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SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL
PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale
at
Guelph, April 19, 1872.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—A comfortable house, con-
taining seven rooms. Apply to J. E.
McIntyre, Day's Block.

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted imme-
diately, a good active servant. Apply
at this office.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.—
Wanted a good General Female Servant.
Must be well recommended. Apply
at John A. Wood's.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—
On the corner of Edinburgh Road and
Galt Street. Will be sold at a bargain
Apply to Wm. Hart, 4 Day's Block.

SITUATION WANTED.—As Messen-
ger, Porter, Taking care of rooms, &c., or
in any other suitable capacity. References un-
exceptionable. Apply at this office.

REWARD.—Lost in the neighborhood
of the fire at Layman's Factory last
night, a brown leather pocket book, contain-
ing between \$50 and \$60 in bills. The finder
will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

FOR SALE, 25 acres of excellent land,
in the town of Guelph. New house and
small barn on the lot, which is watered by a
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SHEEP STRAYED.—Strayed from the
Town, on the 24th April, a two year old
ewe, in good condition, medium sized. Any
one returning her to the undersigned, or
giving such information as will lead to her re-
covery, will be rewarded.

GILBERT AMOS,
The Town, West Market Square.

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TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1872

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

The production of oil in Canada oil
fields averages 2,000 barrels a day.

The Spring Assizes for the County of
Bruce will be opened on Tuesday the 14th
of May, before Judge Galt.

A new Post Office is to be established
on the 8th and 9th concession of Brant,
with Mr. McIntyre as post-master.

The Fall Wheat around Wingham looks
bad, being frosted down, but hopes are
entertained that the roots are all right.

A FINE and hook and ladder company
is about being organized in Arthur vil-
lage. The Council is to procure the ap-
paratus.

The steady advance in wheat and flour
in the Eastern markets, is being felt by
dealers in this country. Flour has ad-
vanced 25c. per hundred pounds.

The Waterloo Battalion of Infantry,
No. 4 Company, Waterhouse.—To be
Ensign provisionally, Corporal James
Glenzie, *vice* Chas. Hendrie, whose re-
signation is accepted.

The severity of the winter and the
sudden rise of the water seems to have
killed all the muskrats in Bruce, as not
one is to be seen in the rivers this
Spring.

The Walkerton *Herald* says there has
been a good flow of sap in some localities
during the past week, and there is still
likely to be a considerable quantity of
sugar maple sap.

The storm of Sunday evening, the
22nd, swept with considerable violence
south of Walkerton. In the neighbor-
hood of Midway and Balakava several
barns were unroofed and fences laid level
with the ground.

Building operations are being pushed
forward with great energy in Orangeville.
Several dwelling houses are under con-
struction, and many more are under con-
tract to be built during the present sea-
son.

FARMERS in the Ottawa district have
begun to plough the lands, and do not
think this is a very late spring after all.
They report favourably of the general
appearance of the fall crops, and are of
opinion that they are comparatively safe
after the winter's frost.

The Rev. Wm. Darling, of Holy Trinity,
writes for Enthusiasm this week on business
connected with the church. It is under-
stood that he will bring back with him
two ladies connected with the English
Protestant Sisterhood, to aid in forming
a Sisterhood under the auspices of the
Holy Trinity.

NEW TICKET.—A great boon has just
been granted by the G. W. R. It is in
the shape of a ticket which enables the
purchaser to travel for 1,000 miles at a
less rate than the usual tariff. The pas-
senger is allowed one year in which to
complete his pilgrimage, but we feel as-
sured that numbers of our travelling citi-
zens will get through more than one of
the "Thousand Mile Tickets" per an-
num. These tickets can be obtained by
letter to W. K. Muir, G. W. R., Hamil-
ton.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LASH.—As
will be seen by a reference to the proceed-
ings at the termination of the present
Assize, Mr. Justice Gwynne has introduced
the punishment of the lash, in addition
to imprisonment with hard labour, in
the case of the graver offences against
the person. We believe and hope that
this severe species of punishment will
exercise a salutary effect on that class of
criminals who so often unfortunately de-
grade what has hitherto been a happy
home by the perpetration of a crime so
foul and abominable.

TROUT FISHING.—In reference to the
opening of the trout season the Galt
Reference says:—The disciples of Isaac
Walton are getting ready for the fishing
season, which commences on Wednesday
next, 1st May. Mill Creek and Cedar
Creek will be the chief points of attrac-
tion this year, more especially in the
neighbourhood of Killam, where the trout
have been protected for a year or two
past. The sportsmen expect that part
of the stream to be teeming with speckled
beauties. In the meantime the dwellers
thereabout are determined to maintain
control of their "preserves," and what
with fierce dogs, wild bulls, and the
fears of the bear, expect to drive the enemy
from their borders.

THE AT THE TANNERY FACTORY.—At
noon today smoke in a dense volume
was observed issuing from the kiln used
for drying a large quantity of lumber re-
mained in the manufacture of tanks at the re-
cently established factory of Messrs. George
Jackson & Co. Fortunately the tank
was full of water and being immediately
contiguous to the kiln the fire was soon
extinguished, little or no damage being
done beyond the scorching of a few of
the boards. David Sharpe, the engine-
man, had looked into the kiln not more
than five minutes previous to the first
detection of the fire and no signs of com-
bustion were then at all visible. The
engine and hose were with great alacrity
brought ready for action, but fortunately
their services were not required. The
fire, it is supposed, originated from a
spark.

