy are requested to
present the same for payment to Wm. Hearn,
who is authorized to receive pay-
ment of all accounts and debts due to the
late firm.
WILLIAM HEARN,
ALBERT KENNEDY,
Guelph, July 3, 1874. 134dwim

FARMERS' ATTENTION.
The subscribers are prepared to do all
kinds of
REPAIRS TO
Farming Implements,
Mowers, Reapers, Threshing Machines,
etc., etc., on short notice, and on
reasonable terms.

PLUGHS kept on hand, PLOUGH
CASTINGS made to order, also
BRASS CASTINGS.
HARLEY & HEATHER,
MACHINE FOUNDRY,
Near J. C. Prosser's Mill,
Guelph, July 7th, 1874. dtm-w3m

**ICE CREAM
AND
COOL DRINKS**
—AT—
Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store,
North side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph,
Guelph, June 6th, 1874. d3m

**AMERICAN
HOTEL CAB.**
The subscriber begs to intimate to the
public that his new cab attends all trains at
Stations, and will convey passengers to any
part of the town.
Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab
by the hour can have it at very reasonable
rates by applying at the house.
THOMAS LILLIS,
Proprietor,
Guelph, July 2, 1874. dw

CHANCERY SALE
—OF—
Store, Dwelling House and Land
In the Village of Oustie in the County
of Wellington.
In pursuance of the decree of the Court of
Chancery, in a suit of Shaw vs. Lush, and
with the approbation of Thomas Wardlaw
Taylor, Esquire, Master in Ordinary of the
said Court, will be sold by public auction by
James Brody, Auctioneer, at Oakes Hotel,
in the Village of Oustie, on WEDNESDAY
the 22nd day of JULY, 1874, at twelve o'clock
noon, in one parcel, the following freehold
lands and premises, situate in the Village of
Oustie, viz:—Part of the easterly half of Lot
Number twenty-six, in the 4th Concession
of the Township of Oustie, in the said
County—commencing at the easterly angle
of the said half lot, thence along the allow-
ance for a road between said half lot and
lot number twenty-five, south 38 degrees,
west 100 feet, thence north 45 degrees, west
90 feet, thence south 28 degrees east 100 feet to
the concession road, thence south 45 degrees
east 40 feet to the line of beginning, con-
taining 14 1/2 acres of land, more or less.
On said premises is a rough-cast building,
about 85 feet in length by about twenty feet
in breadth, in good repair. The principal
part of the lower portion thereof was built
for and used by the defendant, Thomas F.
Lush, as a general store, and is suitably
fitted for that purpose. The remainder of
the building is fitted up and suitable for a
dwelling house for the occupant of the store.
The village of Oustie is distant about 15
miles from Guelph, to which there is a good
road.
The property will be sold subject to a re-
served bid fixed by the Master. One-sixth
of the purchase money at the time of sale
to be paid to the vendor or his Solicitors,
the balance within one month thereafter
without interest. The other conditions are
the usual conditions of the said Court.
For further particulars apply at the law
office of Messrs. Rose & Macdonald, Toron-
to, and R. Oliver, Jr., Esquire, Guelph,
Dated 24th June, 1874.
ROSE & MACDONALD, T. W. TAYLOR,
Venue's Solicitors. 13w3

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FRIDAY EVEN'G, JULY 10, 1874

Local and Other Items.

LOOK FOR IT.—Tavne & Son's advertise-
ment came too late for to-day's issue, but
will appear to-morrow. The firm is about
moving to E. O'Donnell & Co's old
premises.

FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—Wm. Tuckey
and Wm. Thacker, of Pilkington, and
Joseph Johnston of Elora, passed through
Guelph on Thursday en route for Eng-
land. They go by the Allan line to
Liverpool, and expect to return about
the middle of September.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday a boy named
Thomas Smith, while working at a buzz
saw in Burr & Skinner's furniture factory,
had the thumb and first finger of his left
hand cut off. His regular work was with
a lathe, and this accident was the result
of inexperience. He is doing well, and
will soon be at work again.

NEW CHIMNEY.—We observe that Mr.
John Crowe is having an extensive brick
chimney erected at his iron works on
Norfolk Street, to take the place of the
present smoke-stack, which has caused
some annoyance to the families in the
vicinity of the works, on account of its
being too low to carry the smoke to a
sufficient distance from their houses.
This certainly is a move in the right
direction.

PRESERVATION OF TIMBER.—A simple
but effective preservation of timber from
decay is mentioned by the *Scientific
American*, and is especially recommended
for fence and gate posts. "Take
linseed oil, boil it, and mix it with char-
coal dust until the mixture has the con-
sistency of an ordinary paint. Give to
the posts a single coat of the mixture or
paint before planting them, and no farmer
(says one who used it), living to the
age of the patriarchs of old, will live long
enough to see the same roots rotten."

MILL-DAMS AND FISH.—The Galt Re-
former says that millers and others
concerned in the dam business would do
well to see that they have them con-
structed in accordance with the law—
that is so as not to obstruct the free pas-
sage of fish up stream. The Ontario
Government have, we understand, ap-
pointed a Mr. Griffiths of Brantford, to
raise her fair face towards the point
of the Grand river and Smith's
Creek. He has already made several
visits to various dams along Smith creek,
and he will no doubt be soon amongst us
here on his way up the "Grand." Mr.
Griffiths has with him, we are informed,
a stair model for the ascent of dams, and
which is commended by those who pro-
fess an acquaintance with piscatorial
qualities. At all events, it is absolutely
necessary that something should be done
either to dams or otherwise if we would
prevent the extermination of fish in our
streams.

