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Business Cards.

GUTHRIE, WATT & GUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. GUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874. dwtf

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

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
K. MACLEAN, County Crown Attorney
DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE
Barristers and Attorneys at Law
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store,
A. DUNBAR, W. MERRITT, F. BISCOE,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873 dw

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

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Plans, Mill, and
every kind of mill-work prepared for the
trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec street, Guelph. dw

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

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham
street, Guelph. dw

DR. COLLINGE,
(M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England
having assisted Dr. Clarke in his Practice
during the last twelve months, has now
commenced Practice on his own account at
the house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod,
Quebec Street East, Guelph. dw

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

**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.
Oysters in their shells. First-class
entertainment for supper parties.
M. DEADY, Proprietor.
Guelph, April 7, 1874. dw

M. P. DELOUCHE
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl street, off King street. Every description
of wire work made to order at the
lowest rates. Any orders left at W.H. Mar-
son's seed store, Market Square, or at R.
Murray's fruit and vegetable store, will be
promptly received and promptly at-
tended to. Terms strictly cash. dw

RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,
in the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.
There has been just recently fitted in splen-
did style, the tables reduced in size, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. dw

W. M. POSTER, D.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.
Office over R. Harvey & Co's Drug
Store, Corner of
Wyndham & Mac-
donald streets, Guelph.
Nitrous Oxide
(laughing gas) ad-
ministered for the
extraction of teeth without pain, which is
perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr.
Herod, McAlvie, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-
Gregor, Guelph.

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

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 Oys-
ters will be served up at all hours, in the
latest styles.
Fresh Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

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

THE
CYLINDER ENGINE.
Low-priced, serviceable, quality
unsurpassed.
Machinery, Iron and Wood-working,
of leading Canadian and U. S. manu-
facture. Cold-rolled Shafting, Gearing,
Belting, Diamond Emery Wheels, and
Grinders, etc.
JAS. R. ANNETT,
60 Wellington St. Montreal.
125 w

New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED—A good general
servant by Mrs. Geo. Murton, junr. dw

FOR SALE—A pony, good for saddle
or harness, smart action and gentle.
Enquire at this office. Aug 5-dtf

BRICK FOR SALE.
Apply to **ELIAS SHANTZ,**
BRESLAU,
130-d3w2

STONE SHOP TO RENT—In the
Town of Guelph, well adapted for any
kind of marble and building business. Apply at
the Mercury office. dw

WANTED—Either to buy or to rent,
a place of from between 5 and 20
acres of land with suitable buildings, within
3 miles of Guelph. Apply to the Editor
Mercury. Aug 5-world

BOATS TO HIRE,
Near the Dunlop Bridge.
Guelph, Aug. 6, 1874. JOHN W. CLARKE, dw

FARM FOR SALE IN GLENELG—
Lot 13 in the 4th and lot 15 in the 15th
Cons. of Guelph, Co. Grey, 134 acres, 43
clear. All well watered. JAS. P. ALLAN,
Guelph, July 22nd, 1874. wst-d16c

DR. W. H. LOWRY,
Graduate of University of Trinity College,
Member of College of Physicians and
Surgeons, Ontario. Office—Next door to Mr.
Jas. Hazelton, Upper Wyndham street.
Guelph, August 3rd, 1874. dw

MISS WIGHTMAN'S
Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies
will (D.V.) reopen on MONDAY, Aug. 17th.
Guelph, Aug. 4th, 1874. dw

STONE HOUSE TO LET—On North
wich street, Guelph, known as the
Traitor House, containing 8 rooms, soft
and hard water, woodshed and stable. Ap-
ply to D. O'Connor, near the premises.
Guelph, July 30, 1874. dw

LOST—On Tuesday, between Guelph
and the Model Farm, Morton's Design
Book of Monuments and Headstones. The
finder will be rewarded by returning it to
Win. Hearn, Wellington Marble Works,
Guelph, July 30, 1874. dw

COW STRAYED—Strayed from Al-
lan's Mills, on Monday morning, the
3rd inst., a middling sized cow, with white
and red spots, horns standing out, star in
forehead, and black around the mouth, tail
white and cropped, straying across, in mid-
dling condition, and giving milk. Any one
returning her to me, or giving such informa-
tion as will lead to her recovery will be suit-
ably rewarded. JAS. P. ALLAN,
Guelph, Aug. 6, 1874 dw Allan's Mills.