Wellington Spring Assizes.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GWYNNE.

McALPINE vs. STEPHENS.—Non-suit ac-
cepted in order to test the opinion of the
judge in term hereafter, as to whether
the defendant had reasonable and proper
cause for his suspicions.

FINLAYSON vs. SCHROEDER.—Referred by
consent to His Honor Judge Macdonald.

MASSE vs. McNEIL.—Action on note.
Defence waived in consideration. Referred
to Judge Macdonald. Mr. Guthrie for
plaintiff; Mr. E. Burns for defendant.

ROSE vs. HOPE.—An action for damages
brought on by Mr. Rose, of Montreal,
against Messrs. Adam Hope & Co., of
Hamilton. The facts of the case ap-
peared from the evidence to be these:
Charles & Son, of Kenilworth, gave a
chattel mortgage to Adam Hope & Co.,
of Hamilton, upon a boiler, engine and
other saw mill machinery early in 1869.
Subsequently Hartley & Son gave a
mortgage upon the land upon which the
mill was erected to Duncan McLaren,
of Kenilworth. Each mortgage was for
\$2,000. As a condition of these mortgages
were given Hartley owned the chattels,
did not own the land, but had an agree-
ment with one Elliott (who it appeared
was not entitled to the land although
Hartley thought he was), that he (Elliott)
could give him a deed for \$60. Subse-
quently Hartley assigned his interest in
the land really amounting to nothing, to
his interest in the chattels—boiler,
engine, &c.—to one McKenzie, in which
assignment it was expressly stipulated
that the conveyance was subject to the
two mortgages to Hope & Co., and Mc-
Laren. McLaren then took a fresh
mortgage from McKenzie to secure the
second debt due McLaren by Hartley &
Son, and Hope & Co. took a fresh chattel
mortgage from McKenzie to secure their
old claim, but in this second chattel
mortgage it was recited that the inten-
tion was that it should operate as a con-
firmation or renewal of the original
granted to Hope & Co. by Hartley & Son
direct. After this second mortgage to Mc-
Laren, McKenzie bought in the fee simple
of the land. McLaren then assigned his
mortgage upon the land to one Rose, of
Montreal, the plaintiff. McKenzie in
1870 went into insolvency, and Hope &
Co. having notified the assignee of their
claim obtained leave to enter and remove
the boiler and engine as being their prop-
erty by virtue of the chattel mortgage.
Rose brings the action claiming that the
mortgage of the realty covered the chat-
tels, which, in law must be regarded as
fixtures, and not chattels, and hence
that the chattel mortgage was virtually
rendered of no effect. It was proved that
plaintiff's whole debt was \$600 and in-
terest, and they still held the land and
building. The jury brought in a verdict
for \$800, which has the curious effect
of giving the plaintiff more money than
if his debt had been actually paid by the
mortgagor in full and no mortgage given
in security. Such is the curious uncer-
tainty of the law. One party who holds
a security upon chattels finds that a few
serpents nail put through the latter fixing
to the soil, renders the former
valueless, and another party who gets a
security on land for \$600 and interest,
in all \$720, gets \$800 to satisfy him, two
acres of land and a building to boot. Mr.
T. A. Merritt for defendant; Mr. J. Kennedy
for plaintiff; Dr. McMichael, Mr. Crerar and
Mr. McPadden for defendant.

WYLLIE vs. LEWIS.—Referred to Judge
Macdonald. Mr. McDonald for plaintiff;
Mr. Guthrie for defendant.

PETRIE vs. BARKLEY.—Made a re-
ference to the County Court by consent.
Mr. A. H. Macdonald for plaintiff; Mr.
Jacob for defendant.

HULL vs. PATTERSON et al.—An action
for balance of contract. Verdict by con-
sent for plaintiff for \$115. Mr. Hall for
plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie for defendant.

FORESTER vs. PHILLIPS.—An action of
ejectment. The plaintiff claims that the
defendant was a monthly tenant of cer-
tain land in Fergus; defendant claims
that he was a yearly tenant. This case
had been previously tried under the over-
riding tenants act before Judge Mac-
donald, who decided that it was not a
case in which the provisions of the Act
applied. Case withdrawn, as consent was
obtained that the plaintiff had been re-
ceiving rent from defendant since this
action was commenced. Mr. English and
Mr. A. H. Macdonald for plaintiff.

KORSE vs. GREEN.—This was an action
for breach of promise of marriage. The
plaintiff lived with defendant a long time,
and alleges that defendant, as consent was
obtained for his illicit intercourse with her,
promised to marry her. As the case was
about to be called on, the defendant ap-
plied to have the trial postponed to the
Fall Assizes on account of illness of an
important witness, and the trial was put
off accordingly. Dr. McMichael and Mr.
Robert Mitchell for plff.; Mr. Dunbar
and Mr. Merritt for defendant.

