

Guelph Evening Mercury

VOL. VII. NO. 237

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Business Cards.

STEPHEN DOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on the road and the public. The Factory is on the road and the public. The Factory is on the road and the public.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (d.w.)

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

WILLIAM J. PATTERSON, Official Assessor for the County of Wellington.

STURDY, Opposite Town Hall, Guelph, Ont.

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GHAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. 457 d.w.

ROBEY'S BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the table is in the best and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

LIME, BRICKS AND TILES
FOR SALE.
The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph. PEARSON & SON, Guelph, March 31, 1874. 3m

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage. He is now opening Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
Guelph, April 7, 1874. M. DEADY, Proprietor. d.w.

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.
Pickled Salmon 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. He is now opening the next door to the post office.
THOMAS WARD, Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP 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.
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. MOULTON & BISH, d.w.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
GROVE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON FARM SECURITY.
The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent, for periods from 1 to 5 years.
Early applications requested.
LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Guelph, March 15, 1874. d.w.

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 1st 1874. d.w.

Rich Farming Lands
For sale VERY CHEAP by the

Union Pacific Railroad Company
The Best Investment! No Fluctuations! Always improving in Value!

The wealth of the Country is a noble advance in Real Estate.

NOW IS THE TIME
MILLIONS OF ACRES
Of the finest lands on the continent, Eastern Nebraska, now for sale. Many of them have been in the hands of the Government for many years.

Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 percent.

The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for land, the bonds are given, new lands with new Maps and full free.

THE HOME
A handsome building, on the corner of the H. Street and Low, containing 25 rooms of the world. Address: G. F. DAVIS, Land Commissioner U. S. R. R. m14-d.w.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook.
Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-d.w.

SERVANT WANTED. Wanted, a first-class servant. Apply at Anderson's Bookstore. 22-d.w.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. By a young lady in town, a private Boarding House. Address M.P.P., Guelph P.O. 17

TO LET—A commodious dwelling on Market street. Has been repaired and papered. Apply to B. Taylor. 25-d.w.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE GIRL as Nurse. References required. Good wages given. Apply to Mrs. Watt near Great Western Station. 4123-d.w.

BAKER WANTED. One who is competent to take charge. Must be steady and reliable. Apply to Andrew Ayrault, 23, Queen Street, Guelph. Guelph, April 27, 1874. d.w.

SEED BARLEY AND SPRING WHEAT FOR SALE.—At the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Apr. 21, 1874. d.w.

PONY FOR SALE.—Pony for sale. Four years old, quiet to ride or drive. Accustomed to children. Apply at this office. 17, d.w.

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 5 ft. x 3 ft. depth, 4 ft. Apply to B. CRAWFORD, Guelph, April 16, 1874. d.w.

THEOPH'S HOTEL, GUELPH.—Re-modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class tables in connection with the hotel. 114-117 JAS. N. THORP, Proprietor

HOUSE TO RENT.—Situated on Queen Street, (York Road). Good garden, well filled with fruit trees, and barn. House contains 6 rooms, good cellar, and every convenience. The party renting the house can also have two or six acres of land adjoining, at a moderate rent. Apply to Mrs. H. Oliver, in house adjoining the above. Guelph, April 22nd, 1874. d.w.

POCKET BOOK LOST.—Lost between my shop in Fergus and the Court House Guelph, on Saturday last, a brown leather Pocket Book, containing about \$300 in Bank Bills, five \$10 Bills, one \$1 and one \$2—the balance \$4 and 85 Cents. Also about \$350 in notes, and a number of receipts. Any person returning the Pocket Book and contents will be liberally rewarded. ALEX. GERRIE, Saddler, Fergus, April 27th, 1874. d.w.

Brass Castings
MADE TO ORDER BY
HAILEY & HEATHER,
IRON FOUNDRERS,
Huskisson street, east side Market house, Guelph, April 27th, 1874. d.w.

H. H. FORTIER,
Importer of the Choice Brands of
HAVANA CIGARS AND VIRGINIA TOBACCOES,
Meerschaum and Briar Pipes,
a22-6d WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Opposite the Market, Guelph

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from Mrs. Pettie to sell by public auction, on
Tuesday Ev'g, 28th April,
at her residence, Arthur street, all her household furniture, consisting of beds, tables, chairs, stoves, sofa, chiffonier, carpets, whatnot, bath, kitchen utensils, and other articles. Terms cash. Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, p.m.
Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. d.w.

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

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

He begs to thank them for past favors, and hopes to continue to receive their patronage.
Guelph, April 27th, 1874. D. TRIPP. d.w.

55th ANNIVERSARY
—OF—
ODDFELLOWSHIP

A GRAND CONCERT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
Reliance Lodge, No. 89, I.O.O.F.
Will be held in the Town Hall, Guelph, on
Monday Ev'g, 27th April.

The best artists from Toronto, London, Stratford and Guelph will appear.
No effort or expense will be spared in order to make the Concert of the Season. Tickets 5 cents.
Doors open at 7. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
Guelph, April 21st, 1874. d.w.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.
I beg to inform the patrons of the Medical Dispensary, and the general public, that I have disposed of my interest in the above business to Mr. G. H. McCullough, of St. Mary's, who will continue to conduct the business in the stand lately occupied by me.
While doing so, I take the opportunity of thanking my numerous friends and patrons for the large amount of patronage conferred on me, and express a confidence in it for the new proprietor, feeling confident that he will give entire satisfaction to the public.
G. H. McCULLOUGH, Guelph, April 21, 1874.

RECOVERED FROM HIS RECENT ILLNESS, having prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. d.w.

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, April 23rd, 1874. d.w.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1874

Town and County News

The melodious voice of the bull frog, and the soothing notes of the tree toad are not being heard at present in this locality. *Lais is sarkastic.*

The weather still continues cold and backward, northerly and easterly winds prevailing. On Saturday night about two inches of snow fell, which however soon disappeared under the influence of Sunday's sun.

FINE NEWS GUELPH.—On Thursday afternoon, about two o'clock, the residence of Mr. Peter McQueen, situated a short distance beyond the eastern limits of the town, was totally consumed by fire. A cow and several pigs, in the stable adjoining, were also burned. We have not learned how the fire originated, or whether there was any insurance.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—We need scarcely remind our readers of the Odd-fellows' Concert to-night. We have already referred to the excellent programme, and to the galaxy of first-class singers who will be present. This, as well as the benevolent object for which the concert is held, will be sure to fill the hall to its utmost capacity.

AN ILLUMINATION.—Mr. G. B. Fraser has his store brilliantly "lit" up on Saturday night, which attracted a large crowd, who bought great quantities of goods. His sale by auction will be commenced again on Wednesday, and continue every night till next Saturday being the last night, when the store will positively be closed. Got your bargains, therefore, in time.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Monday, April 27.

Mary Dooley, found drunk on Gordon street, was fined \$1 and costs.

James Ward, drunk on Saturday on Woolwich-st, was fined \$1 and costs, and failing to pay was committed for ten days.

FOR THE PACIFIC.—A party of young men left Ottawa the other day for British Columbia, taking advantage of the recent great reduction in the fares of the Grand Trunk Railroad, the sum of \$80 carrying them through to Victoria.

A FISH STRAY.—A curious relic of the wreck of the Atlantic was brought to light a few days since in the shape of a passenger's ticket printed half in German and half in English, from that ill-fated steambship. It was taken from the stomach of a preserved salmon in the possession of Mr. James Notman, of Toronto.

THE NEEDHAM MURDER.—More evidence was elicited from the inquest on the body of Needham, on Friday night. The depositions of the witnesses tended to prove that he had been killed by two men last seen with him. Dr. Ellis, of Toronto, who is examining the viscera of the deceased, states that he will give the result of his examination on Friday next. Warrants have been issued and forwarded to different points for the arrest of the parties.

WONDERFUL REVIVALS.—A writer in the *Western* says that two daily prayer meetings are held in Charleottown, which are largely attended. Since the revival commenced probably 1,000 have been converted. A dancing assembly, which was in full blast, has been closed, and the bar rooms are nearly deserted, the police have little or nothing to do, and the other week only one case came before the police court, and that was a deaf mute. The writer thinks that if the temperance movement among the Catholics continues half the bar rooms in the city will have to close. Nearly 200 have been aided to the various Baptist churches in Nova Scotia.