JOHN McCREA,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dw

WALBOND'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.
Choice Confectionery,
Ice Cream and Soda Water.
CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand.
Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 29, 1874. dw

WM. L. SMELLIE,
BOOKSELLER,
St. Andrew's Street, FERGUS
Books, Stationery, and Fancy Goods,
Window Paper Blinds, figured and plain.
Agent for the Guelph Mercury, and all
Sunday School Papers.
Any Book or Magazine ordered on the
shortest notice.
Remember the Stand, next door to the
Post Office, Fergus. WM. L. SMELLIE, w

DANIELS & BUCHAN,
(Successors to James Barclay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar
Joining always on hand.
Guelph, July 27, 1874. dw

FOR SALE—A very excellent Build-
ing Lot fronting on Paisley Street and
running through to Oxford street—about
half an acre. Apply to R. Easton, book-
binder, St. George's square, Guelph.

10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for
strawberries, near the town. Apply to the
above. Guelph, July 15, 1874. dw

SABBATH SCHOOL OPENING.
The St. Andrew's Church School
House being completed,
A SOIREE
Will be held therein on TUESDAY Evening,
the 11th inst. Tea will be served at six
o'clock, after which addresses are expected to
be delivered by Rev. J. D. Macdonnell, of
Toronto, Rev. Mr. Miller, of Fergus, and
Revs. Messrs. Warpage, Ball and Torrance,
of Guelph.
An invitation is extended to all friends of
the cause.
Music will be furnished by the choir.
Tickets of admission 25 cents, to be had at
the Bookstore, and at the doors.
The Rev. J. D. Macdonnell will preach (P.
V.) in St. Andrew's Church, on Sabbath the
11th inst., in evening and evening, when a
collection will be taken up in aid of Furnish-
ing Fund.
Guelph, August 1st, 1874. dtdw

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the
Churches.
Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials al-
ways on hand. Repairing as usual.

NOTICE—All parties having left guns
at my place for repairs are requested to
call for the same at once, or they will be
sold to pay expenses.
Guelph, July 16, 1874. dw

TO BORROWERS.
Having invested the \$28,000 recently
advertised, we again have the following
sums, besides others, to lend on farm secu-
rity:
\$500 \$1000
\$200 \$1000
\$600 \$1200
\$600 \$1250
\$800 \$2000
\$800 \$2500
Guelph, July 18, 1874. dw

MONEY TO LEND.
I am anxious to suit borrowers. No solicitor
fee or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & GUTTEN,
Aug 11, 1874. dw

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THURSDAY EVE, AUGUST 6, 1874.

Town and County News

THE PROVINCIAL FARM.—Mr. Johnston,
who has been appointed Rector of the
Provincial Farm, arrived last night, and
has entered on his duties. Mr. McCandless
and his family leave the Farm to-day.

THE LIQUOR CASE.—This morning the
Police Magistrate gave his decision in the
case of Jackson & Hallett, charged with
selling liquor wholesale on a retail shop
license. He fined them \$20 without costs.

THREE CARD MONTE.—This forenoon
Chief Constable Kelly arrested two men
who were caught playing at three card
monte. They belong to that class who
follow circuses and shows like hawks
looking after their prey. They cleaned
one poor fellow out of \$40. Mr. Kelly has
them now in duress, and they will have
to answer before the Police Magistrate
for their offense.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—With the acqui-
sition to the Young Men's Christian As-
sociation of a permanent Secretary, has
come a host of valuable improvements.
The latest is in the shape of a large and
handsome lamp, which has been placed
over the entrance to the Association's
rooms on Wyndham street. In the dark
hours of the evening this illumination
will be a valuable aid to pedestrians, and
will no doubt attract many to the com-
fortable reading room up stairs. The
lamp was manufactured by Mr. Howard,
tinsmith, and the neat and tasteful let-
ting is the work of Mr. Jacob, painter.

STOKES, the murderer of Fisk, is said
to be slowly dying of consumption in
Sing Sing.

OTTAWA furnishes four of a team of
eight to be sent to compete at the coming
International Cricket Tournament at
Halifax.

THE Panama railroad company is suing
Tracy Robinson, formerly its disbursing
agent at Aspinwall, charging him with
embezzling employees' salaries and pre-
miums, &c, to the extent of \$40,000.

THE British steamship Corinth, which
left New York on the 15th of July, for
England, was lost off Galley Head, Co.
Cork, Ireland, together with the cargo.
The crew were saved.

EGREMONT FALL SHOW.—The date of
the Egremont Fall Show has been changed
from the 7th October to some day not
yet named, on account of the 8th
Gray County Show being fixed for that
day also.

THERE is not going to be any Provincial
show held in Quebec this year, as there
is no appropriation for the purpose. In
its present critical condition the Local
Government will not need to be troubled
about fairs, &c.

LATE Scottish papers announce the
death of John Blackie, the well-known
publisher, at the age of ninety-two.
Originally he was a weaver by trade, but
when still young went into a bookstore,
and finally became one of the most cele-
brated publishers of Great Britain.