MCELLAN vs. SMITH.—SMITH vs. Mc-
LELLAN.—In consequence of the verdict
in the suit Smith vs. McLeLlan, previ-
ously tried, being in favour of the defendant,
these cases were settled between the par-
ties. Hon. M. C. Cameron, Q. C., for
Smith, and Mr. D. Guthrie, for Mc-
LeLlan.

McKAY vs. BILLS.—Postponed to
County Court, in June, by consent of the
parties. Mr. D. Guthrie for plaintiff;
Mr. Palmer for defendant.

WYLLIE vs. LEWIS.—Referred to arbitra-
tion. Mr. McDonald for plaintiff; Mr.
Guthrie for defendant.

EVANS vs. HOPE.—An action brought by
plaintiff for damages in the destruction of
a house on land claimed by plaintiff. It
is intended by defendant that the land
belongs to him, and that therefore he had
a right to pull down the house. By con-
sent a remand. Messrs. McMillan
and O'Connor for the Plaintiff, Hon. M.
C. Cameron, Q. C., for Defendant.

April 30.

LEWIS vs. MACDONALD.—Before the
Judge, by consent. An action for dam-
ages for \$220. It appears that the plain-
tiff was indebted to the Defendant, and
to enforce and satisfy his claim the De-
fendant issued a warrant of seizure on
plaintiff's goods and chattels, it being al-
leged by defendant that the Plaintiff in-
tended to abscond, in consequence of the
Plaintiff's studiousness to avoid being
served with a summons to appear at the
Erin Division Court. The Plaintiff con-
tends that Macdonald had no reasonable
cause for this act, and hence the action.
Dr. McMichael and Mr. McCarthy for
Plaintiff, and Mr. Guthrie for Defendant.

Judgment \$50 damages, which carry

costs.

SENTENCES.
The Judge then proceeded to pass sen-
tences on the convicted persons as fol-
lows:—

James Lowry—assault—fined \$10 and
one month's imprisonment and one
month's more if the fine is paid.

Levi Gillies—assault with intent
to commit rape—one year and eleven months
with hard labour, with 30 lashes within a
fortnight from sentence, 30 lashes in a
twelve-month, and 30 lashes within a
fortnight of the expiration of his impris-
onment, in the presence of the medical
officer of the jail.

Theophilus Coats—Assault with intent
to commit a rape. Six months in com-
mon jail with hard labour and 20 lashes
within a fortnight of sentence and 20
lashes before expiry of sentence in pres-
ence of the Jail Surgeon.

John Wilson—Bribe.—Sentenced to be
hung at Guelph on the 20th of June.

The prisoners received their various
sentences with composure; Wilson as
usual wearing a hardened defiant mien—
entering and leaving the criminal dock
with the same jaunty air he has mani-
fested throughout the entire period of
his imprisonment and trial. The Court
rose at 2 p.m., after an unusually long
sitting.

The Chicago Stock Yards.
(From Harper's Magazine.)
In passing the tourist bound to Cali-
fornia will do well to stop two days in
Chicago, and one day in Salt Lake City,
in which case he would get to San Fran-
cisco in ten days, and with surprisingly
little fatigue, and he will have seen sev-
eral very remarkable sights on the way.
For instance, though Chicago itself was
burned and is not yet rebuilt, the ruin is
worth seeing; and near at hand, accessi-
ble by frequent trains, he may find one
of the most characteristic sights of our
continent, the great Chicago stock yards—
a city whose inhabitants are cattle,
sheep, and hogs, and where these crea-
tures are so well cared for that many a
poor human being supposed to have an
angelic disposition, and a most office in a
New York tenement house, is neither so
cleanly lodged nor so well protected
against harm or cruelty.

This city of the beasts has streets, sev-
ers, drains; it has water laid on; it is lighted
with gas; it has a bank, an exchange, a
telegraph office, a post office, an admir-
ably kept hotel; it has even a newspaper—
else it would not be an American city.
It has very comfortable accommodation for
118,350 residents—namely: 21,000
head of cattle, 75,000 hogs, 200,000 sheep,
with stalls for 350 horses. It contains
345 acres of land; and with all this is
prepared for use, 210,000 head of cattle
can be lodged, fed, and cared for there at
once, and with the certainty that not one
will suffer to go astray.

It has thirty-five miles of sewers; ten
miles of streets, alleys, all paved with
wood; three miles of water-troughs, all
so arranged that the water may be stop-
ped at any point; 2,800 gates; 1,500
open pens, heavily fenced in with double
plank; 100 acres are covered with pens
for cattle, and all these are floored with
three-inch plank; 800 covered sheds for
sheep and hogs; and seventeen miles of
railroad connect this city of beasts with
every part of the West, and into Chicago,
by the Artesian wells, one 1,032, the
other 1,190 feet deep, which, being spont-
ing wells, send the water into huge tanks
forty-five feet high, whence it is distri-
buted all over the place in pipes. Four-
teen fire-plugs are ready to furnish water
in case of fire; immense stacks of cattle
and carcasses of corn contain the food
for the beasts; and I believe, a train
of palace cattle cars, now bears the
emigrant animals from this their city
comfortably to the Eastern butchers.