SEARON BROWN.—This is what *Harper's Weekly* thinks of him:—"Hon. George Brown, formerly a prominent member and minister of the Canadian Government, and editor of the leading daily paper in Toronto, has been appointed by the Dominion Government commissioner to aid in negotiating a reciprocity treaty with the Government of the United States. Mr. George Brown is a man of decided character and abilities, a terse and vigorous writer, thoroughly posted about every body and every thing in Canada, and when opposed, a very ugly customer. He has had something to do with nearly every provincial fight that has taken place during the last five-and-twenty years, and seems now to be entering upon a fresh era of popularity and usefulness."

KEEP IT TO YOURSELF.—You have trouble—your feelings are injured, your husband is unkind, your wife frets, your friends are not pleasant, your friends do not treat you fairly, and things in general move unpleasantly. Well, what is it? Keep it to yourself. A small order from our friends will be sent to you, but you can be found and extinguished; but when the bars are scattered, who can pick them up? Only your sorrow. The place for sad and disgusting things is under the ground. A cut finger is not benefited by pulling off the plaster and exposing it under everybody's eyes; fix it up and let it alone; it will get well of itself sooner than you can cure it. Charity covers a multitude of sins. Things thus covered are often cured without a scab; but, once published and confided to meddling friends, there is no end to the trouble they may cause. Keep it to yourself. Troubles are transient; and when a sorrow is healed and past, what a comfort it is to say "No one ever knew it until it was over."

Mr. Robert Bonner last week rejected an offer of one hundred thousand dollars in gold for his horse Dexter.

THE ESCAPE OF McLEAN.

The Investigation Continued.

The investigation into the escape of Samuel McLean from the Guelph Gaol on the 15th inst. was continued on Saturday by J. W. Langmeir, Esq., "spectator of Prisons."

Below we give the evidence adduced. The first witness called was

Mary Jane McLean who deposed:—"I am the wife of Samuel McLean. Have not heard from him directly or indirectly since he left the gaol, except through the papers. First heard of his escape on Wednesday, 16th inst., from Thomas Whittall, who has been boarding with me since McLean left. Received letters from McLean while he was in gaol. I knew that a fund was being raised in Fergus and Brantford for his defence. McLean's parents live in Brantford. I learned of this fund from Mr. Morrison, hotel-keeper; also from Mr. Matthews, who is Mayor of Brantford. Learned that about \$90 was raised; more was subscribed, but not before he escaped. My father is in poor circumstances, and my brother Joseph is a printer, and is not very steady. My relations live near Brantford. My brother-in-law, Mr. Purkin, is well off, but he did not interest himself in any way about McLean's escape. The only high relative I have, Mr. Morrison has frequently been to see me in Fergus. He has told me how they were getting on with the subscription. He was there two weeks ago. Joseph McLean has also been to see me in Fergus. I have not seen my husband since I saw him in gaol. I don't know how long that was before he escaped. James Dalziel being sworn, deposed:—"Drive an express wagon and am a hostler. Know McLean; heard about his escape from Guelph gaol. Have known him for about a year. Don't know and have not heard how he escaped. Was to bed on the 14th inst. at 12 o'clock. Don't know if any team having been sent from Anderson's hotel to Guelph. Have heard of no message having been sent from Guelph to Collis or any one else for a team to go to Guelph on the evening of the 14th. Saw McLean last the day before he was arrested. Have no knowledge of how he escaped from gaol."

James Caserly Morrow, testified:—"Am a hotel-keeper in Fergus. Heard of McLean's escape on the following evening. A team was hired from me on the night before the escape, that was Tuesday, 14th inst. The team was engaged by Mr. Collis in the evening. He told the team away about half-past eight in the evening, and he returned next morning about eight. He drove up as if he came from his own stable at Anderson's Hotel. I think he told me that he was at Berlin. He told me that he was to drive 13 or 14 miles. It was taken to Collis to say whether he went farther than that. Mr. Anderson paid for the team, \$4. The vehicle he drove was a buggy with a pole. I have no acquaintance with McLean. Collis told me that there was a telegram from Guelph to Mr. Anderson for a team, but I did not understand where the team was to be taken to. I did not see the telegram. Collis told me to have the team ready by half-past eight."

Charles Banting deposed:—"Have been an agent. Have known McLean for about a year and a half. The last time I saw him was about two weeks before his escape from gaol. I went to see him as a friend, and by his invitation. The turnkey admitted me to the gaol. The sheriff gave me a pass the first time I visited McLean. The second time I was with Mr. Oliver. I think, Pettie, Kelly, and I solicited subscriptions for his escape from gaol. It was taken to Oliver in the gaol and \$5 was paid to McLean. I have the receipts. The last day that I saw McLean I telegraphed to Mr. Anderson, of Fergus, respecting McLean's case. I only sent one telegram to my knowledge. The telegram office was on Wyndham street. I can't tell what I telegraphed about. Anderson, Pettie, Kelly and myself were all interested in getting McLean a trial. Two or three days after his arrest McLean wrote for me from Guelph gaol. I may have some of the letters he wrote to me at home; but have none with me. I heard of his escape the day after, when the train came in. Did not believe it when I heard it. I went to Toronto with Kelly to solicit subscriptions, and to Alma and Elora with Pettie. Heard that \$40 was raised in Brantford. Heard that Oliver and Macdonald were paid \$85. I am an Orangeman and a Mason. Have five degrees in the Orange Society. McLean is an Orangeman. From what I understand he stands higher in the Orange Society than I do. I believe he belongs to the order known as the Black Preceptory. Something over \$100 was subscribed in Fergus and Elora. My opinion is that McLean was liberated by one of the gaol officials, but how I cannot say."

Thomas W. Thompson said:—"I keep a livery stable in Fergus. Know McLean. Heard of his escape the day after. All my teams were in the stable on the evening of the 14th by ten o'clock at night. Don't think I had any out. If any had gone to Guelph I would have known. Saw McLean in the Guelph gaol I think on the day of the Dominion election. Mrs. McLean asked me to get a doctor to examine McLean in gaol so that the policy of insurance on his life might be revised, that he had not paid up. She asked me because we were intimate. I think there was a telegram from McLean to Mrs. McLean asking her and me to go down on the 4th April. I was not at home, nor did I know what I was wanted for. Was asked to subscribe for McLean's defence, but refused."

Alexander Gerrie deposed:—"Am a saddler in Fergus. Know McLean. Visited him in the gaol, I think in February, with John Quirk, conductors on the Wellington, Grey, & Bruce Railway. McLean used to write me, but I never paid any attention to his letters. He owed me money and I supposed he wanted to acknowledge it in some way or another. Haven't spoken to McLean's wife since he was committed to gaol. His letters to me were to ask me to come down and see him. I never answered him. I am a Freemason and an Oddfellow. McLean is an Oddfellow. Received the last letter from McLean about ten days before his escape. I destroyed the letters soon after I got them. McLean owes me some \$15 or \$20. Quirk and I had to get an order from Sheriff Grange in order to see McLean. I did not accede to McLean's request to come down

to see him because I had to get an order, and it was difficult to see him. David Beggs Kelly deposed:—"Have heard rumours both in reference to McLean's release from gaol. I have heard that they were to bring down a lot of Orangemen and Oddfellows in order to let McLean out by force. Have been told that they were going to raise money to buy off these officials, meaning, I suppose, the gaol officials. I have repeated these rumours. Never heard that they were to be bribed, and never made a statement to that effect, except as a rumour. I never stated that I know of a definite arrangement having been made to bribe the turnkey. I was in my own home in Fergus on the evening of the 14th inst. at 9:30; after that with Alexander Anderson in his hotel. Did not speak to him that night about McLean. Did not know or hear anything of a team having been sent over from Fergus on the night of the 14th April to take McLean away. Since I gave my evidence that I have heard of a rumour of that kind."