THE return of the Registrar General of
Ireland, of the number of immigrants
left Ireland during the first six months
of the present year, shows that number
to be 43,781. In the first six months of
the year 1873, the number of immigra-
nts was 42,000, and in the same period
of the year 1872, the number was 41,369.

SOME OF EGGS.—An exchange boasted
of eggs having come to that office measur-
ing six inches in width! and eight and a
quarter in length! Another writer to
that exchange asks for information re-
garding "those eggs." He says he has
been measuring and finds his hens won't
stand these figures, let alone their
eggs.

THE CURLING CLUB MEDALS.—The
medals presented by His Excellency Lord
Dufferin to the Curling Clubs of the
Dominion last year, and which were won
by the Quebec Club and by a Quebec
member, are on exhibition in that city.

The grand medal is of gold. It bears
on one side profile, splendidly executed,
of Lord and Lady Dufferin, and on the
other the Dufferin arms, and the rim
bears the inscription, "Won by the
Champion of the Quebec Curling Club,
Mr. Brodie, 1873." These medals are
splendidly executed, and attract a great
deal of attention.

BALLOON ASCENSION AT STRATFORD.—
Prof. Wise's son made his balloon ascen-
sion in the presence of a large crowd of
people at Stratford on Tuesday. The
balloon steadily rose and moved in an
easterly course through an atmosphere
of unusual transparency, and in 15 min-
utes it was lost to view in the eastern
horizon. It passed through several varied
currents of air to an altitude of 13,000
feet till it came to the great eastern cur-
rent. It proceeded then in a horizontal
direction for about 45 minutes, and the
air being very cold, and the gas escaping
from the neck of the balloon, Wise was
forced to descend. He landed safely on
the farm of Mr. John Miller, about three
miles southwest of Tavistock, having gone
nine miles due east of his starting place.

"LORD" GORDON'S SUICIDE.—A de-
spatch from Fort Garry on Wednesday
states that an inquest was held on Lord
Gordon's remains on Tuesday morning.
No money or securities was found on his
person, and Penland, who boarded with
him, professes to know nothing of his
property. Gordon had at least forty
thousand dollars and notes, and a large
quantity of jewelry, when he went to
Manitoba two years ago. Chief Justice
Wood attended the inquest, and severely
reprimanded the detective, who, it turns
out, was acting on behalf of Gordon's
bailemen in New York; and also reprim-
mated the policeman who went to assist
the detective, and the lawyer in Fort Gar-
ry by whose advice they acted. One of
the warrants at all events was worthless. On
the whole it looked too like another kid-
napping affair. It is thought the bonds-
men will make an effort to get the body
to New York.

"The great American obituary provok-
er," is the latest for kerosene.

Local and Other Items.

The second Congress of the Canada
Labour Union is now being held in Ot-
tawa.

The Montreal Telegraph Company have
opened offices at Winona, Carleton, Free-
don and Kibride.

Miss McPherson is en route to Canada
on board the steamship Prussia, with
another batch of one hundred gutter
children.

Mr. Wyllie, the champion draught
player, better known as the Scotch
"Herd Laddie," has arrived in Toronto,
and is stopping at the Walker House.

New uniforms are being got up for
the Galt Fire Brigade, by Messrs. W. &
E. J. Wilkins, of that town. The Brigade
purposes joining in the great fete to
come off at Hamilton, to-day.

The centennial anniversary of the
discovery of oxygen, by Joseph Priestley,
was celebrated last week by a large party
of chemists at Northumberland, in Pen-
nsylvania, where the remains of the dis-
coverer lie.

A young man named Geo. Lyall, brakes-
man, while coupling cars at Palmerston,
on Thursday, 30th ult., had two of his
fingers badly lacerated, so as to necessi-
tate amputation, which operation was
skillfully performed.

The body of a man found in the lake,
near Niagara, has been identified as
that of Mr. Taylor, lost off the yacht
Foam, from the watch and bunch of keys
found on him. He was buried at Niagara
on Tuesday afternoon.

The public will be glad to learn that
the Thousand Islands are not to be sold,
but will be held for public uses. The
only sales in that region are one or two
islands which are fit for settlement and
cultivation.

Mr. Noble, Engineer of the Hamilton
& Northwestern Railway, has been ex-
ploring the south end of the Muskoka
Lake with the view of extending their
line to Gravenhurst. He expressed him-
self well pleased with the appearance
of the lake, and was much surprised at the
amount of traffic on these waters.

A child, two years old, was poisoned
in Montreal last Thursday by Fellows'
Syrup of Hypophosphites. The child
found the bottle, and liking the taste,
took a good drink. It was shortly after-
wards seized with convulsions, and died
from the effects of the strychnine in the
syrup. It drank about two wine glass-
fuls.