Of course, as the "lower animals" do
not help themselves, a considerable force
of men is needed to attend upon those
gathered here. The company receives
orders for all animals sent to it. It
has thus taken in, penned, fed, watered,
littered, and taken account of 41,000 hogs,
3,000 cattle, and 2,000 sheep in a single
day, and that without accident, hitch or
delay. From 175 to 200 men are constant-
ly employed in labor; and to accommodate
these and their families numerous cottages
have been built, while a town-hall for
public meetings and lectures, a church, a
Sunday-school, and a well-kept day-school
provide for their instruction and amuse-
ment. The hotel, which has bath-rooms,
and is in other respects well fitted, is for
the use of the drovers and owners of cattle
whom business brings hither. At the Ex-
change sales are effected, and the news of
a sale may be sent to Maine or Texas by
a telegraph from the same room, while
the money paid may be securely deposited
in the bank, which is under the same roof.
Thus you will see that this enterprise is
completely furnished in every part; and
it will not be the least part of your sur-
prise and pleasure to find that this whole
business, which about New York often in-
volves painful brutalities, is here con-
ducted as quietly as though a Quaker presided
over it, and with as much care as the
feelings of the dumb brutes as though
good Mr. Bergh were looking on all the
time.

It will cost about two millions when it
is completed; is a pecuniary success, as it
deserves to be; and when you hear that
so long ago as 1869 Chicago received and
sent off 403,102 head of cattle, 1,661,809
hogs, and 340,072 sheep, and that it will
probably remain for years the largest
stock cattle markets in the world, you
will see the need for such elaborate ar-
rangement as I have described; and if
you are a human person, will be pleased
that these immense droves of animals are
kindly cared for and comfortably lodged
and fed on their way to a market. Most
of the people employed in the yards are
Americans.

Among such a multitude of beasts as
are here received, Mr. Buckle's law of
averages would tell you that there will be
a certain few monstrosities; and you will
probably be blown over one or two Texas steers
which look much more like elephants or
mammoths than horned oxen; perhaps a
two-headed sheep, or a six-legged hog;
and, indeed, when I saw the stables, they
contained a collection which would have
turned the face of a Chatham street ex-
hibitor green with envy.

FIRE IN STRATTON.—The fine brick
residence of Mr. Wm. Eason was burn-
ed on Monday morning. By the falling
of a chimney three men were badly in-
jured, one dangerously. The furniture
of the house was nearly all saved. Loss
about \$1,000, partially insured.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Mount Vesuvius.

The Mexican Revolution.

The Coming Struggle.

Naples, April 29.—The view of Mount
Vesuvius, from this city, is now one of
the grandest that has been witnessed
since the year 1631. The Government
have been compelled to order troops to
the abandoned villages to prevent the
stealing of property. The people in
Naples use umbrellas to protect them-
selves from falling ashes. Rain is badly
wanted.

Matmoros, April 29.—Skirmishing
has been going on all day between Cor-
tina's men and Trevino's advance and the
wounded are being brought in. The
enemy is not in full force. This morn-
ing the black flag is floating on the mor-
fications around the city, with cross
bones and death's head as insignia. This
crosses much indignation on both sides
of the river, and apprehensions are felt
that if the attacking army is successful
they will show no quarter.

Cincinnati, April 29.—Hotels, streets
and everything to-day indicated the near
approach of the two political conventions
to which the country for weeks has been
looking. A pretty close canvass shows
that while there is a wide diversity of
opinion on the question of tariff there is
an earnest desire to harmonize one plat-
form. The revenue reform element pre-
ponderates, but protectionists are firm
and hold that unless that is ignored or
very carefully expressed a large vote in
the east will be lost.

The Parry Sound District.

Lecture in Elora.

From our Correspondent.

A lecture was delivered on Friday
evening last in the Drill Shed, Elora, on
the resources and free grant lands of the
Parry Sound district, by Dr. Stevens, who
has been a resident there for some time,
and who, we understand, is making a
lecturing tour through the Province
under the auspices of the Commissioners
of Crown Lands. The attendance was
very small, owing to sufficient notice not
having been given of the lecture. Chas.
Clark, Esq., M. P., was called to the
chair, and after a few preliminary re-
marks introduced Dr. Stevens, who com-
menced by speaking of the importance
of emigration to new countries, and the
tax efforts of Canada in the past in aid
of it. The latter, he thought, was caused
partly by the belief that Canada had no
wild lands valuable for settlement. This
was owing to the failure of the attempt
to engraft settlement on the Laurentian
Space. He then described the course of
the Laurentian range, and said that upon
turning the flanks of the Laurentian line,
plenty of good land was found where it
had not been dreamed to exist. He went
on to say that the Parry Sound Free
Grant District lies within this Laurentian
line, and contains forty townships, with
an area of 2,500 square miles or about
1,600,000 acres. It was enacted into a
provisional judicial district in 1870, and
settlement there has been chiefly under
the "Free Grant and Homestead Act" of
1868, 100 acres of arable land (?) is
granted to settlers of 18 years and over,
without families; to male heads of
families 200 acres, pine timber and mineral
being reserved by the act until the
issue of the patent. He thought the
settler should get the pine charges de-
scribed in the Act, or a per centage on
lands fit for cultivation. About 50 per
cent and even more of the land in the
district is admirably adapted for grazing
purposes. The soil is very fertile, sand
and clay loam being the general varieties.
The section is more adapted for pastoral
and manufacturing purposes. As to the
climate it is not severer than in Wellin-
ton. The snow lies better than in the
front settlements, the air is dry and bracing,
sky clear and sun bright. Winter is
not longer than in most parts of Ontario.
It usually sets in about the middle of
November, and leaves about the end of
March. All the cereals grown in Canada
do well in the district as far as the
soil is tried. Oats, hay and Indian corn
are more profitable than wheat, owing
to the demand for feed by the lumber-
men. There are excellent local markets
for everything the settler may have to
sell. After describing the class of settlers
who inhabit the district of Parry Sound
and the scenery of that country, he con-
cluded by saying that there was no neces-
sity of emigrants going to Manitoba, as
the place whose advantages he advocated
was as good and better, as those who
had travelled through both could testify.
He did not want the papers of Great
Britain to go there, the class required
was the industrious agriculturist with a
little means to keep him for a short time
until some clearance was effected in
accordance with an invitation of a
lecturer, Mr. Hamilton, Reeve of Elora,
asked him questions about the quantity
and kind of fish in the district. A vote
of thanks was then carried to Dr. Stevens
for his lecture.