George Bookless, of the Royal Hotel, Guelph, said:—"Have known McLean for about a year and a half. Have visited him while he was in gaol. Boarded him for the first three weeks. I used to take his meals up without a pass from the turnkey. The turnkey used to let me in, and on one or two occasions I left my alone with McLean. Have not seen McLean since between the 1st and 4th March. For two weeks before that I used to see him generally twice a week; before that nearly every day. He wanted me to bring his letters. Sometimes they were addressed in my care. Know Mrs. McLean, and had sympathy with McLean on account of his wife and family. McLean told me that subscriptions were being raised for him in Brantford and Fergus, and I think he said Elora. Think I saw a memorial or a petition in McLean's name in my care. Know the Orange Society for funds to assist in his defence. McLean seemed to have a great many friends. I have seen some with him in gaol. A person named David B. Kelly came to me one evening not long before the escape and asked me if I heard anything about McLean lately. I said no, that I had not seen him for four or five weeks. He then told me that they were going to get him out of gaol. He did not mention any names. He told me that Hillen, the turnkey, was to get \$800 and that he had already got part of the money. He did not say who had paid the money to the turnkey. He said something about McLean's getting away on Saturday night. I did not ask 'm about the means that were to be used. I was surprised at his telling me, and I told him that it was his own voluntary statement, and that it was not imparted to me in confidence. I would not have received such a communication in confidence. I told my brother of it two or three days after. I did not know Kelly very well but he knew that I knew McLean. I told McLean that I would only board him until he got bail, and as soon as I found he could not do that I quit boarding him and he got huffed. For that reason I did not go to see him any more and in fact I did not wish to see him any more. When Kelly made the statement to me in the Royal, he appeared to be perfectly sober. He apparently had the knowledge of the fact that part of the money had been paid to the turnkey."

Charles Banting, re-called, said:—"The telegram referred to in my previous evidence was respecting getting into the gaol. I did not know before I came down that I could get in; but I won't swear that that was what the telegram was about. I think it was McLean had written to me to come down to see him. I told Anderson that I was going down to see McLean. I never had any difficulty in getting into the gaol before. I had beer to see McLean frequently before the last time—that is the day I telegraphed. The turnkey took me up to the corridor and I talked through the bars to McLean. There was a good deal said between us. The turnkey was present part of the time. There was nothing to be done at the meeting; that I was aware of, except to convey a request to Alexander Anderson that there was no necessity for Anderson's writing a letter to McLean stating that he was speaking too much about himself the American Hotel. I also know North Munison who keeps the Royal in Fergus. Munison is an acquaintance of McLean's. I told Munison that I was going down to see McLean. The subscriptions had been closed at this time, but the money had not been paid. I thought I was foolish in coming down to see McLean, the last time—there was nothing to result from it. I went home in the evening with Mrs. McLean. I saw Munison at his hotel. I stayed a little while and then went home. There was nothing of importance to communicate to Munison or to McLean, except respecting McLean. The telegram now produced is in my handwriting. It is dated April 6th, and addressed to A. Anderson, and was signed and sent by me. It refers to my getting into the gaol. The turnkey had told me that unless Mrs. McLean came before the gaol, she could not be admitted to see McLean. I did not send a message to Munison."

Mrs. McLean, recalled, said:—"I have received telegrams from my husband while he was in gaol. I received a telegram from him asking me and Mr. Thompson to go down to see him, but I did not go as I was ill and couldn't. It was on my own business affairs that my husband wanted to see me. The business was settled afterwards without me going down. When I telegraphed that I could not go I received a telegram to send Mr. Gearing or Mr. Thompson but neither was at home. On the following Monday after that time I went down to Guelph to the Royal Hotel, and from that place went to the gaol. I had to see Mr. Mercer before I could get in, and I saw my husband through the bars, but Mr. Mercer would not let me in. I cannot say if I saw Mr. Banting at the Royal Hotel that day. I never had any trouble about getting into the gaol before that."

This was the last witness called, and closed the investigation for the present. The Inspector left for Toronto by the evening train on Saturday.

A Georgia colonel, who proposes to start a paper in opposition to the Grange movement, says that he is a farmer, and expects to be the one, but doesn't like to see farmers degrade themselves by leagues and unions, and the members of other trades and associations have done.

WELLINGTON COUNTY ASSIZES.

CHIEF JUSTICE WILSON, PRESIDING.

April 27.
This Court opened at 11 o'clock. The following gentlemen were empanelled as the Grand Jury:—John Robinson, foreman; Alex. Anderson, James Bruden, John Bushlan, Aaron Baker, James Chambers, James Doss, Robert Forbes, John Gillespie, James Kitley, David Livingstone, John Leslie, James Massie, John McKay, Herman Pattullo, William Ross, Peter Rennie, Bobt. Wansborough, James G. Wright, John Wilson.

The Judge took his seat at half-past one, and made the following charge:—
Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:—

There are only two cases upon the calendar at the present sitting that will require your attention, but they are both of some little consequence. Anticipate, however, that you will have no difficulty in dealing with them, as criminal law is easily administered, and it is not often that points of difficulty arise. One charge is burglary with intent to steal. The offence of burglary is defined as the forcible breaking into a dwelling house in the night season. The law fixes the night as beginning and ending at certain hours. You will have to determine whether the entry was effected between the hours named.

The other charge is of a more serious character, that of rape upon a girl under the age of ten years. The punishment for rape has been altered. It was always attended with the penalty of death, but two years ago was altered to imprisonment. This particular offence, however, remains as before, and is still a capital crime, as the law presupposes that in children under ten years there can be no consent given to such an act. It is not your duty to bear any more than the evidence that is brought to establish these cases, neither are you to decide whether the prisoners are guilty; but you will determine whether there has been a case made out sufficient to call the prisoner to answer.

The civil docket is as follows:—
Johnston vs. McDonald.—McDowell for plff.; Guthrie for deft.
Barclay vs. Rutledge, et al.—Murphy for plff.; Fletcher for deft.
Bank of British North America vs. Hollens et al.—Freeman for plff.; Ryckart for deft.
Or vs. Cameron.—Matheson for plff.; Murphy for deft.
Atkinson vs. Lorso.—Oliver for plff.; Meritt for deft.
Bank of British North America vs. Murphy.—Freeman for plff.; McCarthy for deft.
Robinson vs. Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway.—Guthrie for plff.; Lash for deft.
Merchants' Bank of Canada vs. Clement et al.—Jacob for plff.; Leys for deft.
Roy vs. Greig.—Lash for plff.; Morgan for deft.
Kerr, et al vs. Dalton.—Papps for plff.; Jones for deft.
Kerr, et al vs. Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway.—Papps for plff.; Lash for deft.
Hogg vs. Jarvis.—Guthrie for plff.; McDougall for deft.
Connor vs. Kenbles, et al.—Lemon for plff.; Guthrie for deft.
Stut vs. Henry.—Fead for plff.; McCarthy for deft.
McLenders vs. Hall.—McCarthy for plff.; Pattullo for deft.
Parsons vs. Leeson.—McCarthy for plff.; Fead for deft.
Bacon vs. McNabb.—McCarthy for plff.; Fead for deft.
Dean vs. Smart.—McCarthy for plff.; McDalyen and Fead for deft.
Bank of Commerce vs. Morrison.—McCarthy for plff.; Fead for deft.
Bank of Commerce vs. McNabb et al.—McCarthy for plff.; Fead for deft.
Bernard vs. Lindsay.—Doyle for plff.; McCarthy for deft.
Baker vs. Baker.—Guthrie for plff.; LEMON for deft.
Rainer vs. Moore.—Guthrie for plff.; Delmore for deft.

Anniversary of Oddfellowship.
The 55th anniversary of the institution in this country of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was observed yesterday by the members of Beliance Encampment. The members met at the lodge room and proceeded in a body numbering about sixty to St. George's Church, where they occupied the centre seats. Rev. Mr. Holland of St. Catharines preached an appropriate sermon, taking as his text the words "Jonathan went to David into the wood and strengthened his hand in God, and they two made a covenant before the Lord." The ruddy and beautiful countenance of David, the beauty of his language, and the singular modesty of his temperament, won the esteem of even Saul himself; and the soul of Jonathan, who was of about the same age as the young peasant, "was knit with the soul of David." Jonathan's knowledge that David would succeed Saul to the throne did not affect his friendship; for he was possessed of generosity and attractiveness rarely equalled. The rev. gentleman drew some instructive lessons from the friendship of these two youths, and passed a high commendation on the attachment so true and generous and lasting as that which knit together these two hearts.