Advices have been received at Ottawa,
from Captain Cameron, of the Boundary
Commission, date longitude 110 degrees,
7 minutes west, July 23, somewhere in
the neighbourhood of Milk River, to the ef-
fect that no sign has been manifested of un-
friendliness on the part of the Indians,
and that the reported attack on the
Assistant Astronomer and his party is
incorrect.

The prospectus of a new magazine
was issued on Friday. It is to be pub-
lished at all the principal cities of the
Dominion simultaneously. It will be called
"The Northern Canadian Magazine."
P. S. Hamilton, editor of the Halifax
Recorder, a writer of considerable note
and of thorough Canadian instinct, will
be the editor.

London has experienced a great and
sudden rainfall, less disastrous, but not
unlike in character that of Pittsburgh,
Near Hackney, omnibuses had to cease
running for a time, from the floods—
horses being breast high in water, and the
furniture in the lower rooms of the houses
floating about. The rain fell so thickly
that, at times, it veiled completely one
side of the street from the other, as if by
the down-sweep of a curtain. The light-
ning was mischievous, and in a good
many instances fatal.

Some of the railroad managers have
determined to enforce an observance of
the law which says: "It shall not be law-
ful for any person, other than those con-
nected with or employed upon the
road, to walk along the track at
night, or to cross from the one to the
other, except where the same shall be laid
along public roads or streets." Several
arrests have been made on the line of
the New York Central. The extreme pen-
alty is one year's imprisonment and \$250 fine.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.
August 3.—In cattle, the receipts to-
day were 391 head, making the total
supply for the week, thus far, 8,092
head, or 396 cars, against 933 cars for the
same time last week. The market was
slow for want of stock to operate with.
All fresh arrivals were through consign-
ments. Yards bare of stock, except a
few odds and ends. Several country
dealers unable to fill their orders with
the proper grade of cattle.

STRAY AND LAMBS.—Receipts to-day,
1,800 head, making the total supply for
the week, thus far, 16,000 head, against
12,200 head for the same time last week.
The market was slow at yesterday's rates.
Canada lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.00; Canada
sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Western sheep,
\$4.50 to \$5.25.

HOGS.—Receipts to-day 2,000 head,
making the total supply for the week,
thus far, 8,700 head, against 10,100 head
for the same time last week. The mar-
ket almost bare of stock. Prices tending
higher. Yorkers at \$6.75 to \$7.25; and
\$7.25 to \$7.50 for heavy hogs.

WEDDING BELLS.—We have received
the August number of this popular
journal from Mr. Anderson. It contains
a large amount of choice reading matter,
besides large fashion plates. For sale at
Anderson's bookstore.

The United Brethren of New Dundee
celebrated the one hundredth year of
their existence as a church, by a cen-
tenary meeting on Thursday evening
last.

An ingenious mother, whose little boys
drive her to the depths of desperation
every summer, has invented a new set of
trousers, with sheet-iron knees, riveted
down the seams, and water-proof pockets
to hold broken eggs.

Cicero, who was born 106 years before
Christ, wrote: "I consider this world as
a place which nature never intended for
my permanent abode; and I look on my
departure from it, not as being driven
from my habitation, but simply as leav-
ing an inn."

A London advertisement runs thus:
"A country priest will say mass once a
week for any one who will regularly send
him the Times newspaper, second hand,
on the day of its publication."

Mr. Edmund Yates, the novelist, is
said to be the author of the new English
weekly, the World.

Bartram's Great Show in Guelph.

The announcement of Bartram's
advent here to-day (Thursday) at-
tracted, as we anticipated, an im-
mense crowd. In the rural districts
for miles around farm operations
were suspended, and the country
lads and lasses flocked to the railway
stations and demanded "tickets for
Guelph," or, charitably wishing to
let Dobbin also enjoy the holiday,
they hitched him up in the best 'rig,
and took the road for the scene of
"the stupendous aggrandizement of
congregated attractions." Every
train brought a host of an-
nious pleasure-seekers, and the
streets were crowded with vehicles
of all shapes and sizes. The "quack-
medicine dealers, peddlers, vendors
of "ice-cool lemonade," and side-
showmen, had their establishments
in running order at an early hour,
and were doing a "roaring" business
in a double sense.

Owing to some delay in the arrival
of all the wagons, the procession did
not start until noon time, and as
many persons were at dinner they
missed the sight. As soon as it was
over, however, the crowd proceeded
to the Fair Ground, a large portion of
which was covered with canvas, and
a great rush was made for tickets.