HOW NICE.—The comet is very popular
among our young lovers, and they never
tire of the heavenly hunt, but endure with
astonishing resignation the constantly
recurring collisions consequent upon the
sudden movements of their heads in op-
posite directions. Now and then the
young fellow is sure he sees it, and then
in the excitement of the moment he
passes his arm about his companion's
neck, and with his hand under her chin
raises her fair face towards the point
of the starry firmament where he thinks
he has discovered the celestial wanderer.
Full of enthusiasm the girl remains gaz-
ing in the position long and earnestly,
the silver moonlight illuminating her
countenance with a radiance that gives
renewed vigor to her eyes, and suggest-
ing the idea that she herself
might be a beautiful star, moulded into
human form and sent upon the earth
for the delectation of mankind. But at
this interesting point of the search the
visionary's fair face towards the point
"Mr. de-lin-it is ten o'clock," and the
charm is broken.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
July 9.
George Smith charged Frederick Doty
with non-payment of statute labour.
Withdrawn on payment of costs.
Reuben Green charged James Bergin
with abusive language. Withdrawn on
payment of costs.
July 10.
Frederick Hinds and wife were charged
with keeping a disorderly house. The
case was adjourned till Tuesday.
Daniel Bailey charged with furious
driving, was dismissed.
Alex. McCrae, for being tight, was
fined \$1 and costs.

BASE BALL ITEMS.
LAW VS. PRODUCE.
The legal profession, being out for
their holidays, will play a game of Base
Ball against the produce dealers of the
Town on the grounds of Canada's Cham-
pions, on Monday next, the 13th inst.
Play to commence at 2:30 p. m.
The Athletics and Atlantic Clubs played
at Philadelphia on Tuesday. The game
was well contested, and there was fine
playing on both sides. The latter being
defeated by a score of 5 to 2.

The Tour of the Champions.
The Maple Leaf Club played in Cobourg
on Wednesday, and beat the Travellers
of that town very badly. They play the
Dauntless in Toronto on Saturday,
having refused the terms of the Port
Hope players, who wanted to arrange a
match for that day. All the players are
in first-rate health and good spirits. The
following is the score by innings of the
game with the Cobourg Club:
Maple Leaf - 2 10 0 1 1 4 2 1-40
Travellers - 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0-3

Second Wesleyan Church.

LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE.
The corner-stone of the Second Wes-
leyan Church, now in course of erection
on the corner of Suffolk and Dublin-sts,
was laid on Thursday afternoon with
imposing ceremonies. The object in
raising this magnificent structure is the
accommodation of the large and growing
congregation in attendance at the ser-
vices held in the present church on the
corner of Cork and Norfolk streets. This
latter place of worship is now about 20
years old, having been built in 1854, but
at the present time is entirely too con-
tracted for the large number who assem-
ble within its walls. The pastor, Rev. I.
B. Howard, has been largely instrumental
in the growing prosperity of the Wes-
leyan Methodist body here, and his ef-
forts are ably seconded by Rev. John E.
Lanceley, his assistant. The new struc-
ture will be a great improvement to the
town as well as this congregation, and as
the committee of management are posses-
sors of a large amount of faith in the suc-
cess of this new enterprise, we have no doubt
all the arrangements will be satisfactorily
completed.

The corner stone which has just been
laid is placed in the wall which forms
the dividing line between the basement
and the body of the church, and is thus
the foundation stone of the church pro-
per. Entrance will be had to this
part by stairs leading from either side
of the main entrance door. The wall is
now about twelve feet high, and it is ex-
pected that by Christmas the basement
will be ready for occupation, and it is
thought the work on the main building
will be finished in about a year.

The services were conducted by the
superintendent, Rev. Mr. Howard, assist-
ed by several other gentlemen. Among
those who stood with him on the raised
platform were Rev. W. H. Poole, of Tor-
onto; Rev. R. J. Foreman, of Drayton;
Rev. Mr. Jones, of Rockwood; Rev. Mr.
Wardrop, of Chalmers' Church; Rev.
Mr. Middleton, of the Primitive Methodist
Church, and Rev. Mr. Lanceley, the
junior pastor. The lower platform was
occupied by an attentive audience, while
many were standing on the ground below,
or seated in carriages on the road.

When the audience had been called to
order, Rev. Mr. Poole read the custom-
ary ritual, after which the hymn com-
mencing, "Behold a sure foundation
stone, which God in Zion lays" was sung,
followed by prayer by Rev. Poole, and
Rev. Mr. Howard then read Psalm 132,
and the responses being made by the assem-
bly.

The lesson in 1 Cor. iii, 9, was then
read by Mr. Foreman, after which hymn
776 was sung commencing, "These walls
we to thine honor raise." Rev. Mr.
Wardrop then engaged briefly in prayer,
followed by

Rev. W. H. Poole, of Toronto, who had
been named as the principal speaker. It
afforded him much pleasure, he said,
to see these evidences of prosperity in a
church over which his old class-mate,
Mr. Howard, was pastor. He was
pleased also to see one of his bible-class
boys in the person of Rev. Mr. Lanceley,
and he had no doubt the good people of
this town would extend to him a great
deal of cordial feeling. This occasion is
one that may well call forth our grati-
tude to God and congratulations to this
town, inasmuch as a new church is
springing up, to add to the number of
those scattered here and there in this
place. It is a matter of congratulation
to every one of Guelph's citizens, and a
special honor to those who are engaged
in the work, and he hoped that the God
of Grace would pour his richest blessings
upon all those who would worship within
these walls. Mr. Poole continued: I would
like to speak at this time of four in-
stitutions associated with the warp and
woof of all that is good and great; four
institutions that come down all the way
from Eden. The first is Worship. God es-
tablished it, and appointed it as a means
whereby man would ever be found speak-
ing to his Maker. God instituted it
away back in the antediluvian times,
that the god of the whole human
family might be promoted. Worship is
private and personal, but we rejoice to
know that it is also social and public,
and I venture to say that those who pray
most in private, who personally rejoice
most in the privilege of worshipping
God, are found taking most part in the
social acts of worship. God has appointed
worship as a means whereby He may
speak to man and man to Him. This
house is to be an audience room; and
although we are laying aside the old
time meeting-house, this is a meeting-
place where God speaks to His people,
by His word, by His duly qualified am-
bassadors, by the gracious influences of
the Divine Spirit, and then they speak
to Him in song and prayer, in praise and
thanksgiving. Many a time the heart
speaks when the lips move not. This is
a meeting place between God the wor-
shipped and man the worshipper; and I
like the old-fashioned idea that no man
shall come between me and my Maker in
these acts. I would not let Mary, the
Queen of Heaven, or anyone else, come be-
tween me and my Saviour; I want to speak
personally, directly to Him, and know
that He speaks to me. Worship is close-
ly connected with another institution—
the Sabbath. It has been appointed

Commercial Union of British Columbia and Manitoba.