ROBERT DEEDS, one of the oldest settlers in Mono, died on the 14th.

A HARD TIME.—The *Exeter Times* gives an account of the sufferings of the crew of the tug Doty which became ice-bound in Lake Huron, two miles from Bayfield, a few days since. The boat left Goderich with six men on board, and only one ration, for the purpose of getting out of the lake, and having eaten whatever they had on board, were forced to ration themselves on tallow, which they boiled in soup. The quantity allotted to each man was one cupful night and morning.

Revenue from Excise Duties. From the report just issued from the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue, we learn that there was a decrease in the quantity of home-made spirits entered for consumption during the year 1872-3 of over 90,500 gallons, and that 104,500 gallons less were exported. The revenue arising from this source was consequently \$68,926 less than in the previous year. As regards malt liquor the production was over a million and a half gallons, or 15 1/2 per cent in excess of the previous year, and the revenue from malt and malt liquors 12 per cent greater. Some regard the increase in the production of the latter, and the decrease in the former, as the result of the sustained vigorous agitation of the temperance organization and friends of temperance to have the sale and use of spirits restricted. Be that as it may the fact is noteworthy.

In noticing the quantity of spirits manufactured in the different revenue divisions, we observe that the Guelph Division stands fourth highest on the list. Toronto stands first, the quantity produced there during the year being a trifle over 2,200,000 gallons. Windsor is second, the quantity produced there being only about 1,000,000 gallons less than at Toronto. Prescott is third, the quantity being 564,735 gallons, while the Guelph Division returns 459,593 gallons, the product, we believe, of three distilleries, viz: Guelph, Waterloo and Hespeler.

The Monetary Times in analyzing the figures states that Ontario monopolizes the manufacture of whiskey for the whole Dominion. Over one million and a half bushels of grain were consumed in its manufacture in one year, eleven thousand of which was Indian corn. As only a little over 300,000 gallons of proof spirits were exported last year, it follows that the great bulk of the production was consumed in Canada. Over 66 per cent of the total amount of internal revenue collected was derived from this one article.

In the manufacture of malt liquor, Guelph again stands fourth on the list. About 40 per cent of the whole product is made in Montreal and Toronto, the quantity in the former city being over 2,500,000 gallons, and in the latter a little over 2,000,000 gallons. London is third, the quantity returned being over 900,000 gallons, while in Guelph the returns are 802,423 gallons. Quebec, Hamilton and Halifax rank next in order. Compared with the quantity of malt and malt liquor made in 1864, the manufacture has doubled in the ten years.

There is a decrease in the manufacture of tobacco in the Dominion for the year 1873, compared with 1872 by nearly one million pounds. The total quantity manufactured in 1873 was nearly six and a half million pounds, realizing a duty of one million and thirteen thousand dollars, being over \$200,000 less than the previous year.

There is an increase of over ten million gallons of refined petroleum produced in Canada last year, compared with that produced in 1872. In the refining of this article Guelph again ranks fourth in the quantity of crude petroleum used, and in the quantity of the refined article produced. London stands highest, the quantity of refined gallons produced being over seven million. Sarnia ranks next, the product being over six million gallons. Paris is third on the list, the quantity produced there being over 300,000 gallons, while in Guelph the returns for the same period are 234,118 gallons. The quantity of petroleum exported in 1873 was over nine million gallons, being an increase of nearly one and a half million gallons over that exported in 1872.

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE.—From the report of the Minister of Agriculture we learn that there were 3,184 patents granted in 1873, being 969 more than were obtained in 1872. The number of immigrants who arrived in Canada in 1873 were 99,169, being 9,923 more than arrived in 1872. Of this number 36 per cent more resolved to remain in Canada than in the previous year. The report states that arrangements have been made to induce the Mennonites to settle in Manitoba, and it is expected that a great many of them will make that Province their future home. The vote in aid of immigration to the several Provinces was distributed as follows: Ontario, \$25,000; Quebec, \$20,000; New Brunswick, \$10,000; Nova Scotia, \$10,000; British Columbia, \$5,000; total \$70,000. The combined expenditure of the Dominion and Provinces, leaving out the above \$70,000, was \$511,250 for transportation of immigrants from Point Levis to Quebec, and to Ontario, \$60,620.

MERCANTILE AGENCIES.—A Parliamentary Committee is at present engaged in investigating into the management of Mercantile Agencies. Mr. Wiman of the firm of Dun, Wiman & Co., was on Friday subjected to a long examination. He stated that the agency was not infallible and they

tionally, but all such cases had been decided in their favour. The firm had \$150,000 invested in their business, and if each Legislature demanded a cess of say \$20,000, it would cripple their resources. At the same time it would give them a monopoly of the business, for it would ruin rival agencies possessing smaller capital.

It is reported that Rie, will be elected for Provencher, but will immediately thereon resign and not again attempt to enter Parliament.

It is said that when the arrangements were being made for the ball lately given at Ottawa, Mr. Mackenzie was consulted about the programme, and some one suggested a Scotch Reel, but the Premier objected because he said he had had enough of Riel for the past week, and begged leave to decline.

DUNDAS AND WATERLOO ROAD.—An Order-in-Council is published granting a lease to the Corporation of the Towns of Galt and Dundas, of all that public work or macadamized toll road, formally sold to the Dundas and Waterloo Macadamized Road Company, and of which possession was subsequently resumed from the Company by the lease having expired by the effluxion of time. It is deemed expedient to continue the said public work under the management of the Corporation of the Towns of Galt and Dundas, upon terms and conditions upon which the same has been held under the lease and which are fully set forth, and upon which the Corporation of the Towns of Galt and Dundas are willing to accept a grant of the said public work or road.

Garden Tools, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Bird Cages, Large variety of each

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

TOWN HALL. RETURN OF HERNDON'S Opera House Company BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA FOR FOUR NIGHTS

When will be presented the beautiful and thrilling drama, "OUT OF THE FIRE" written by the talented author and actor, W. S. Huggins, Esq., and entitled

OLD SOLON SHINGLE. Admission 35 cents; Reserved seats 50c. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at Anderson's Bookstore, during the day only. Doors open at 7.15, begins at 8. Guelph N. Y. 127, 1874

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

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

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

AUCTION SALE OF A Double Brick House in the TOWN OF GUELPH.

Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the executor of the late ROBERT CHANCE, Esq., to sell by public auction on Wednesday, the 6th day of May next at the Town Hall, Guelph, at 12 o'clock, noon, those certain parcels of land and premises being, firstly, the westerly part of Lot No. 41, on Woolwich street, containing 22 perches, more or less; and secondly, the easterly half of Lot No. 42, on Woolwich Street, containing one eighth of an acre, more or less, together with the excellent DOUBLE BRICK DWELLING erected thereon, the title indisputable.

Terms of sale:—One-half in cash, and the residue in five years, with interest at 8 per cent, to be secured by mortgage upon the property.

For further particulars apply to the Executors, or to W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, April 21, 1874. wtd

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new and cheap for sale. Apply at the Mercantile Office.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS. COUNTY OF WELLINGTON. BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the County Court of the County of Wellington, and to me directed, against the lands and tenements of Robert Hagen, at the suit of Robert Kilgour, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to all and singular, the south half of Lot 9, in the fourth concession of the Township of Luther, in the County of Wellington, which said lands and tenements I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Town of Guelph, on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE, next, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

Geo. J. GRANGE, Sheriff Co. Wellington. Sheriff's Office, Guelph, March 5, 1874. wtd

Tomatoes, Green Peas, Sugar Corn, JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER SYRUP JOHN A. WOOD'S Guelph, March 28, 1874 dw

1874 SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1874

JAS. CORMACK Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woolens in the best and newest patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. IN GREAT VARIETY. JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, April 21, 1873. dw

1874) SEASON '1874 GUELPH Base Ball Emporium

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

Base Ball Goods! NOW IN STOCK ORDERS SOLICITED.