As we go to press the show is pro-
ceeding.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Aug. 6.
Alexander McDonald, for being drunk
on Wyndham street, was fined \$1 and
costs.

A Remarkable Picnic.

The New York Tribune has an account
of a novel picnic which was given on
Monday last in that city to the newboys,
—the bootblacks, errand and market boys
being also well represented. An hour
before the time advertised for the assembly
of the urchins, about 500 of them were
anxiously waiting for the word to start,
and every minute scores of boys arrived,
so that by half-past 8 o'clock no fewer
than 1,900 boys had assembled and were
formed into line. The procession was
divided into two sections, and headed by
bands, one of them being composed of
boys. Banners and flags were distrib-
uted, and the army of ragamuffins marched
through some of the principal streets
and down to the pier, where a barge was
waiting to convey them to Great Neck
on the Sound. The procession moved
into Broadway, which was cleared by the
police, and the boys marched up that
street singing the chorus to the "Mulligan
Guards," both bands accompanying them.
As they marched up Broadway they
were received with cheers by the
thousands of spectators who gathered
on the sidewalks to view the scene.
From every stage and vehicle that gave
way to the column handkerchiefs and
hats were waved, and every window
along the route was filled with interested
spectators. The boys returned the
cheers, and Broadway seemed to be a
sea of hands and ragged hats. The col-
umn moved until it reached Canal street,
and still the cheers continued. As the
procession crossed the Bowery the street
cars halted, and all the passengers leaped
from them to view the unusual spectacle.

One of the features of the excursion
was the establishment of a newspaper
office on the boat. During the trip
nearly 20,000 copies of the News were
sold, the boys paying their money and
receiving tickets for their papers, and
when the barge reached the pier the
papers were awaiting the boys. As each
presented his ticket to the clerk he re-
ceived a corresponding number of papers,
and then hurried away to sell them.
This arrangement enabled them to enjoy
the day's pleasure and get their papers
at the usual hour.

During the day the boys consumed
half a barrel of sugar, 92 pounds of but-
ter, 16 hams, 15 tongues, 75 pounds of
bread, 2,400 sponge cakes, 550 pounds of
beef, 4,000 French rolls, 1 box of lem-
on-ice cream, and 2,000 pounds of ice. The
cost of the excursion was \$692.38—less
than 34 cents a head.

ARRIVAL OF FARM LABORERS.—On Wed-
nesday morning about one hundred
immigrants, principally from the coun-
ties of Suffolk and Cambridgeshire,
England, arrived in Toronto, and, with
one or two exceptions, immediately ob-
tained situations. These immigrants
are part of the hundred and seventy sent
out under the auspices of the English
Laborers' Union, the balance having
stopped at Kingston, Bowmanville, New-
castle and Quebec. They speak well
of this country, and the women especially
appear well pleased with their prospects.

One of the men, whose English master
urged him to stay, and promised to send
him money to return if he would, sees
in this country the promise of future
prosperity which he could not attain in
England. He says he did not come
away because he could not get a living.
In the old country he could just get a
living and keep himself respectable.

"But," said he, "I could work all my life,
or as long as my strength would allow me,
and I should have nothing at the end.
If I get on well in Canada there
will be a great many more come out from
our place than has ever done before."

The laborers come out under the charge
of Mr. G. M. Ball, Mr. Arch's repre-
sentative, who is particular in seeing
that the men under his charge obtain
suitable employment, and that the
agreement between any one of them and
his master is what it should be.

A wooden building was set on fire at
Ottawa on Tuesday by order of the Board
of Health, for the purpose of preventing
the spread of small-pox, but by the
breaking of the hose of a fire-engine which
was in readiness, the flames extended
to four other buildings which were also
entirely destroyed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Beecher-Tilton Scandal.

Moulton's Reply to Beecher.

He Doesn't want to Testify.

His Interview with Tilton.

Destruction by Lightning.

The Public Worship Bill Passed.

New York, Aug. 5.—Frank Moulton
has sent the

A Picayune Defence.

The Herald in its attempt to shield the Road and Bridge Committee—or more properly speaking the Chairman of it—from the charge of mismanagement in connection with the road work, adopts the somewhat extraordinary course of pitching into every member of the Council who conscientiously believes that there has been mismanagement, and who has the honesty and independence to say so.

The fair was better attended than usual at this season of the year, a large number of cattle being on the ground. Prices were not considered to be tip-top, but they seldom are.

The members of the Council who, feeling the trust reposed in them, and the responsibility of their position, have taken hold of this matter, and are determined fearlessly to sift it to the bottom, need not be alarmed at the denunciations of the Herald.

The course pursued by Mr. Gladstone with regard to the Patronage Abolition Bill and the Public Worship Regulation Bill has by no means served to harmonize the Liberals or to damage the Conservatives.