During the Colonial period, prior to
Confederation, British Columbia con-
structed a Grand Trunk Wagon Road
from the head of Steamboat navigation
on Fraser River, to the centre of the
Cariboo Gold District, a distance of 575
miles. Its cost was no less than a mil-
lion of dollars, and, running through a
country full of engineering difficulties, it
is a public work of which any country
might be justly proud. This great un-
dertaking has had the effect of reducing
by more than one-half the cost of food
at the mines, and the expense of trans-
portation. It was one of the original
terms of Canadian Union proposed by
the Columbians, that this important
highway should be extended through
the Rocky Mountains—a section far
easier of construction than that already
accomplished—to some point on the
North Saskatchewan. We suggest, since
measures of compensation for delay in
railroad construction are in order, that
Columbia and Manitoba should unite in
the policy of completing a wagon route
over which five-ton trains, drawn by six
mules or horses, could pass from the val-
ley of the Upper Fraser—where it now
terminates—to Fort Edmonton on the
Saskatchewan. It would not cost more
than the present Columbia division, and
might readily follow the routes which
the railroad engineers shall select.

Commercial Union of British Columbia and Manitoba.

that man should set apart one-seventh
of his time for worship. The first whole
day that our first parents spent in Eden
was the Sabbath, which God set apart
and sanctified, and designed that its
clear notes would be heard ringing out
blessing and salvation until the last
Sabbath shall dawn upon our world.
These centuries down which the Sabbath
has descended form a grand battery of de-
fence against every man and every sys-
tem that would interfere with the ob-
servance of this holy day; and this in-
stitution is the grand bulwark of our
nation, defending man's sacred rights and
securing his every privilege. The next
institution is Marriage and the institu-
tion of the family. I believe this is a
theme not often enough dwelt upon in
the sacred text. I believe it is a theme
that lies very deep at the basis of all our
sacred and religious institutions. I be-
lieve every desk ought to be heard speak-
ing out upon its sanctity and purity and
blessing to the true interests of our race,
and to the true honor of our Heavenly
Father. It comes down to us from Eden.
There is yet another institution, and that
is Property Stewardship. There are
those who think their property is their
own. But I take a different view, and
hold that what we have is not ours in
any sense. We are only trustees or
stewards, and God, who appointed Wor-
ship and the Sabbath and Marriage, has
appointed also Property Stewardship, and
we are responsible for the wise use of
our talents. God doesn't leave it at hap-
hazard what we shall do with our prop-
erty; and it is as much a minister's duty
to preach about godly finances as it is to
preach about godly repentance. Abraham
and Jacob gave a tenth of their prop-
erty to God, and one of the laws which
Moses gave to the people was to this
effect. Then the people gave another tenth
when they went up to the annual festival;
a seventh was required every year for the
poor; and in the year of jubilee all the
mortgages had to be given up, the slaves
set free, and the rented land given back
to the original owners. These people
soon learned to give liberally. That
gentleman who boasted that his fourteen
years' membership in the church had cost
him a penny, ought to have the screws
put upon him somewhere; and the man
who thanked the Lord that his church
didn't cost him so much as his tobacco
and should throw away his tobacco
cost him some more religion. When the
people of Israel were called upon to
contribute towards the tabernacle, their
gifts were so plentiful that the church-
wardens had to go out and warn them
not to bring any more in. Do you want
your churches filled and a glorious revival
among the people? Take the old prophet's
advice, bring all the tithes into the
storehouse, and prove the Lord. I hear a
great many quote the latter part of that
verse:—"See if I will not pour you out a
blessing," but it doesn't suit to repeat the
first part. The time for bringing in these
tithes is fixed upon the Sabbath, when
we do our duty as unto God.
No canvassing is spoken of
in the Scriptures. I find no
scripture warrant for your method
of raising the money for this
building. The Bible says that each man
is to bring in his gift personally, and that
he will also awaken sympathy with the
object. There is luxury in giving that no
one knows but the giver; and Christ did
not forbid the widow casting in her mite
because he wanted her to share the bless-
ing. Christian friends, think of these
four institutions which I have named.
The great Scottish reformation was simply
a revival of these institutions, and the
changes going on to-day in Germany can
be traced to the same source. Let the
Churches unite for the preservation of
these institutions in their purity, and let
us do our duty as unto God.

At the conclusion of this stirring ad-
dress, a plate was placed upon the cor-
ner stone, and soon contained the follow-
ing contributions: Richard Taylor, \$200;
James Hough, \$150; James Wright, \$100.
These, with smaller sums and the collec-
tion, soon made the receipts amount to
over \$800.

Mr. Taylor being called on for a speech,
said that the citizens of this town should
be proud of the number of churches in
their midst. He looked upon them as
beneficial, not only as being architectural
ornaments to Guelph, and enhancing the
value of property, but also in a social
sense they were a great boon. The
spiritual good derived by means of
churches was simply incalculable, and
were it not for these, men would run
into all sorts of excesses.

Mr. Osborn advanced and presented
James Hough, Esq., with the mallet and
silver trowel in the name of the
Trustees of the Church. The latter
bore the inscription: "Presented to
James Hough, Esq., by the Trustees of
the Second Wesleyan Church,
at the laying of the Corner Stone, July
9th, 1874."