Accidentally Shot.

A very sad ac-
cident occurred on Sunday evening at the
residence of Mr. W. Wolland, shoemaker,
Kingston. A son of Mr. Wolland's,
about 15 years of age, and an apprentice
of his father's, named Keenan, 17 years
old, from Odessa, were trifling with a re-
volver; and it went off in Wolland's hands
and shot Keenan in the forehead. He
never spoke a word, and died in five
hours.

Solicitors in Chancery.

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Guelph, March 1, 1872.

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House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

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Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec
Street, Guelph.

H. H. PASS,

Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to.
RESIDENCE—Two doors above St. Andrew's
Church.
Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872.

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.

The subscriber begs to notify the public
that he has purchased the above livery from
Mr. Geo. W. Jossop, and will continue the busi-
ness as heretofore. Having made consider-
able improvements, he will be able at all
times to meet the wants of the travelling
public. First-class Turnouts ready at the
shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. dt. W. J. WILSON.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE
THE MARKET.
Refritted in the latest fashion. Five latest
styles Belgian Tables.

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CASEY ALWAYS JOE!
The richest Irish, best table, most com-
fortable beds, merriest company, and boldest
house in town at Casey's.—The Harp of Erin
Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

DOMINION SALOON.

Fresh Oysters in every Style
The table supplied with all the delicacies
of the Season in a first-class manner.
At the Bar will be found the Choicest
Brands of Liquors and Cigars.
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1872.

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DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers.
Commodious stabling and an attentive
hostler.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,

SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug
Store, Corner of
Wynham and Mac-
donnell-sts., Guelph.
Lectures on the
extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod,
Clark, Tuck, McGuire, Kenton, Cowan and
McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist,
Brampton.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Dentist of Dental
Surgery.
Established 1862.
Office next door to
the "Advertiser" Of-
fice, Wynham-st.,
Guelph.
Residence opposite
Mr. Bond's Factory,
Quebec Street, Teeth extracted without pain.
References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire,
Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs.
Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott
& Myers, Dentists, Toronto.

NEW BAKERY.

The subscribers beg to notify the people
of Guelph that they have started a new
Bakery
On Essex Street, one door south of
Dr. Keatley's.
Where they will always have in stock a sup-
ply of bread of the first quality.
Having secured the services of Mr. George
Watson as baker, they feel assured of giving
satisfaction.
Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any
part of the town.
They hope to attract attention to business,
making a brand of the best quality, to
merit a share of public patronage.
A. McPHAIL & Co.,
Guelph, March 12, 1872.

CENTRAL EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

—Tenders for the use of the said
grounds for pasture will be received at this
office where particulars can be obtained up to
May 2nd, 1872.

FARM FOR SALE IN ERIN.

200
acres in 2 lots, comprising one another
172. Lot B, east half 8th concession, by
frame house, frame barn; 7 acres cleared,
remainder improved and in crops. Lot C,
west half 2d con., heavy lot and frame
house, with barn, oxen, orchard, 60 acres
cleared, remainder improved and in crops.
Springs on both lots will be sold either in
one or two lots. Apply to Robert Campbell,
Lot B, 11th con., Brantford P.O., or
Guelph, April 19, 1872.

SEED POTATOES

NOW IN STOCK.
Garnet Chillis,
Early Rose.
Early Goodrich;
Also, Good Potatoes for table use delivered
to any part of the town.

FRUIT TREES!

Now ready, choice and extra sized
Apple, Pear and Plum
Trees of the following varieties:
IN APPLE—Rhode Island Greening, Ribston
Pippin, King of Tomkins Co., Esopus,
Spitzberg and other best sorts.
PEAR—Beurre, D'Anjou, Flensish Beauty,
Duchess, Bartlett, and other varieties.
PLUM—Washington, Jefferson, Bradshaw,
Yellow Egg, Green and Yellow Gage,
with many other varieties, grafted on the
Canadian plum.

ROOTS—20 choice varieties but door grape

vines, currants, &c.
NOAH SUNLEY,
Guelph, May 1, 1872.