Manufacturers' Meeting.

A Congress of the Manufacturers of Ontario will be held in Hamilton on the 13th inst., to take into consideration the proposed Reciprocity Treaty. The Executive Committee of the Industrial Association, in their circular calling the meeting, says the object aimed at "is a discussion founded on a basis of facts and of business experience, giving the specific views of practical men on points of detail."

HON. A. MACKENZIE arrived in Kingston on Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by officers of the Department of Public Works.

The Conservatives in the North Riding are trying to get up a picnic, to be held at Clifford on or about the 20th. They talk of securing Sir John Macdonald, but he won't come, and in his place they will have to be content with Rykert and his scrap book, Lauder and his blue books, and M. C. Cameron and his law quibbles.

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The weather has been very favorable for all sorts of out-door work, and the hay crop, which was exceedingly good, has been saved.

The Harrison Base Ball Club played four games last week. They were beaten by Walkerton and miserably beaten at Durham, but managed afterwards to regain what they had lost by beating the Mount Forest and Orangeville clubs.

The Dominion Monthly.—The August number contains—Reminiscences of Early Canadian Life, Casting the Lot, The Struggle for Life, The Emigrant's Niece, Winty Dame's Transformation, Noise in the Sick Room, Pneumatic Drainage, and many other articles, poetry, editorial, &c. J. Dougal & Son, Witness office, Montreal.

BIRTHS.

McBRIDE.—At Elora, on the 21st ult., the wife of Major McBride, of a daughter.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 7, 3rd concession, Division C., Guelph Township, containing 100 acres, more or less, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. On the house, large frame barn, and outbuildings, all in good repair; small orchard of graded fruit; good well and cistern, also a spring creek. Terms easy. Apply to John Laird, on the premises, or Guelph P.O. 437wt

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 25, 3rd concession, Township of Nassagaweya, containing 100 acres, about 80 cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is a large stone house, frame barn and outbuildings, orchard of graded fruit, good well and cistern. The farm is three miles from Eden, and ten from Guelph. Apply on the premises to Wm. Watson, or James Napier, Executors of the late Wm. Napier, East Hill P.O. 437wt

FARM FOR SALE.—West half Lot 4, 3rd Concession, Erin, containing 60 acres, 31 under good cultivation, balance good pasture land. Frame house, log barn, and outbuildings. Young fruiting orchard, well, &c. Within 3 miles of Acton. Apply on the premises to JOHN SHIRAI D, Acton, P.O. 437wt

HARVEST.

LARGE STOCK. Harvest GLOVES AND Harvest Implements, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT JOHN HORSMAN'S HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT GUELPH.

THE SUBSCRIBERS. HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS BY Messrs. Williams Bros. of Buffalo, N.Y., FOR THEIR CELEBRATED AMERICAN MARBLEIZED SLATE MANTLES

Contractors and Builders That they will keep constantly on hand a stock of their Mantles, and would invite inspection of the samples we have on hand, and which we are offering at very low figures.

H. CLEARHUE & Co., GUELPH. Guelph, Aug. 1, 1874 dw4w

Base Ball Clubs.

The Ryan - \$1.25 (Red Dead Ball) Peck & Snyder - 1.25 (Red Dead Ball)

Mailed to any address, post-paid, FOR \$1.35. A LARGE STOCK OF BASE BALL GOODS ON HAND CHEAP

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

THE GUELPH ECONOMICAL COOKING RANGE. A combined close or open fire cooking apparatus, with or without hot air chambers, or hot water boiler, for Bath and Culinary purposes.

SHO FLY! The Magnet Fly Catcher. Is the Cleanest, Cheapest, Neatest, Best, and Most Efficient Fly Exterminator extant. Price reduced to \$1.25. See it. Try it.

\$100 REWARD FOR THE CONVICTION OF OFFENDERS. CAUTION.—The Trade is hereby cautioned against buying goods from travellers pretending to be or to have been partners in our firm and selling Spectacles and Eye Glasses bearing our Trade Mark L.M. P. S. or L. & M. as we shall prosecute all dealers having such fraudulent goods for sale—also beg to caution the public against buying our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses from others than our authorized agents in each town, so many base imitations having been sold in the Dominion.

Mr. B. Savage. We employ no pedlars. HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. A house on Cardigan street, in the North Ward, containing four tenements, yielding an annual rental of 20 per cent. of the required price. Can be sold in one or two lots to suit purchasers. Only part of money required down. Cheap. Apply to Hart & Spinks, or to James Morrison, on the premises. Guelph, July 23, 1874. d6t w3

SHEEPSKIN TANNERY FOR SALE. Premises 50x60, one and a half stories, splendid supply of water, ample capacity for Washing, Dressing, Sweating, Tanning and Finishing (down) one thousand skins weekly. Horse of Drying Wood, the best in the Dominion, on Wire Hooks with a Fan driven by Steam Engine, forcing hot air through the Wool, drying it quickly and tendering it soft and flexible.