Before laying the stone, Mr. Hough
said: "When the Israelites crossed the
Jordan, God directed Joshua to commemo-
rate the event. He did so by setting up
two piles of stones, one in the midst of
Jordan where the feet of the priests
stood who bore the Ark, the other he
pitched in Gilgal, the place where the
mannas ceased and the people lodged
their first night in the promised land.
And Joshua charged the people, saying:
"When your children shall ask their
fathers in time to come, What mean ye
these stones? then ye shall answer them,
The waters of the Jordan were cut off
before the Ark of the Lord when it pass-
ed over Jordan; and the stones shall be
a memorial unto the children of Israel for
ever." From this precept we learn that
God designs that His special interposi-
tions on behalf of His people should be ce-
lebrated, and the memory of them trans-
mitted to future generations. But what
are these stones? We answer, these are
stones shall be for memorial unto us and
future generations of the special interpo-
sition of the Divine Being in our behalf
as a people. Thirty-eight years ago, in
the Town of Guelph, we were little known
and of small repute, without either
church or ordained minister. But what
has God wrought? Comparatively speak-
ing, the little one has become a thou-
sand, and the small one a strong nation,
so that our place of worship is become too
strait for us. We mean by these
stones the erection of another church for
the worship of the Triune Jehovah, and
the proclamation of that gospel which
offers pardon to the penitent, and salva-
tion full and free to the believer through
faith alone in the one Mediator between
God and men, the man Christ Jesus; by
a living ministry, breathing a catholicity
of spirit, witnessing against bigotry,
superstition, ritualism, and all unright-
eousness; from a pulpit monumental of
the ladies of Knox Church, on Dominion
Day, realized \$200.

Mr. Arch. Avery, a much esteemed citi-
zen of Streetsville, died in his hotel on
Tuesday night from an unknown cause.

The Brigade Rifle Practice.

Through the kindness of Captain
Thompson, Musketry Instructor to the
Brigade, we are enabled to give the fol-
lowing table showing the result of the
rifle practice of the Brigade. It will be
seen from it that the 30th Batt. average is
the highest, and that Private Graham of
Company No. 10, Arthur, is the best shot
in the Brigade.

30th BATTALION	
Company	Best Shot in Company
1	38 points
2	36 "
3	35 "
4	34 "
5	33 "
6	32 "
7	31 "
8	30 "
9	29 "
10	28 "
11	27 "
12	26 "
13	25 "
14	24 "
15	23 "
16	22 "
17	21 "
18	20 "
19	19 "
20	18 "
21	17 "
22	16 "
23	15 "
24	14 "
25	13 "
26	12 "
27	11 "
28	10 "
29	9 "
30	8 "

Commercial Union of British Columbia and Manitoba.

During the Colonial period, prior to
Confederation, British Columbia con-
structed a Grand Trunk Wagon Road
from the head of Steamboat navigation
on Fraser River, to the centre of the
Cariboo Gold District, a distance of 575
miles. Its cost was no less than a mil-
lion of dollars, and, running through a
country full of engineering difficulties, it
is a public work of which any country
might be justly proud. This great un-
dertaking has had the effect of reducing
by more than one-half the cost of food
at the mines, and the expense of trans-
portation. It was one of the original
terms of Canadian Union proposed by
the Columbians, that this important
highway should be extended through
the Rocky Mountains—a section far
easier of construction than that already
accomplished—to some point on the
North Saskatchewan. We suggest, since
measures of compensation for delay in
railroad construction are in order, that
Columbia and Manitoba should unite in
the policy of completing a wagon route
over which five-ton trains, drawn by six
mules or horses, could pass from the val-
ley of the Upper Fraser—where it now
terminates—to Fort Edmonton on the
Saskatchewan. It would not cost more
than the present Columbia division, and
might readily follow the routes which
the railroad engineers shall select.

THE BRIGADE CAMP.
THE INSPECTION.

July 9.
The inspection of the Brigade, previous to the breaking-up of the Camp, took place this afternoon on the drill ground at Wood's farm, and was witnessed by a very large assemblage of people from town and country. They were all on the ground a little before three o'clock. The 30th was divided into two Battalions, and Colonel Clarke was in command. Col. Taylor, D.A.G., soon after rode up with his staff. The Brigade formed in line of columns, then deployed into line. The ranks were then opened and a general salute was given, the Battery being on the right, with the 28th, 29th and 32nd in the order given, and the rifles on the left. Col. Taylor then made his inspection, beginning with the Battery. The Brigade then broke into column to the right, and marched past in open column, then counter-marched at closed quarter distance, and marched past again. The inspecting officer then requested Col. Clarke to march the Brigade past at the double quick, the artillery ranking past. The marching was very fairly done, the steadiness of some of the companies being worthy of all praise. The Brigade then moved to the east side, formed line of column, advanced and threw out the 30th as skirmishers, being supported by the 25th, which was afterwards extended and relieved. Meantime supports had been advanced in echelon. At this juncture an alarm of cavalry was given, when the whole force formed square and commenced a brisk fire, the artillery at the same time using their guns with effect. The reserves then deployed into line and commenced firing, the skirmishers having previously retired to the rear. A line of column was then formed, which changed front to the north, then advanced and threw out skirmishers. The line continued to advance and threw out skirmishers in the rear, the line firing and retiring by fours. Then the skirmishers fell back, file firing recommenced, and the whole line advanced to the charge to a ringing cheer. These different movements were executed with a precision and correctness which was wonderful, considering the short time the men have been in Brigade. This was the remark of all who know anything of military evolutions. The Battery was also the theme of general praise, and well deserved it, for the men went through their movements in excellent style. The heat was oppressive, but a detachment of water-carriers kept the men well supplied with water mixed with oatmeal.

At the close of the inspection the officers were called to the front, when Col. Taylor addressed them. He said he had derived much pleasure from the inspection, particularly with the clothing which was in good order, and there were no complaints for want of new clothing. And he was sure the officers would bear him out in stating that new clothing had always been granted them when the old had been worn out. He was particularly satisfied with the steadiness and regularity of their movements, which, considering the short time they had to drill, was marvellous. He pointed out that much was due to the company officers. He was pleased with their behaviour in camp, as well as in the town, and felt that thanks were due to Rev. Mr. Ball and Rev. Mr. Cooper for their efforts in this direction. He would be happy to make a favorable report of the brigade.