Country Clubs Supplied With everything in the line from a plain score card to a full suit. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Guelph, April 22nd, 1874. dw

LIST OF BASE BALLS FOR 1874 AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Ryan No. 1 (professional for 1874) dead white ball Dead Red Bouncing Rock Maple Leaf Dominion Regulation Star Red Stocking Practice Junior Red and White Young American

A FULL STOCK OF THE ABOVE AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. DAY SELLS CHEAP.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE SPRING STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES FOR Mens', Womens', Misses and Children's Wear.

We meet the demands of the times with the best goods and the lowest prices. OUR SPECIALTY IS Custom-made Work

Which is made in all the latest styles. Sarc fit. Reasonable prices. Repairing done as usual. Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874 dw

MONEY TO LEND. In sum to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April 16, 1874 dw

New Advertisements. The Fashionable West End. Notwithstanding the backward state of the weather, the demand for Spring Goods has been exceedingly lively at the Fashionable West End for some weeks past. The various Departments of our stock command a large share of public patronage, and the consequence is that we are BUSY, BUSY, BUSY.

DRESS DEPARTMENT While showing in this department everything NEW and fashionable for the season, we are also prepared to show several new and desirable lines of Choice Goods which are not to be seen elsewhere, and Ladies are respectfully invited to examine our stock before making their purchases. Fashionable Dressmaking on the premises.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT In this Department we will show all this week a large and beautiful stock of NEW TRIMMED GOODS, representing the latest, English, French and American Millinery, and we feel sure that no lady will do justice to herself who purchases without first visiting our Millinery Department. Ladies are cordially invited to examine styles, enquire prices, etc.

Shawls and Mantles In this Department we believe that we can show some of the nicest things in the Trade this season IMPORTED DIRECT FOR OUR OWN TRADE, and not to be seen elsewhere 1 case Shawls (new styles) 1 case Mantles, Capes, etc., in Silk and Cashmere, OPENING TO-DAY 1 case Parasols. 1 case Sunshades and Silk Umbrellas. Come Ladies direct to the Fashionable West End. No trouble to show Goods.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

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

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER

This Branch of our Business is receiving our Special attention, and we are getting up Goods second to none in the Dominion. We Use the Very Best of Material Employ First-class Workmen ONLY, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to our Customers.

R. MacGregor & Co. GUELPH, Apr. 25, 1874. dw

ALE AND PORTER

In Prime Condition, ALE AND PORTER

In Bottle and in Wood. HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

GUELPH Apr. 13, 1874.

Co-Operative Store. DIVISION OF PROFITS

We are now paying our Customers 8 cents on the dollar in cash, on their purchases for the past quarter.

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

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, April 10, 1874 dw

AUCTION SALE MR. G. B. FRASER

Being desirous that all classes should partake of the great bargains given at his Auction Sale, and in order to give the ladies an opportunity of buying Goods at their own prices, he will sell by auction, ON WEDNESDAY, AT 2 and 7, P.M.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ: Tapestry Carpets, Wool Carpets Stair Carpets, Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Damasks, Window Curtains, Window Blinds, Table Damasks, Towels, Sheetings, Piano Covers, Table Covers, Black and Colored Silks, Black Lusters and Merinos, Prints, White Cottons, Tickings, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, etc. etc.

Remember 2 o'clock, on Wednesday, 29th inst. Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the Goods on the morning of the sale. Carpets and Oil Cloths to be cut to suit purchasers.

G. B. FRASER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

William Stewart HAS NOW OPENED THE

First Lot of New Goods for Spring!

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

THE Print Department IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

GREAT SALE OF JEWELLERY. ROBERT CRAWFORD

Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of

Russell Watches, Waltham Watches, English Watches, Swiss Watches, Gold Chains, Silver Chains, Clocks, Jewelry, etc.

At a Great Reduction in Price.

In thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would beg to inform them that he will give them a FINAL BENEFIT as the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into money. Call and see for yourself, as bargains will be given such as were never before seen in Guelph. Store next the post office. R. CRAWFORD, dw Guelph, March 31, 1874.

POWELL'S Boot and Shoe Store NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's English and American style of Gaiters and Shoes; Ladies and Children's GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

Which for style, finish and durability will be found superior to any in Guelph. Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Shoe Store, G. S. POWELL, West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw

NEW Paint Shop. The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Powell's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Almer's Garage. He is now prepared to undertake all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice. He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. W. HUMPHRIES, Guelph, March 1, 1874. dw

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

Discover E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st., Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (Laughing Gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Dr. Herold, McEwen, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one having only a circulation of 1,000. Of you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability.—Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1874.

Local and Other Items.

A yoke of steers weighing 3,800 lbs were sold in Napanee the other day for \$140.

The Brydges Testamental Fund has reached the sum of \$8,810. \$10,000 will probably be the ultimate figure.

The body of an infant has been found in a water closet in a house on River street, Toronto.

Brockville is rejoicing over the prospect of a manufactory of compressed peas. There is plenty of material within a short distance of the town.

The Collingwood Bulletin has no hopes of the fall wheat in that vicinity, some of it having been raised completely out of ground by the frost.

The saloon keepers of Chicago have agreed to suspend the free lunch system, and many citizens will now have to go to work.

A Kentucky breach of promise suit wherein \$40,000 were claimed, has been settled for \$14 and a mule, which is just about the figure the jury would have returned.

Milwaukee thought she had a case wherein a young girl died of a broken heart, but it turned out that her corset-strings were too tight, and one stroke of a jack-knife revived her.

The name of General Wolsley is mentioned in connection with the command of the Dominion forces under the reformed Militia system. Colonel Walker Powell is pretty sure to be appointed Adjutant-General.

Thirty three cases of small pox are reported in New York last week, being double the number reported last week. The deaths during the week are 479. The principal cases of small-pox are among the Italians in that city, who are not vaccinated.

The statement comes from England that Mr. Alboit, General Manager of the Midland Railway, is likely to be the new Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway. Ruin to the road is prophesied by experienced men, in case a stranger, ignorant of the country, is chosen for this highly responsible position.

A Western exchange says: "The gift chromo business has reached its sublimest altitude in Washington County. An enterprising clergyman offers 'an elegant chromo' to every person who shall not miss one of his sermons for a year."

"How much better it would have been to have shaken hands and allow it was all a mistake," said a Detroit judge. "Then the lion and the lamb would have lain down together, and white-robed peace would have fanned you with her wings and elevated you with her smiles of approbation. But no; you went to clawing and biting and rolling in the mud, and here you are. It's five dollars a piece."

The other day a Newfoundland dog walked into the market, dropped a ten cent piece out of his mouth, and walked off with a whole salmon. The butcher says some people may call that dog intelligent, but he thinks that a dog that can't distinguish between a ten cent piece and a five dollar fish hasn't got even common sense.

The Pall Mall Gazette, alluding to the honors to Wolsley, remarks, "We are making ourselves ridiculous, outside of our own island;" and points out that to give to Napier and Wolsley precisely the same rewards which Wellington received for winning the battle of Talavera, and Nelson for destroying the French fleet at Aboukir Bay, is not consistent with hitherto acknowledged standards of military failure and success.

Arrangements are nearly completed for the despatch of additional men to join the North-West mounted police force. They will leave Toronto on the 4th of May and will take with them a large number of horses. It is proposed to send them to Fort Garry via United States and not by the Dawson road, as heretofore.

One day last week a bug got into the ear of a little boy, son of Mr. H. W. Smith, near Waterdown. It caused such intense pain, that after a while the child fainted. His mother and sister on examining his ear in the sunlight, discovered to their horror that a large bug had penetrated considerable distance into the orifice, and was struggling in vain to retreat or advance, which was the cause of the exquisite torture under which the poor boy had been suffering. With great presence of mind the mother hooked a small piece of wire, and managed to get the insect out of his ear.

THE UPPER LAKES.—Navigation to the Upper Lakes has not yet commenced, but there is considerable of a fleet lying in the St. Clair River and at Port Huron, ready to start out as soon as they can do so with safety. From the present aspect of the weather, however, it is not likely that many of them will start much before the 1st of May. Up to the end inst. the weather still kept cold in the Lake Superior region. The ice in Thunder Bay had not then begun to flow, nor had the snow melted off it; and as in all probability the weather there would be similar to what it has been here, since that date, the likelihood is that little change has yet taken place.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.—At the instance of Mr. Dymond, the member for North York, who intends to discuss the abolition of capital punishment, a partial return has been laid on the table of the House. It includes all the committals for capital offences since Confederation. The total number is 69, as follows:—Murder, 41; rape, 20; wounding, with intent to murder, 1; stabbing, with intent to murder, 1; poisoning, 1; levying war on Her Majesty, 1; piracy, 4. No execution has been carried into effect for any other offence than murder. Of persons convicted of murder 22 were executed.