A good comfortable frame dwelling, containing five rooms. Lettise stone house, stable and a stone ash house. Fire Wood cheap. Taxes low. Terms of sale easy. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. W. L. HUTTON, St. Mary's, July 2nd, 1874. d3wtz

A. O. BUCHAM

New Advertisements. CLEARING SALE OF CLOTHING AT THE Elephant Clothing Store. Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale DURING THIS MONTH Of our entire stock, consisting of MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!

Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph. A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES. HATS AND CAPS In all the latest English and American styles. C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Guelph, Aug. 3rd, 1874.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL. SHAW & MURTON JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE LOT OF SCARFS, Silk Handkerchiefs, TIES, &c. Shaw & Murton, GUELPH, Aug. 6, 1874. MERCHANT TAILORS

To the Public. I take this opportunity to let my old friends and customers know that early this Fall I intend opening up one of the most extensive and varied stocks of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods to be seen in Ontario. I have had erected for my own special retail business a most complete arranged store, and from my long experience in the mercantile business, I feel and know that I will present for the inspection of my old patrons and others not only the most choice selection of Fancy Goods, but goods that will in reality be of such a character as to give to the purchaser the most entire satisfaction.

JOHN HOGG. On Draught and in Bottle. BARCLAY & PERKINS' IMPERIAL LONDON STOUT HUGH WALKER. Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph June 28, 1874

NEW GOODS NOW SHOWING -AT- William Stewart's

SPECIAL LINES OF White Shirtings, New Sheetings, 72, 80, 90 and 100 inches wide. A SPECIAL LOT OF Nottingham LACE CURTAINS From 90c to \$10. New Black Silk Laces CHEAP; New "Cluny Laces"; OFFERING SPECIAL BARGAINS -IN- Black Lace Shawls and Capes From 90c and up. New Prints, New Hosiery, A lot of Ladies Belts cheap

WM. STEWART. JUST RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF THE CELEBRATED Ryan Dead Ball (PROFESSIONAL) Price \$1.25

The Young America at 30c. The O K Ball - 15c. -AT- DAY'S BOOKSTORE. DAY SELLS CHEAP. NEW FALL PRINTS VERY CHOICE STYLES. JOHN MACDONALD & Co., TORONTO.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL!

GEORGE JEFFREY

Having to give up possession of his store by the FIRST OF JANUARY, has decided to clear out the whole of his valuable stock at greatly reduced prices. Great Bargains will be given the stock must be sold without reserve.

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS!

The quantity of Goods sold in this Department is immense.

Over \$10,000 worth in Stock of the Latest Fabrics, at 25c per yard, town price 50. Over \$5,000 worth in Stock of the Latest Fabrics, at 12c. per yard, town price 25c.

MILLINERY AND MANTLES:

GREYADINES AND MUSLINS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY

PARASOLS:

About 200 lined Parasols to be cleared at 37 1/2c, worth 75 cents.

The balance in this Department will be cleared out regardless of cost.

The stock is too large to enumerate every article, but will issue a circular every week, giving due notice of the articles to be brought prominently forward at the reduced prices. Don't forget to call early as the whole stock will be sold.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

PREPARING FOR THE FALL TRADE

OPENING

AT THE LION

TO-DAY



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Direct from Britain several Cases and Bales of NEW GOODS! Shipped by our Agent with the last ALLAN STEAMSHIP.

100 pes Horrocks' best Brand Cotton at 12c a yard; 1000 pes Dark Prints for Fall Wear, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12c., the very Best Quality.

500 pes Lovely Dress Goods, and will be sold at less than Montreal Wholesale Prices. 25 Bales of CARPETS, splendid designs and colors.

The CARPET ROOM is the 3rd flat of THE LION—the largest Carpet Hall in the Dominion, where a grand display will be seen. 469 pieces new make double finished BLACK LUSTRES—an extra Bargain for 25c., worth 40c.

New Tweeds, New Hats, New Flannels, New Shirts, New Blankets, New Ticks.

BY ALL MEANS SEE THOSE NEW GOODS AT THE LION.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

NOW OPEN!

WM. TAWSE & SON'S

NEW STORE.

East side of Wyndham Street.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Including all the latest American styles, particular attention being called to the following lines:

LADIES GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA BUTTON BOOTS, MISSES AND CHILDRENS' FANCY WEAR, MENS' ALEXIS TIE, LACED OR BUCKLED (new style), MENS' GUSSET TONGUE BALMORAL (new style).