The Brigade was then marched off the field, the inspection having occupied over two hours.
On the return to camp, Col. Taylor presented private F. Graham, No. 10 Company Rifles, with a handsome electro-plate pitcher, the gift of Col. Clarke, for making the best score at the butts. Col. Clarke had offered \$50 to be divided in prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 to the three most efficient Companies in the 30th. The decision to be left to Col. Taylor. The Col., however, could not come to any decision, and recommended that the money be divided among the Companies, \$5 to each Company, to be competed for at their own rifle ranges. This proposition was agreed to.

The following was the last entered in the Orders of the day, and speaks for itself as to the improvement of the force under Col. Clarke's command in Camp, Guelph:—
"The officer commanding the Brigade, before parting from those with whom he has associated, begs to express his appreciation of the marked improvement of the drill and general discipline of the force during the sojourn in Camp, and attributes this to the close attention paid by the officers and men to a strict discharge of duty."

THE BRIGADE FESTIVAL.
The entertainment, given in compliment to the Brigade by the Town, took place in the evening, in the Exhibition Building. It was only on Tuesday night that the committee of the Council decided on the form the Festival should take, but immediately after that they set to work with a spirit and energy which set all obstacles at defiance. There were only two days in which to complete the arrangements, but not a moment was lost, and happily by Thursday evening everything was done—and done well. The heaviest part of the work devolved on the caretakers Messrs. Edwards and Barber and their assistants, and certainly they deserve the special thanks of the Council for the way in which they performed their duties. Temporary tables were put up by them in every wing of the building, which afforded accommodation for every man and boy in the Brigade at one time. These tables were neatly covered with a white cloth, and the tempting strawberries were served out in saucers at regular distances along the whole length of these tables. Everything was done by wholesale as it had to be when 1200 men had to be feasted, but the caterers were equal to the emergency. Over 1200 baskets of strawberries had been provided, there was tea cream by the barrelful, lemonade was flowing like water, and cakes were counted by the thousand.
A small army of ladies lent their valuable assistance in waiting on the men. The Council from the Mayor down worked harder than ever they did at an

election, and there were plenty of other citizens who stepped in to give them a helping hand. In fact everybody worked with a will, and by eight o'clock they were ready for the grand event. The men were marched in two deep, and by the time each man had faced his plate, the tables were almost full. The Bands were served in the centre of the building, and the officers at a table in one of the wings.

On the word being given the men fell to with a will, and soon the clatter of plates drowned the general hubbub. At this stage the sight was most interesting and animated—waiters, Councillors and citizens were hustling up and down the long spaces between the tables serving the men, whose pleasant countenances showed they were getting on well, and whose satisfaction and recognition of the compliment paid them at last found experience in three rousing, ringing cheers, which made all the "roof and rafters ring." Even the guards and sentries—"who walk their nightly rounds"—were not forgotten, for a well-attended table was sent out to each of those, freighted with a full supply of the good things provided. If any one was missed it was his own fault, for the citizens provided for all and wished that all should partake.

The feast, being finished and the tables cleared, the Bands struck up at intervals lively airs, and a general promenade followed, the soldiers and civilians mixing and mingling together in pleasant intercourse. Thus the entertainment was kept up till ten o'clock. It was a festival and reunion on a larger scale than was ever attempted in Guelph, and well deserving the compliment paid to it as a lot of men as were ever brought together into camp; and it was in every respect a great success. It will be an abiding satisfaction to the people of Guelph to know that the compliment was fully appreciated by the officers and men, that they will long retain a pleasant recollection of the attention shown them by the citizens, and that that they return to their homes with the pleasing reflection that they have been treated with more kindness and consideration than ever they were at any previous camp.

July 10.
Early this morning there were signs of a break up in Camp. The men were paid at an early hour, and after breakfast the Bruce Battalion and those Companies of the 30th on the line of the W. G. & B. B. marched to the station and left by a special train about 9 o'clock. The Perth Battalion left about noon, the Waterloo Battalion about the same time, and the Guelph Rifle Company were kept on duty to take down the tents, and see to all the property belonging to the Camp. By noon the Camp was about deserted, and the stir and bustle which had marked it for the past two weeks had almost ceased.

There has been very little sickness in Camp. With the exception of two or three cases of measles and one of inflammatory rheumatism, there has been no sickness worth mentioning, and all the sick men were well cared for, and sent home with every attention to their comfort.

Guelph Evening Mercury
FRIDAY EVEN'G, JULY 10, 1874

The Halton Reform Demonstration.

MR. RYMAL'S SPEECH.

Mr. Rymal said he was somewhat surprised, when he found that Mr. Chisholm had been elected by twenty of a majority over Mr. White. He asked himself what was the meaning of this? Had some deep and designing man been pulling the wool over the eyes of the electors of Halton? (Laughter.) Or had a wolf in sheep's clothing come among them. (Renewed laughter.) It would not do, of course, for them to call Mr. Chisholm a wolf, because he had said he was a supporter of Mr. Mackenzie. Still, when Mr. Chisholm told them he was a Reformer, he (Mr. Rymal) thought that that gentleman's conversion was too sudden to be honest. It has been said that "When the devil was sick, the devil a monk would be; but when the devil got well, the devil a monk was he." (Loud laughter.) Up to the time when John A. Macdonald saw that he was lost, D. B. Chisholm, Esq., was a member of the Conservative party. He had no objection to Mr. Chisholm's being adopted into the Reform family, but it must be on his making a proper confession of faith. (Cheers and laughter.) He did not believe in Independent men. (Hear, hear.) The Reform party was deeply indebted to the present Government of Ontario. They had passed a large number of good measures, and though there had been large expenditures on public works and improvements, there was still amply sufficient in the treasury to meet all requirements. He advised them to be ready for the approaching contest and to be unanimous in their support of Mr. Barber. He expressed his belief that Sir John Macdonald was as politically dead as if he were nailed up in his coffin. (Laughter.) The Conservatives must now be looking out for another leader. He had been surprised at his friend D. B. Chisholm leaving that party at the time he had, for he had several claims to the position of leader. (Laughter.) But he had acted according to his conscience, and given up his chance of such preferment. (Renewed laughter.) He had renounced Toryism and all its sins, and when he went back to Hamilton and made a speech, those who swore by him one day swore at him the next. (Laughter.) He (Mr. Rymal) met the editor of the *Spectator*, who said, "Did you hear about this infernal thing?" (Laughter.) He said no, what was it. "Why," said the editor, "D. B. has gone over body and bones—take him and make much of him." (Roars of laughter.) After the first heat of passion, however, they thought they ought not to drum him out of the Party so quickly, but when he came out to Halton, the editor of the *Spectator* said, "Take him—we wash our hands of him—we don't want him any more." (Laughter.) He, however, replied that he was willing to hold out his right hand to any one who was a true convert. He counselled them to watch pretty closely any man who came here to ask to become their representative, no matter who he was; for the breed of politicians in this country was a pretty sealy one. (Laughter.) There was one species of politicians which might be called the vulture species, and wherever the carcass was there would be gathered together. They were a class of such a character that no matter what Premier—whether an honest one like the present Premier of Ontario, or a dishonest one like the late Dominion Premier—offered them the run of his kitchen would be sure of every mother's son of them. (Laughter and cheers.)