MINING PROSPECTS.—The shareholders of mining locations G 2 and G 3, Cloud Bay, are hopeful that the mine will turn out very rich. It is expected some work may be done on it this coming summer.



Grand Display of Millinery

-AT-

GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

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

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

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

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH Direct Importer, Guelph.

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

TREMENDOUS SALE

-OF-

CLAYTON'S (CASH STORE) BANKRUPT STOCK

AT THE LION

AT THE LION

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

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

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now fully assorted in every department.

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

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

Shaw & Murton, MERCHANT TAILORS

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

SPRING CLOTHING

AT THE

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

For Men and Boy's Wear ever shown in Guelph.

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other place in town.

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

GUELPH, April 10th, 1874.

NOW OPEN

BURR & SKINNERS'

NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS

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

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

Next to Mr. A. O. Bicham's Fashionable West End Dry Goods Establishment, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, which is now being filled with fine new furniture, cheap, consisting of—

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

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

BURR & SKINNER, Manufacturers, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture.

ap10dw

NEW DEPOT

-OF-

WALL PAPER

School Books,

STATIONERY.

IMMENSE STOCK

AT J. HUNTER'S

Wholesale and Retail.

CALL AND SEE

The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Ever exhibited in Guelph

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store Wyndham Street Guelph.

VALUABLE

Property for Sale

IN THE

TOWN OF GUELPH

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

Farm Property.

About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered, and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, &c.

Town Lots.

Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road. 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street.

32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.

Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St.

East 1/2 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling.

West 1/2 do do with Livery Stable.

Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c.

Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop.

TERMS—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 5 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to

ANN MITCHELL, RICHARD MITCHELL, Executors.

Guelph, March 27th 1874. dwif

NEW GOODS,

NEW GOODS

Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

BERLIN WOOLS

And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT,

Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

THE CELEBRATED IMPORTED HORSE

Duke of Edinburgh

Will be at War's Victoria Hotel, Guelph, every Wednesday night during the season.

He has travelled for several seasons in his section. His colts are the best of any bred by an imported horse, and have carried off more prizes than any others.

D. McCALLUM, Proprietor, Garrafrax, April 14, 1874. stw

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW

China, Crockery, and Glassware,

NOW OPENED AT

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, and will be sold Cheap for Cash.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

THE "RIGHT HOUSE."

EVERY farmer in importing an immense supply of the Cheapest and Best Goods in the Dominion for his tens of thousands of customers, WATKINS, of the "Right House," never was more successful in getting extra good value than while in Great Britain this season. Owing to Messrs. Booth & Co., of Manchester, closing up business, and selling off their entire stock far below cost, he was enabled to buy many lines of Staple Goods at 15 per cent. under manufacturers' prices. The following goods will be found unusually low: Scotch Tweeds, Grey and White Cottons, White and Grey Cotton Sheetings; over fourteen thousand yards of fast coloured prints, in every style, from 10 cents up; Black and Coloured Lustres, Mourning Goods of every kind; over five thousand six hundred yards of Dress Goods, worth 20 cents, at a York shilling. Dress Goods in every style. Black and Coloured Turquoises, Coloured and Black Yak Laces in great variety; Lace Curtains, Damasks, Carpets, Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Table Damasks, Table Napkins, Towels, Horrocks 32 and 36 inch Cottons at 10 and 12 cents. Piles of Grey Cottons from 5 cents up, 30 inch Heavy Grey Cotton for a York Shilling; Secured Grey Cotton, extra cheap, from 11 cents upwards; nice Yak Lace at 10 cents. Black Turquoise from 6 1/2 cents up; Black and Coloured Silks, an immense stock at Wholesale Prices by the dress—75 cents up, by the yard; Table Napkins at 30 cents per doz; Kidderminster Carpets at 60 cents; Tapestry and Brussels at wholesale prices; Floor Oil Cloth at five York shillings. A large stock of the latest styles of Ladies' Costumes from \$1.50 upwards; Carpet Warp in white and colours, unusually low. A very large and carefully selected assortment of the Novelties of the Season, in the Latest Paris Fashions, will be shown in Millinery and Mantles in a few days. Milliners and Country merchants supplied at wholesale.

Several Milliners and Mantle Makers wanted immediately.

TERMS POSITIVELY CASH.

THOMAS C. WATKINS,

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

w6i

JUST COME IN!

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are putting up to-day

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

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

Terms—Strictly Cash.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY
New Morning Paper for New York.
Serious Illness of Orange Judd
Fatal Shooting Case.
Fire in Jersey City.
The London Times on Inflation
Senators and the Vetted Bill.
Laying the New Cable.

New York, April 27th.—Weather mild and clear.
 The Sun's Washington despatch says: Arrangements are completed there for establishing a new administration morning daily in New York, and negotiations are now going on with two papers, with a view to purchasing two of them.
 Orange Judd, editor of the *Agriculturist* and *Heart and Home* is reported dying in bed.

Norfolk, Va., April 27th.—During a fight yesterday among intoxicated men and policemen, a young man named John Gaylord, was fatally shot by a man supposed to be Tobias Nottingham, who has fled.
 New York, April 27th.—The number of failures in the United States for 1872 were 459. Total liabilities, 121,056,000 dollars. For 1873, 5183. Total liabilities, 228,400,000 dollars.

The fourth New Jersey regimental armory, Jersey City, was burned last night. Loss \$10,000.
 The Times says: Financially we apprehend that it is now too late in the season for serious disturbance to the price or abundance of money by political wants at Washington. Whatever may be finally agreed upon between Congress and the Executive, or in the possible event of the disagreement on the banking and greenbacks question, the effect will come practically on the fall trade rather than on the summer money market.

A Washington special says: Some of the leading Senators who voted for the Senate Finance Bill, state that contrary to the general impression, it is not their purpose to precipitate a debate upon the Veto message. Many inflationists are now willing to take the House Bill and attach to it the farwell amendment, which was before voted down. Grave charges were made against the prominent officials here of knowing in advance that the Veto was coming, and then sent telegraphic statements to the contrary to New York, to mislead the public and effect the stock market.

There were two railway accidents in England to-day, resulting in the death and injury, altogether, of twenty persons.
 The new steamship *Farraday* has begun to load the Atlantic cable.

Madrid, April 25th.—It is rumored that the Carlists have asked Marshal Serrano for an amnesty.

London, April 26.—Castelar has written a letter in which he declares in favour of a Federal Republic.

THE ECCENTRICITIES OF GENIUS.—M. Pierre Vernon gives an account of how some eccentric authors worked. Dumas the elder was wont to take up his pen without knowing what he was going to write, but the contact of paper aroused him, as other people of a different temperament are aroused by the noise of arms. Alfred de Musset never felt himself in the proper humor to write until he had covered two or six sheets of paper with fanciful designs, and had perhaps taken more absinthe than was good for him. Prosper Merimee usually commenced his stories at the end, and, after having made a collection of *développement*, sketched in the beginning. Victor Hugo had an original method. He accomplished his true work while walking along the streets of Paris or rambling about the rocks of Guernsey. After turning and re-turning a drama, a romance, or a poem in his head, sometimes for a year, he would suddenly set to work and finish it, as it were, at a sitting. All his dramas were written in less than a fortnight, and at times he would write an act in verse in a single day, but an act which he had been revolving in his mind for six months.

BREAKFAST.—Epps' Cocoa.—GREAT AND COMFORTING.—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. —*Citrus Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled — "James Epps & Co.," Homeopathic Chemists, London.