PARKER'S

Carriage Works,
Macdonnell St.,
Near the G. W. R. Station.
Now on hand a splendid assortment of

Carriages, Buggies,

&c., made of first-class material, of the best
workmanship, which can be had at any
purchase as second to none in
the Province.
Repairing, repainting and retrimming as
usual, at low prices.
Guelph, April 23, 1872.

PLASTER, PLASTER!

Just Received
600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!
Paris and Caledonia. Also a large quantity
of Land Salt and Seed Grain.
For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below
the Railway Crossing.
G. BALKWILL
Guelph, Feb. 20th 1872.

HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

\$180 will buy 3 two story tenements on Cork
Street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist
Church.
\$650 will buy a comfortable rough cast Cot-
tage on Perth Street, near the Erasmus
Bridge.
\$700 will buy a good stone Cottage on Notting-
ham Street.

FARMS FOR SALE.

\$1,000 will buy a splendid farm of 200 acres,
125 cleared, the balance being timbered,
in Arthur's first-class land. Well watered.
\$6,200 will buy a good farm of 100 acres in
Guelph Township.

HENRY HATCH,

Land & Loan Agent,
Guelph
DUG

THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
IMMENSE ARRIVALS OF NEW SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS
AT THE MAMMOTH CHEAP STORE.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

The Only Dry Goods Firm in Guelph who Import Direct from Great Britain, have pleasure in announcing the arrival ex-steamship *Scandinavian*, from Liverpool, of a superb stock of New Spring and Summer Dry Goods, which have been carefully Selected and Imported exclusively for our own trade.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS! SPECIAL ADVANTAGES! ALL GOODS BOUGHT FOR CASH!

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS, owing to their unlimited resources, are enabled to purchase exclusively for cash, and as their stock was all bought before the recent advance in prices, they are prepared to offer inducements and advantages to customers unequalled by any Dry Goods House in Ontario. Our stock is now fully assorted in the following lines, all of which we are determined to offer at a small advance on the sterling cost:

Dress Goods in all the New and Fashionable Fabrics.
 Dress Trimmings in laces, fringes, gimps, satin and velvet folds, buttons, etc. etc. A beautiful lot of Shawls, including a line of American Goods, quite new, and really handsome. Skirtings, parasols, gloves, hosiery, real laces, linen and lace sets, ladies underclothing, cotton braids, edgings, trimmings, etc. etc. etc.

Carpets and House Furnishings.
 Velvet, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets, 2 and 3 ply; all wool, and Union Carpets, Dutch and Hemp Carpets, Stair Carpets, Stair Linens, Crumb cloths, etc. Curtain Reps and Damasks, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Curtain holders, Fringes, Laces, Table Linens, Counterpanes and Quilts, Toilet Covers, Towellings, etc. etc. etc.

READY-MADE AND ORDERED CLOTHING

A Fine Assortment of Men's, Youths and Boy's Ready-made Clothing all manufactured on the premises, which we will guarantee well-made and finished in the very best style. The Ordered Clothing Trade, under the management of Mr. James Foster is every day increasing. In order to meet the requirements of this important Department, we have purchased very extensively, and have been careful to select only the newest and most desirable goods. In every instance we warrant a good fit, or no sale. **Gents' Furnishings, Mens' and Boys' Hats and Caps in Endless Variety.**

DAMAGED GOODS, DAMAGED GOODS.—We have received a few lines of Goods a little damaged at the late fire in the Iron Block, Toronto, which will be sold at a great sacrifice:

2000 Parasols, "slightly damaged," from 50 cents to \$1, worth double the money.
 500 Shawls, at \$1.50, \$2, and \$3, worth from \$3 to \$40.
 175 pieces Dress Goods, at One York shilling per yard, worth 30c.

200 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 25c per pair, regular price 50 cents.
 500 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 12 1/2c per pair, regular price 25 cents.
 All these Goods are only partially damaged, and are rare bargains.

MANTLE AND MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS.

Our Show Rooms will be opened early in April, when we will be prepared to show all the Novelties of Fashion in Hats, Bonnets, Jackets, &c. &c.

Guelph, April 2nd, 1872 **HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.**
Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1872

HELEN MOIR

**—OR—
LOVE AND HONOUR.**

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

THE VOYAGE AND ITS TERMINATION.

The storm had risen to intensity an hour before midnight, when the ship was scudding down the Channel, and heading for the French coast, on which the wind threatened to drive her if her course was not changed. The captain made every effort, therefore, to preserve his scum, and as the hurricane increased all the large sails were taken in, the top canvas being left standing to assist the ship in clearing the land. For long the violence of the tempest was such that their topsails were riven from their places and, sent flying in shreds over the sea, leaving them thereafter with bare rigging and the frightful expectation of grounding in the darkness—a catastrophe which must inevitably result in their destruction, for to touch a lee shore in that terrible sea was to be dashed to pieces.

The captain stood near the wheel, and Jaquin and Dubosque stood near him, feelings which, it may be conceived, were anything but enviable. Neither of them was devoid of personal courage of a brave or ferocious kind, but these were circumstances in which such courage is of no avail, and being devoid of the nobler qualities of firmness and bravery which spring from conscious rectitude, they stood in sullen and gloomy silence holding by the bulwarks, while the captain shouted the orders for the safety of the ship.