Harrison Correspondence.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION.—Dominion Day was celebrated in good style by the inhabitants of this village, and owing to the large amount of money collected, and the extensive preparations that were made, the day was looked forward to with unusual interest. The day dawned clear and bright, with the exception of slight threatenings of rain, which, fortunately, passed over, and old Sol shone with his usual brightness. Flags were hoisted, and stores suspended business for the day.

To add to the day's enjoyment the Ladies' Aid Society of the W. M. Church kept a refreshment table open, at which they realized \$70.
The first performance of the day was a trial of the Hook and Ladder Company, under the supervision of their captain, George Preston; and considering their first trial they performed very well, and showed clearly that they would be a great acquisition in case of fire.
From early morning the people from the country began to crowd in, so that by ten o'clock the streets were almost literally crammed, and the hotels filled. The piazza at the Royal Hotel assumed quite a gay appearance, being alive with a number of the gaily attired of both sex.
About 9 o'clock the Ayton Brass Band arrived, and having a number of the villagers repaired to the base ball ground, where a match was played by the Harrison and Walkerton clubs, in which the former came out victorious by a score of 62 to 24. The game being finished and a round of cheers given in honor of the clubs, they repaired to Collison's Hotel, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of, after which the Walkerton boys left for home. The band then led the way to the commons close to the W. G. & B. station, where the games were carried out in a spirited manner.

The games being concluded the races took place on the Mount Forest road, about a mile north of the village. The first was a trotting race, \$15 for the first horse, and \$5 for the second. There were two entries, Jacob Witter's "Grey Eagle," and Geo. Zilliox's "White Stocking." This proved an unfortunate race, as both seemed bent on gouging, so that the judges thought neither of them worthy of a prize, and did not give any. The running race was between John Colcleugh's "Young Surprise," R. Hearn's "Bay Mare," and "Grey Bird." The latter won in two straight heats, "Young Surprise" second. The trotting race was won by Preston Brothers' spotted horse.

The fireworks in the evening would have been grand only for an accident by which more than half the candles exploded. However, they were very attractive as it was. This wound up the day's proceedings, and the crowd dispersed.

LUNATIC FARMING.—A somewhat peculiar complaint is wafted to us from the London Lunatic Asylum. It seems that the Western Fair managers recently decided, for reasons not yet explained, to exclude Government institutions from competing at their fair for premiums. This regulation has somewhat ruffled the equanimity of the Asylum Superintendent, and he talks to the aforesaid managers in a manner scarcely calculated to keep them in the best of temper. The Superintendent says the surrounding farmers are conscious of "inferior skill" to the lunatics in the matter of agriculture, and hence desire to exclude the products of the Asylum farm from competition in order that they may the more easily carry off prizes. Now this is a bold charge, and if true almost leads to the wish that all agriculturalists might be lunatics, if becoming such would so vastly enhance their skill. What have the Western Fair men to say? Do they acknowledge the corn and own up to fear of "Lunatic farming"? Or has the Superintendent maligned them?—*Woodstock Review.*

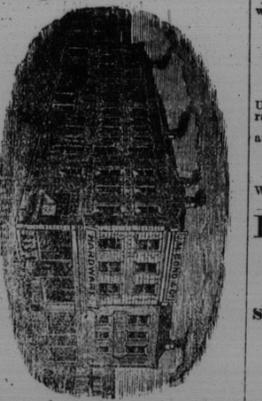
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ELORA—The day before Guelph
GUELPH—Monday before Elora Fair
CLIFFORD—First Wednesday in each month
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TREVOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month
HARVOR—Monday before Durham
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest
ORANOVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month
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Cures all Nervous Diseases, such as Tremors, 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 unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a sequence 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.

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Prepared from the pure grease of The Canada Bear.

It produces a luxuriant growth. It beautifies and strengthens the Hair. It makes the Hair soft and pliant. It imparts to the Hair a rich glossy finish. It is perfectly harmless—not sticky or unclean. It stimulates the roots of the Hair. It enlivens brashy and wear Hair. It prolongs vitality.

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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 blow. 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.

G. B. FRASER.

Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand, Guelph, May 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.

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MERCHANT TAILORS

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

IMPORTANT

SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of

JOSEPH F. RAINEK,

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,

Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

TERMS OF CREDIT

The stock consists of about

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First-class Instruments!

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

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

An inspection invited. A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris', who will show the instruments. Guelph, March 19, 1874. dwf

NEW GOODS.

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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.

Remember the New Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS STORES

That are to be opened this ensuing Autumn,

On Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,

BY JOHN HOGG

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Will be supplied with Staple and Fancy Dry Goods at

Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton Wholesale Prices

The stock for the Wholesale Department being entirely bought from the Manufactory and for Money, my friends will be placed on the best possible footing in making their purchases.

I will guarantee prices and value against any Wholesale House of Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton.

JOHN HOGG.

June 24-dw-wst

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

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

The quality of the Goods we sell is our best advertisement. We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest paying prices.

R. MacGregor & Co.
GUELPH, May 10, 1874. dw

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 19, 1874. G. Proprietor

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

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Cordes Street, Day's old Block, Guelph.