Commercial.
Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, April 27.	
Flour, per 100 lbs.	23 00 to 24 20
Full Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2 00 to 2 15
Trudwell	2 00 to 2 05
Spring Wheat (Glasgow)	1 95 to 2 00
Spring Wheat (Chicago)	1 70 to 1 75
Oats	1 40 to 1 47
Peas	1 00 to 1 05
Barley, new	2 50 to 2 50
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 14 00
Straw	3 00 to 3 50
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	10 to 11
Butter, dairy packed	21 to 22
Butter, rolls	24 to 25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	60 to 80
Apples, per 100 lbs.	60 to 1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 50 to 7 25
Best, per cwt.	4 00 to 4 50

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, April 25.	
Full Wheat, per bushel	81 25 to 81 35
Spring Wheat	1 22 to 1 29
Barley	1 32 to 1 33
Oats	1 46 to 1 48
Peas	69 to 70
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs.	7 50 to 8 25
Butter, by rolls	2 00 to 3 30
Butter, tub dairy	30 to 33
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	14 to 15
Apples, per barrel	2 50 to 3 75
Potatoes, per bushel	49 to 65
Hay, per ton	30 00 to 38 00
Straw	11 25 to 12 00

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, April 23.	
White wheat, per bushel	81 25 to 81 28
Trudwell	82 to 83
Dahl	0 00 to 0 00
Red wheat	1 18 to 1 20
Spring wheat	1 10 to 1 18
Oats	1 45 to 1 45
Peas	69 to 69
Barley	2 50 to 2 50
Corn	2 50 to 2 50
Buckwheat	53 to 53
Clove	6 00 to 6 30
Timothy	3 25 to 3 75
Butter, fresh, per lb.	28 to 32
Butter, tub	17 to 22
Apples, per bushel	1 00 to 1 15
Potatoes	1 00 to 1 15

London Medical Institute.
 This institution is established for the most successful treatment of all diseases pertaining to surgery and medicine. In every instance all medicines are rejected, be they vegetable or mineral, that are capable of producing mischief, or incompatible with organic tissue, such as mercury, lead, zinc, etc.; contending that every character of disease, if curable at all, will yield to those agents which are mild in nature and capable of neutralizing and rendering harmless that morbid matter in the circulation which engenders and supports disease. The remedies employed are less depressing to the vital powers, more in harmony with the efforts of nature, and attended with better success, than the generally adopted system of medicine. They are prepared upon scientific principles perfected by time, study and research, for the special cure of all lingering chronic diseases, some of the most important and serious of which we here mention, and in which our treatment has proved to be signally successful, viz: All diseases of the lungs, throat, heart, and chest, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis, all diseases of the nerves; atrophy, curvatures, and other diseases of the spine; convulsions, cramps, and spasms, goitre, or enlarged neck, epilepsy, disease of the mind, melancholy, etc., consumption in its first and second stages, dyspepsia, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, etc., scrofula, and all other skin diseases, tumours, and morbid growths, ulcers, foul and indolent sores. Cancers are effectually cured without the use of a knife, and hernia or rupture with or without an operation. Other diseases of a grave nature might be given, but it is quite unnecessary. Special attention will be given to female complaints in all their medical and surgical bearings. Every disease of the eye and ear successfully treated, and every operation in ophthalmic and aural surgery performed upon those principles that the science of the Old and New World has shown to be the most successful, as demonstrated in the largest ophthalmic and aural hospitals, institutes, and infirmaries in Germany, France, England, and the United States. Cross eyes will be straightened with very little pain. Cataracts will be removed with or without cutting. Inflammation and ulceration of the eye are speedily and permanently cured. Inturning eyelids are often cause of serious inflammation by rubbing the lash upon the eye. Sight has been restored that from this cause had been lost for many years. Out-turning eyelids are at once cured and original beauty restored to the face. Granulated lids thickened along the edges, or in a state of adhesion readily cured. Also watering of the eyes.

The institution is in possession of every facility and original means of successful treatment. Efficacious agents or remedies are imported per order, and kept on hand fresh and pure, so that they are both safe and effectual for the alleviation and cure of all diseases. Added to those means a comprehensive knowledge of medical science obtained by an extensive practice on the part of the physicians in attendance, need furnish no wonder to the public that so many doubtful and dangerous diseases are permanently cured, when as a last resort, the patient visits the institute. Consumption is treated upon an entirely new and very successful system. The institute is open to the poor on Mondays and Fridays, from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. All letters of consultation addressed by the Principal, all others addressed to the Managing Director. Consultation free.
 M. F. McTAGGART, M. D., Principal.
 J. J. HALL, M. D., Chief Surgeon.
 C. G. EAST, M. D., Consulting Physician.
 C. B. SLATER, Esq., Managing Director.

IMPORTANT
SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of
JOSEPH F. RAINER,
 WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.
 Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable
TERMS OF CREDIT.
 The stock consists of about
40
First-class Instruments!
 Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.
 They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, particularly 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's, who will show the instruments.
 Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwf

WOODLAND NURSERIES.
New and Beautiful PLANTS

Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants.
 The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices. Having facilities to grow a large quantity of plants, we are in a position to fill all want that is felt in Guelph. All our stock has been selected with care, embracing many
New and Beautiful Plants.
 Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.
Vegetable Plants
 Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c.
 Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000.

A FEW THOUSAND WELL GROWN
 Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest market rates. All orders entrusted to them will be executed with fidelity and dispatch. Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital.
 GILCHRIST BROS.
 Guelph, April 16, 74 dw Guelph, Ont.

WEST END BAKERY.
 The Subscriber in returning thanks to his numerous customers for their past patronage begs to announce that he has prepared to meet the increasing demands of his customers, and would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
FRESH BREAD, BUNS, &c.
 DELIVERED DAILY.
 Welding Cakes, etc., made to order.
APPRENTICE WANTED.
 A. J. SHTHER.
 Elora Road, Guelph, April 8, 1874. wdt

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser
 The DAILY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms \$4 per annum in advance; 60 cents. Delivered daily by the week, 10 cents.
 Rates of advertising—First insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion, 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over five lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.
 Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funerals, 25 cents; obituary, 25 cents. Paragraph advertisement, special notices, or advertisement intended to solicit insertion at a special rate, first insertion; for 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.
 The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms, \$1.50 per year in advance; credit \$2.00.
 Rates of Advertising—For transient advertisements 2 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 2 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, and all advertisements of that character not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Moral growths, ulcers, foul and indolent sores. Cancers are effectually cured without the use of a knife, and hernia or rupture with or without an operation. Other diseases of a grave nature might be given, but it is quite unnecessary. Special attention will be given to female complaints in all their medical and surgical bearings. Every disease of the eye and ear successfully treated, and every operation in ophthalmic and aural surgery performed upon those principles that the science of the Old and New World has shown to be the most successful, as demonstrated in the largest ophthalmic and aural hospitals, institutes, and infirmaries in Germany, France, England, and the United States. Cross eyes will be straightened with very little pain. Cataracts will be removed with or without cutting. Inflammation and ulceration of the eye are speedily and permanently cured. Inturning eyelids are often cause of serious inflammation by rubbing the lash upon the eye. Sight has been restored that from this cause had been lost for many years. Out-turning eyelids are at once cured and original beauty restored to the face. Granulated lids thickened along the edges, or in a state of adhesion readily cured. Also watering of the eyes.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
 All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. are renewed are subject to our revised rates.
Mrs. Wilson's MYSTIC PILLS
 Cure LEUCORRHOEA (or Whites) PALMER'S MENSTRUATION, ULCERATION OF THE UTERUS, OVARIAN DISEASES, ABSENT MENSTRUATION, and all diseases known as Female Weakness. They are provided with the greatest care, under the personal supervision of a physician who has made female diseases a special study for many years, and they are a Medicine on which
MARRIED LADIES can depend "in the hour and time of need" as an unfailing
FEMALE REGULATOR.
 Sold by all druggists everywhere. Price, one box, \$1; six boxes, \$5; sent by mail free of postage securely sealed from observation. For full particulars write for our pamphlet, which we will send in a sealed envelope to any address on receipt of post stamp to pre-pay return postage. Address all letters for pamphlets or pills to
WILLIAM GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ont.
 Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and all druggists everywhere. Northrup & Lyman, Toronto, and J. Winer, Hamilton, Wholesale Agents.