Soon these orders became useless, for the sails of the vessel was no longer under guidance, they were flogged, therefore, to remain inactive and await their doom.

At length, amid the unabated tempest, morning broke, and the foaming sea gradually showed itself ready to engulf them. From the first moment that the dim light was discernible, the captain and rest strained their eyes towards the south in search of the French coast, which, to their relief, was not to be described. There was hope, then, that if the ship did not founder they might weather the gale, but this latter catastrophe seemed imminent, for every time she sank into the trough of the sea it was with a strain and a quiver which threatened to start her planks, in which case she would speedily sink.

They were not alone in their peril. Several other vessels could be seen in the distance caught in the gale as they were—most of them scudding under bare poles, no attempt being made to beat against the wind, and each having obviously enough to do with itself.

The captain wore a gloomy, sullen look as he stood near the helm, watching the course of the ship, the scowling sky, and the wild and angry sea, and casting frequent glances of displeasure at Jaquin and Dubosque, who, truth to say, looked anything but comfortable.

"Couldn't look for anything better than this," he muttered to himself, "considering the business for which we chartered. I was a fool to be caught by the big price they offered. A thing of this kind can't have good luck, and it's my belief every one of us will go to Davy Jones before the day is an hour or two older. Ha, Brayle, what is it?"

The latter question was addressed with anxious eagerness to the youth who had lured the prisoners on board, and who now ascended from below and approached the captain with a face of great gravity.

"The ship has sprung a leak," was the startling statement.

"Didn't expect no less. Is she making much water?"

"Not more than the pumps will keep down just yet, I think."

"Then set all hands to work; it's our only chance."

"Ay, and a very small one, too," he added, under his breath, as the man went forward to execute the order. Then he added, with a bitter, wrathful look towards his employers, "A curse on those who have brought us to this!"

Dubosque noticed his scowling glare, and went towards him.

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—Intelligence has been received via Newfoundland of the progress of Capt. Hall's Arctic Exploring Expedition up to the 1st of March. The party were then at Disco, Greenland, whither the *Polaris* had been obliged to return in consequence of springing a leak, caused by contact with ice snags, about the middle of February. The expedition had quite a narrow escape, the exertions of all the members of the party being required to keep the vessel afloat. Save for this disaster the voyage had been an exceptionally pleasant one, the *Polaris* not having lost a rope or canvas since she left New York. The health of all on board was good, and after making repairs the *Polaris* was to take a fresh start for the pole.

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH



**TEETHING
NECK LACES**

JUST RECEIVED, a large supply of

GEHRIG BROS.

CELEBRATED

Electro-motor Necklaces

FOR

CHILDREN TEETHING.

FOR SALE BY

E. HARVEY & Co.

Chemists and Druggists.

AN APPRENTICE WANTED.

E. HARVEY & Co.
Guelph, April 22, 1872.

**NEW
Fancy Spring Goods.**

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

**A SPLENDID STOCK OF
BERLIN WOOL**

ALL COLOURS.

Braids, Swatches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

STAMPING DONE.

Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

MRS. WRIGHT.

Next to the Wellington Hotel.
Guelph, April 13, 1871.

Waltham Watches!

A new stock of American Waltham Watches all sizes and grades

JUST OPENED:

—ALSO—

REAL PEBBLES

And other Spectacles.

D. SAVAGE,

Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph.

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds.

Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public.

All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to.

Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Erasmus bridge, and directly opposite the new English church.

E. STOVELL.
Guelph, April 10, 1872.

CHOICE GOODS

Preserved English Mushrooms
Pickled

Yarmouth Succotash
Sugar Corn
Butter Beans
Green Peas

English Hare Soup
Extract Beef
Beef Tea

Cracked Wheat,
Graham and Buckwheat
Flour

American Amber Syrup
French Plums in glass jars
Reesor's Royal Arms Cheshire
Cheese,

**JOHN A. WOOD'S
CO-OPERATIVE STORE.**

BANKRUPT STOCK

Of Dry Goods and Groceries from Berlin now Ready for Sale.

Each article will be sold Retail at what it cost the Insolvents.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF
Prints, Cottons, Linens, Tickings, Dress Goods, Flannel and Wincey shirtings, Cloths and Tweeds, Parasols, Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery Hats and Caps, Straw Goods, Etc. Etc. Etc.

THE GROCERY STOCK

Is worthy the attention of jobbers, and parties buying large lots will be liberally dealt with.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, April 20th, 1872

**GRAND DISPLAY
OF
MILLINERY,
SKIRTS,
SHAWLS,
JACKETS,
DRESS GOODS
PARASOLS,
&c. &c. &c.**

ALL THIS WEEK

A. O. BUCHAM

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.
Guelph, April 20th, 1872.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 32, con. 11, Minto, within 24 miles of the flourishing village of Harrison, the principal station of the W. G. & B. R. R., containing 110 acres, about 60 cleared, 15 acres of pine and cedar that can't be beat in the township; and the balance good beech and maple. The land is an excellent clay loam. A new pine frame barn 36x54, fit for a bank barn, 2 log stables, and a comfortable log house. An acre of good orchard in bearing. A good well, a never-failing spring, and a creek on the corner. For terms apply, if by letter post-paid, to the "Fribourg" office, Harrison, or on the premises to the owner, JOHN JOHNSTONE, Minto, April 2nd, 1872.