Plaster is constantly on hand for sale.

MOULTON & BISH
Guelph, Ont.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Destitution in Minnesota. The Plague of Grasshoppers. Military Affairs in China. Dissolution of the Assembly. Slavery Abolition Memorial. Asiatic Cholera from Fire-Works.

St. Paul, Minn., July 9th.—Utter and widespread destitution exists in the south western counties of this State among new settlers whose crops have been destroyed for ten years, and urgent appeals must be made to benevolents everywhere for contributions in aid of the starving people who own farms under Homestead and Pre-emption laws, but who have been unable to obtain subsistence from their farms because of the destruction caused by grasshoppers.

New York, July 9.—A Herald special says that the military operations have virtually ended by the conference at Formosa. China pays the same expenses of the expedition and guarantees the safety of foreigners. Japan accepts the arrangement and retires.

London, July 10.—A Paris despatch to the Times says that M. Duval demands urgency on his motion for the dissolution of the Assembly after voting upon the bill. It seems certain that if M. Casimir Ferrier's bill is rejected, which is probable the Centre will submit either a fresh proposal for dissolution or for a protracted prorogation, but most probably the former, which will then obtain a large majority.

Hon. Robert C. Schenck, the U. S. Minister, yesterday laid the corner stone of Lincoln Tower, an international memorial of the abolition of slavery attached to Christ Church. Rev. Newman Hall, of New Chapel, delivered an eulogy on Lincoln. The tower, which is erected by joint subscriptions of Englishmen and Americans, was decorated with the flags and arms of both nations.

The marked case of Asiatic cholera, in Brooklyn, yesterday, which doctors declare was sporadic, was owing to the local nuisance in the shape of Chinese fire crackers that had been soaked in bilge water.

The bloody shirt discovered in the demolition of the Nathan mansion has been identified as that worn by Nathan when murdered.

BEAUFORT.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATUIT AND CONFORTIBLE.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.

The Augsburg Gazette, commenting on the decoration of Mr. Carlyle with the Prussian order, *Pour le Merite*, says: "Carlyle who, since his residence of twenty years in Germany, and especially in Weimar, where he had much intercourse with Goethe, has been untiringly active in awakening the interest of England in Germany and her literature, and has, not for his history of Frederick the Great only, but also for the energy with which he supported the cause of Germany during the late war in the English press, deserved the thanks of the German people. Carlyle takes the place in the Chapter of the Order of Merit rendered vacant by the death of Manzoni."

THE NE PLUS ULTRA.—Everybody likes to see a well dressed head of hair, but no lady or gentleman can dress their hair with perfect satisfaction without the use of Bearine. Its perfume is exquisite; it gives to the hair a glossy rich appearance. Sold by all druggists.

Commercial. Guelph Markets. MANCHESTER OFFICE, July 10. Flour, per 100 lbs. \$3.00 to \$3.20. Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. 2.00 to 2.10. Treadwell do. 2.00 to 2.05. Spring Wheat (Glasgow) 1.90 to 1.94. Spring Wheat (red oval) 1.70 to 1.75. Oats, do. 41 to 47. Peas, do. 1.00 to 1.10. Barley, new, do. 0.95 to 1.00. Hay, per ton, do. 9.00 to 12.00. Straw, do. 4.00 to 4.50. Wood, per cord, do. 18 to 19. Eggs, per dozen, do. 18 to 19. Butter, dairy packed, do. 18 to 19. Butter, rolls, do. 18 to 19. Potatoes, per bush, do. 60 to 69. Apples, per 100 lbs. do. 60 to 1.50. Beef, per cwt. do. 4.00 to 7.50. Wool, do. 23 to 42. Lamb skins each, do. 25 to 30. Pelts each, do. 25 to 30.

Toronto Markets. TORONTO July 9. Fall Wheat, per bushel, \$1.30 to \$1.34. Spring Wheat, do. 1.21 to 1.22. Barley, do. 0.99 to 1.07. Oats, do. 23 to 24. Peas, do. 70 to 72. Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 8.00 to 8.50. Butter, tub, do. 18 to 19. Eggs, fresh, per doz. 13 to 14. Apples, per barrel, do. 4.00 to 4.50. Potatoes, per bush, do. 60 to 80. Hay, per ton, do. 18.00 to 23.00. Straw do. 13.00 to 17.00. Wood, do. 40 to 40.

Hamilton Markets. HAMILTON, July 9. White wheat, per bushel, \$1.28 to \$1.30. Treadwell do. 1.26 to 1.28. Deill do. 0.90 to 0.90. Red wheat, do. 1.18 to 1.23. Spring wheat, do. 1.15 to 1.18. Oats, do. 26 to 28. Barley, do. 1.39 to 1.43. Peas, do. 56 to 58. Corn, do. 70 to 70. Buckwheat, do. 67 to 70. Clover, do. 6.00 to 6.20. Timothy, do. 3.23 to 3.73. Butter, fresh, per lb. 17 to 18. Butter, tub, do. 14 to 15. Apples, do. 1.50 to 2.00. Potatoes, do. 1.25 to 1.80. Wood, do. 35 to 36.

RICHARD ANLEY, Nelson Crescent, Guelph. Has been appointed by the Hudson River Wire Company an agent for their new BRAIDED WIRE CLOTHES. Gives reels for putting the wire on furnished also at reasonable rates. Guelph, March 9, 1874.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows: To London, Goderich and Detroit, 1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:35 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m. To Berlin, Galt, and St. Catharines, 9:05 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

ANCHOR LINE. Steamers from New York every Wednesday, and Saturday. Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed. Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo to Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry, Queenstown or Belfast. Cabin 85 to \$90 gold, according to steamer, and location of berth. Return tickets issued at reduced rates. Intermediate and Steerage as low as any other line. For passage or further information apply to Henderson Brothers, 7 Bowling Green, New York, or their Agent, Guelph, J. J. BRYCE, Express Agent, Guelph.