JUST RECEIVED,
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT
—OF—
BIRD CAGES

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of
JOSEPH F. RAINER,
 WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.
 Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable
TERMS OF CREDIT.
 The stock consists of about
40
First-class Instruments!
 Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.
 They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, particularly 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's, who will show the instruments.
 Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwf

WOODLAND NURSERIES.
New and Beautiful PLANTS

Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants.
 The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices. Having facilities to grow a large quantity of plants, we are in a position to fill all want that is felt in Guelph. All our stock has been selected with care, embracing many
New and Beautiful Plants.
 Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.
Vegetable Plants
 Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c.
 Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000.

A FEW THOUSAND WELL GROWN
 Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest market rates. All orders entrusted to them will be executed with fidelity and dispatch. Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital.
 GILCHRIST BROS.
 Guelph, April 16, 74 dw Guelph, Ont.

WEST END BAKERY.
 The Subscriber in returning thanks to his numerous customers for their past patronage begs to announce that he has prepared to meet the increasing demands of his customers, and would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
FRESH BREAD, BUNS, &c.
 DELIVERED DAILY.
 Welding Cakes, etc., made to order.
APPRENTICE WANTED.
 A. J. SHTHER.
 Elora Road, Guelph, April 8, 1874. wdt

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE
MYRTLE NAVY
Smoking Tobacco
 AND ARE SATISFIED.
Beware of Imitations.
 Each genuine Plug has
T. & B.
 STAMPED UPON IT.
 Hamilton, March 12, 1874. dsm

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

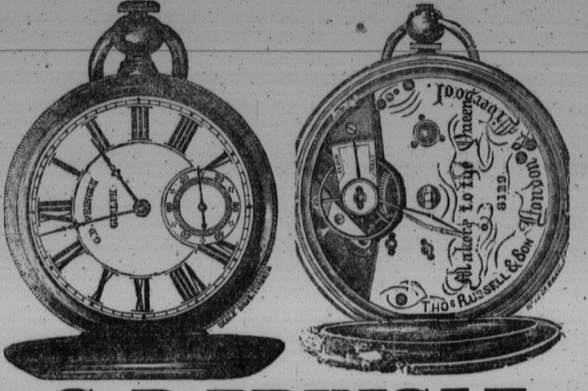
THOS. WORSWICK
 MANUFACTURER OF
MACHINISTS' TOOLS
 Complete, with best modern attachments.
STEAM ENGINES
 Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, in connection. He returns thanks for past patronage, and others requiring small power.
Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.
 THOS WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. dw dw
 Dec. 17, 1873.

WM. 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 30, 1874.

J. E. McELDERRY,
2 Day's Block, Guelph.
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

J. E. McElderry has great pleasure in announcing to his numerous customers and the public generally that having purchased a large stock of
NEW CROP TEAS
BEFORE THE DUTY WAS IMPOSED
 He is now prepared to sell them as good and cheap Tea as ever.
 A large lot of New Clover and Timothy on hand. New Turnip and Carrot Seed expected in a few days.
J. E. McElderry,
 2 Day's Block, Guelph

G. D. PRINGLE,
Watchmaker, Guelph.
 Has received one more dozen of those RUSSELL LEVER WATCHES made expressly for him, and with his name engraved on dome.
Price \$28.00,---warranted three years.
 These are the best Watches made for the money.
 Guelph, April 5, 1874. wly



JOHN HORSMAN
OF GUELPH,
 Respectfully calls attention to his unrivalled stock
HARDWARE, OILS, PAINTS, COLORS
Varnishes, Window Glass, etc.,
 —COMPRISING—
2500 Kegs of Superior Cut Nails,
1000 Boxes of Window Glass,
50 Tons of Hinges,
20 Casks of Putty.
 AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF
Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes,
 Also, 3000 Cases and Casks of Locks, Latches, Hinges, Butts, Screws, Bolts, and everything else required in building either houses, barns or sheds.
TOOLS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS---a most perfect assortment
BAR IRON, STEEL, ANVILS, VICES, ETC.
Credit given to Farmers who are building.
JOHN HORSMAN,
 The Oldest, Largest and Cheapest Hardware Establishment in the County.

SPRING HARDWARE.
LOW PRICES!
EXCELLENT QUALITY!
IMMENSE ASSORTMENT!
 In the following Goods:
 Spades and Shovels,
 Manure Forks,
 Garden and Hay Rakes,
 Garden and Turnip Hoes,
 Plough Lines and Plough Line Rope,
 The Champion Pioneer Horse Poke,
 Whitewash and other Brushes.

BUILDING HARDWARE
 Paints, Oils and Colours,
 Hardware of all kinds.
 Call and see us, as we are confident that we can offer superior inducements.
J. NO. M. BOND & CO.
 Head Quarters for Hardware, Guelph.

JAMES HAZELTON'S
CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT
 Some Hours, with Chair on Roof, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
 An immense stock of Baby Carriage ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$25.00 just arrived at AMPS HAZELTON'S Wholesale and Retail FURNITURE EMPORIUM. Sets of Parlor Furniture in Rep., Hair Cloth, etc., Bedrooms sets in Walnut, Ash, Chestnut, Painted, etc., etc.
 Sofas, Tets, Lounges, Hair, Cane and Wood seat Chairs, Looking Glasses, Side Boards, Book Cases, Extension and other Tables, Bureaus, Cupboards, Mattresses, etc. in great variety at the Stone House with the Chair on the Roof, Upper Wyndham street, opposite Massie's, Alma Block.
James Hazelton,
 Guelph, Mar. 24th, 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.

HART & SPIERS,
 Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.
 In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
 All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
 Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.
 Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extraordinary charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
 Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.
HART & SPIERS,
 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.
PLASTER AND SALT.
 The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Calcutta and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, ready grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEORGE BALWILL, Guelph street, near the G. T. R. crossing Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
 Trains leave Guelph as follows:
 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin.
 3:05 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:33 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN-GUELPH BRANCH
 Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.
 Going north—1:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. for Harrisburg; 9:30 p.m. for Ferguson.

LONDON, QUEBEC AND MONTREAL
 1874
Temperley Line
 Composed of the following, and other first-class Iron Steamships:
 St. Lawrence, Thames, Scotland, Severn, Delta.
 The first steamer of this Line is intended to be dispatched
From London
For QUEBEC and MONTREAL
 On Wednesday, 27th April, (to be followed at intervals of ten days during the season, and from
Quebec for London about 7th May.

Through tickets, from all points west, 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 & Darke, 21 Billeter-st., London; Ross & Co., Quebec; David Shaw Montreal; H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office, Guelph.

ALLAN
 Steamship Line
GUELPH AGENCY
 Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.
G. A. OXNARD,
 G. T. R. Agent.

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

LSO, Agent for the
Michigan Central and Erie Railroad
 Passengers booked to all points in the United States.
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.
ANCHOR LINE.
 Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
 Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed. Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo
 To Glasgow, Liverpool or Londonderry, Queenstown or Belfast.
 Cabin \$7.50 to \$8.50 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 Agents: T. O. CHISHOLM, 125-6m W. J. BRYCE, Express Agent, Guelph

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

Reference: Sir John Ross, banker London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., bank or Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London Ont. Messrs. Grant Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. McGillivray, M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. O. Chisholm, Esq., St. Paul, Minn.; Esq. Toronto

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

HART & SPIERS,
 Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.
 In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
 All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
 Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.
 Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extraordinary charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
 Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.
HART & SPIERS,
 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.
PLASTER AND SALT.
 The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Calcutta and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, ready grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEORGE BALWILL, Guelph street, near the G. T. R. crossing Guelph, Feb. 25, 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.

HART & SPIERS,
 Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.
 In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
 All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
 Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.
 Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extraordinary charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
 Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.
HART & SPIERS,
 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.
PLASTER AND SALT.
 The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Calcutta and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, ready grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEORGE BALWILL, Guelph street, near the G. T. R. crossing Guelph, Feb. 25, 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.

HART & SPIERS,
 Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.
 In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
 All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
 Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.
 Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extraordinary charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
 Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.
HART & SPIERS,
 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.
PLASTER AND SALT.
 The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Calcutta and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, ready grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEORGE BALWILL, Guelph street, near the G. T. R. crossing Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES
 Family Sewing Machine (single thread Hand Lock Stitch (double thread No. 1, Foot Power, No. 2, for heavy work. Furn