Wm. Stewart

Is now opening out a very attractive Stock of New DRY GOODS for early Spring use.

Notwithstanding the great advance in Dry Goods, I will be enabled to offer these Goods at last Season's prices. See advertisement next week.

Wm. Stewart.

Guelph, March 16, 1872

**LAZARUS, MORRIS & Co.,
MONTREAL.**

Have, with a view to meet the increased demand for their

Celebrated Perfected Spectacles

Appointed Mr. D. Savage

As their sole agent for this place. They have taken care to give all needful instructions, and have confidence in the ability of their Agent to satisfy the requirements of all customers. An opportunity will be thus afforded to procure at all times,

Spectacles unequalled by any for their Strengthening and Preserving Qualities.

Too much cannot be said as to their superiority over the ordinary glasses worn—their is no glimmering, wavering of the sight, dizziness, or other unpleasant sensation, but on the contrary, from the peculiar construction of the Lenses, they are soothing and pleasant, causing a feeling of relief to the wearer and producing a clear and distinct vision as in the natural and healthy sight. They are the only spectacles that preserve as well as assist the sight, and are the cheapest because the best, always lasting many years without change being necessary.

Guelph, March 18, 1872

Cuelph Lumber Yard

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that we have purchased the stock in trade of the Guelph Lumber Yard.

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST.

LUMBER

Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,

Flour and Feed as usual

Bill Staff Cut to Order!

We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Douglas & Bannerman,

Guelph, Jan 10, 1872.

J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co.



**Carriage Builders,
GUELPH.**

Awarded at the PROVINCIAL and other fairs upwards of

**100
FIRST PRIZES**

For the Best Work made in Canada.

Intending purchasers will study their own interests by calling at our Factory, or writing us by mail, when full information as to prices and style will be furnished.

Note the Address, McDonnell Street, rear of the Royal Hotel.
J. B. ARMSTRONG, T. H. SCARFF.
Guelph, April 22, 1872.

**THE VICTORIA
Chemical Company**

Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers of the Celebrated Victoria Carbolic Preparations. Laboratory and Works, Victoria Hall, Melinda Street, Toronto, Ont.

The following Genuine Preparations are sold by all Druggists. Be sure and ask for the VICTORIA PREPARATIONS, and see that you get them.

**VICTORIA
Carbolic Glycerine Jelly**

This Jelly is highly recommended to ladies as a most agreeable Preparation for the Toilet. For Beautifying the Complexion, and rendering the Skin soft, White, Clear, and free from Blemishes, it is unrivalled. It will quickly remove all Redness, Roughness, Tan, Freckles, Pimples, and other imperfections. For Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Frost Bites and Sore Lips, it cannot be surpassed. Price 25 cents.

**VICTORIA
Carbolic Toilet Soap**

This TOILET SOAP possesses all the well-known antiseptic and disinfecting properties of Carbolic Acid, is agreeably scented, has a healthy action on the skin, prevents irritation, removes the effects of perspiration, and should be regularly used by families. Cholera, Small-pox and Fever Patients should be washed with this Soap, and its use by persons liable to infection will materially prevent the spread of disease. Price 15 cents per Tablet.

**VICTORIA
Carbolic Salve**

This SALVE is a rapid cure for all Skin Diseases, Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Sores, Ulcers, Ring Worm, Tetter, Eczema, Scald Head, Scabby Alopecia, Boils, Pimples, &c. It possesses all the Cleansing and Healing Virtues of Carbolic Acid, which has been found by Physicians everywhere to possess curative qualities not discovered in any other chemical preparation. Price 25 cents.

**VICTORIA
Carbolic Gargarysm**

This GARGARYSM is the most reliable and efficacious remedy in all cases of Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Irritation of the Bronchial Tubes, so common in this changeable climate, Asthma, Offensive Breath, Ulcers of the Gums, and all diseases of the Mouth. For Public Speakers and Singers it is invaluable. The ingredients entering into this Gargarysm are used by all physicians, and for the cure of the above disorders are now, undoubtedly, the most popular in the Materia Medica. Price 25 cents.

**VICTORIA
Carbolic Disinfectant**

This DISINFECTANT is a sure preventive of Typhoid and Typhoid Fevers, Cholera, Small-pox, and all infectious diseases. It will prevent Contagion in Cattle. It is also invaluable for Disinfecting Water Closets, Drains, Cesspools, Stables, Slaughtering-houses, &c., and for destroying noxious effluvia from whatever cause arising. It will drive away Mosquitoes, Moths, Flies, Cock-roaches, &c. Meat, Fish, etc., can be preserved from putrefaction by its use. Carbolic Acid was selected by Her Majesty's Royal Commissioners in preference to all other products, as the best Disinfectant for the prevention of infectious diseases. Price 25 cents.

**VICTORIA
Sharpening and Polishing Paste**

This PASTES is unequalled in its rapidity for Sharpening and Polishing Cutlery, Table and Pocket Knives, Razors, Surgical Instruments, Shoemaker's Knives, Plane Bits and Chisels, &c. Nothing has ever been discovered which has sprung into popularity more quickly or to so great a value in every household and workshop for general use. Price 25 cents.