ALLAN LINE. Speed, Safety, Comfort, GREAT REDUCTION. Storage Rates from Guelph to Liverpool, Londonderry, and Glasgow, only \$27.10. Average passages nine and a half days from Quebec; three in smooth water. Patronize the Canadian Route. Cabin, state rooms, tickets, and all information furnished by G. A. OXNARD, Agent G. T. Railway.

LONDON, QUEBEC and MONTREAL 1874. Temperley Line. Composed of the following, and other first-class Iron Steamships: St. Lawrence, Thames, Delta, Scotland, Severn, Helios. The steamers of this line are intended to sail as follows during the season of navigation of 1874, to and from London, Quebec and Montreal, calling at Plymouth, outward, for passengers.

FROM LONDON Delta, Wednesday, June 17 Helios, Wednesday, July 1 St. Lawrence, Wednesday, July 15 Thames, Thursday, July 22 Delta, Thursday, July 29 Helios, Thursday, July 29 St. Lawrence, Thursday, Aug. 6th.

Through tickets, from all points west, at Reduced Rates. 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 & Drake, 21 Billeter St., London; W. Y. Weeks & Co., Barbican, Plymouth; Ross & Co., Quebec; David Shaw, Montreal; or CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

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.

Return tickets from Guelph to Liverpool, Cork, or Glasgow, and back to Guelph, For \$50. Single tickets only \$27. First-class passage given to New York by rail. Apply to 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.

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

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Comfortable sleeping and an attentive hostler. The best liquors and cigars of the bar. Tables just fitted by a room where Officers will be served up at all hours, in the latest style. Fresh Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

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 hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office. THOMAS WARD Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872.

GINGER ALE AND SODA WATER JOHN A. WOOD'S Belfast Ginger Ale, Montreal Ginger Ale, Schweppes Soda Water Montreal, Schweppes Seltzer Water Montreal.

JOHN A. WOOD'S, Guelph, May 30, 1874.

William Stewart HAS NOW OPENED THE First Lot's New Goods for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustres, Lots of Striped Dress Goods, Fancy Goods The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE Print Department IS CROWDED With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR. WM. STEWART, March 23, 1874.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF PARIS GREEN FOR Poisoning Potato Bugs, AND HELLEBORE FOR WORMS ON GOOSEBERRY OR OTHER BUSHES AT G. H. McINTYRE'S NEW DRUG STORE, No. 3, Day's Block.

R. CRAWFORD'S SALE OF Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery. 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, Guelph, June 3, 1874.

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.

LONDON AND CANADIAN LOAN AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED) IN GUELPH. Under the management of H. D. Morehouse, and are prepared to loan money on the security of Improved Farms and Productive City or Town Property, on easy terms of payment and low rates of interest. For full information apply to H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, May 5, 1874.

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 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.

Elephant Clothing Store C. E. PEIRCE & CO. ARE NOW OFFERING GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING Linen, Mohair, and Lustre Coats selling Less than Cost. PANTS FROM 50 CENTS PER PAIR UP. Boys' Clothing selling at half price. ALL GOODS WARRANTED.

HATS AND CAPS In all the latest English and American styles. GUELPH, June 27th, 1874. C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

NEW AND CHEAP Look to your Interest by buying your Furniture from BURR & SKINNER AT THEIR Large Warerooms, Upper Wyndham Street.

FINE MIRRORS of all sizes in Gilt Frames; Rose and Gilt Ornamental Frames, and Walnut and Ebony Gilt Frames all at the lowest prices; also A LARGE STOCK OF WHATNOTS Of New and Elegant Designs. And all kinds of Fine and Plain Furniture at the very lowest prices. Come direct to the Headquarters for your Furniture. BURR & SKINNER, Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in furniture.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK. Try our EIGHTY CENT TEA: Equal to any Tea sold in Town at \$1.00. One trial will convince.

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK, THE NOTED TEA HOUSE 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 giving combined exercises and amusement; also facilities for fishing. The above baths are in connection with the North American Hotel, and now under the management of an American gentleman of experience in the business, and the public may rest assured that he understands catering for them in every respect. The proprietor has also built a race course which may be used as a driving park. A fine livery in connection. An omnibus to and from all trains. H. MULLOY, M.D., Consulting Physician, Preston, May 30, 1874. L. STODD, Proprietor, dsm.

THOS. WORSWICK MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power. Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention. THOS WORSWICK Guelph, Ont. Dec. 17, 1873.

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.

FARM FOR SALE EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT 100 acres, near Freelon Post Office, North Westworth, good soil, good buildings 10 miles from Dundas and 12 from Hamilton. Title direct from the Crown. Immediate possession. Apply to the proprietor. ARCH STEWART Freelon P.O. Guelph, June 30, 1874.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE SPRING STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES

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, Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.

IMPROVED FARMS AND WILD LANDS FOR SALE 1.—An excellent Farm in the Township of Maryborough, in the County of Waterloo, being the East half of Lot 14, in the 7th concession, containing 100 acres, 60 of which are cleared and ready for planting. 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 Lutter, in the County of Wellington, 500 acres. Price \$5 per acre, not less than half down. Will be sold only in one lot.

3.—The east half of Lot No. 9, in the third concession of the township of Lutter, 100 acres. Price \$9 per acre.

4.—Lot No. 19, in the 19th 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.

5.—50 acres, two miles from the town of Guelph. Excellent land in a high state of cultivation. Good stone house with 2 rooms, large frame barn and out buildings complete, good orchard and three acres of timber for fire wood.

6.—175 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Guelph, 140 cleared, well fenced and in a high state of cultivation. A large stone house and frame barn and out buildings complete. There are ten acres of uncultivated bush land, an excellent orchard, and a never failing spring near the house. This is in every respect a desirable property.

7.—100 acres just outside of the Corporation of Guelph, excellent land, well fenced and in good condition. 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 on terms more favourable to borrowers than hitherto offered. For further particulars, apply to THOMPSON & JACKSON, Estate Agents, Guelph, Ont. Guelph, May 25, 1874.

NEW Confectionery Establishment. The subscriber having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts. Has fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear, Where he intends carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc. always on hand. Brides and other Cakes made to order. JOHN SUTTON, Guelph, June 30, 1874.