We would also inform our customers and the general public that our Custom Department will be found at this store, where ordered work and repairing will be done as usual.

WM. TAWSE & SON.

The Only Shoe Store on that side of the Street, Guelph, July 28th, 1874.

SUGARS! TEAS! SUGARS!

G. & A. HADDEN

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LOT OF

New Sugars for Preserving. A Large Lot of A. 1. New Season Teas, fresh and fragrant. Genuine French Brandies (choicest brands.) Very fine Old Port and Sherry Wines. Pure Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, &c., &c. Extra Quality in French Pickling Vinegars, in demi-johns and on draft; and a General assortment of first-class Family Groceries.

IN DRY GOODS

We are offering some Special Lines very low:

Fancy Dress Goods 10c. yd; Hoyles' Prints 12c. per yd; Horrocks' Cottons 12c per yard.

A large stock of Cotton Yarn, White and Coloured Carpet Warps, Grain Bags, &c.

G. & A. HADDEN.

Guelph July 29, 1874.

NEW AND CHEAP

Look to your Interest by buying your Furniture from

BURR & SKINNER

AT THEIR

Large Warerooms, Upper Wyndham Street.

FINE MIRRORS of all sizes in Gilt Frames;

Rose and Gilt Ornamental Frames, and Walnut and Ebony Gilt Frames all at the lowest prices; also

A LARGE STOCK OF WHATNOTS

Of New and Elegant Designs

And all kinds of Fine and Plain Furniture at the very lowest prices.

Come direct to the Headquarters for your Furniture.

BURR & SKINNER,

Jan 18 dwy

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in furniture

1874

SPRING

IMPORTATIONS.

JAS. CORMACK

Tailor and Clothier,

No. 1, Wyndham Street,

Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

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

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c

IN GREAT VARIETY.

JAMES CORMACK,

Guelph, April 21, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED,

A VERY FINE LOT OF

Brass Preserving Kettles Enamelled " "

These are of better quality and cheaper than any brought to Guelph before.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

John M. Bond & Co.

Direct Hardware Importers,

Wyndham street, Guelph.

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.

THOS. WORSWICK

MANUFACTURER OF

MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments.

STEAM ENGINES

Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

THOS WORSWICK Guelph, Ont

Dec. 17, 1873

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

SUGARS, SUGARS!

A Large Lot now arriving, and will be sold Cheap during the Preserving Season.

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

Co-Operative Store.

REDUCED PRICES OF SUMMER GOODS

LINEN COATS, \$1. REDUCED FROM \$1.25 and \$1.50 STRAW HATS 50c " 65c, 80c and \$1 FELT HATS, 75c " \$1 25, 1 75 and 2 25 TWEEDS, 75c " 87c, and \$1 TRINETS, 12c " 14c, 15c and 16c BROWN HOLLANDS, 20c " 25c per yard WILL SELL THE HOLLANDS BY THE PIECE FOR 18 1/2c.

SUGAR, SUGAR, SUGAR!

Come and get samples and quotations.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, July 16, 1874

Remember the New Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS STORES

That are to be opened this ensuing Autumn,

On Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,

BY JOHN HOGG

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Will be supplied with Staple and Fancy Dry Goods at

Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton Wholesale Prices

The stock for the Wholesale Department being entirely bought from the Manufactory and for Money, my friends will be placed on the best possible footing in making their purchases. I will guarantee prices and value against any Wholesale House of Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton.

JOHN HOGG.

June 24-d aw-w8t

Winterbourne Items.

THE CHOPS. — The winter wheat is all safely housed around here. The sample is good and crops were fair; some would have 35 bushels per acre where it was sheltered, and the soil, sandy loam; but in heavy soil and where exposed, it was very thin on the ground. The crop all through will average 20 or 25 bushels per acre. Spring wheat looks well and promises to be a good crop. Oats are splendid and last Monday some fields were being cut between Breslau and this village. Peas will also soon be ready. Those having flax are busy pulling it; the crop is heavy. Potatoes look well, but as in other places, the bugs are troublesome. Turnips look well, and judging from present appearances, will be a very heavy crop. Mangle Wurtzel looks well; those I have seen must be all of 5 inches in diameter.

USEFUL BOOK. — I have spent a short time in examining Dr. Hartwig's work on the "Polar and Tropical Worlds," and find the book not only well executed in type, illustrations, &c., but what is far more valuable, the reading is deeply interesting, the regions treated of are well described, and the information contained in the book is worth many times its price to any intelligent family. A thoughtful reading of this work would store the mind with information such as could be obtained only by years of travelling.

Geo. A. Yeomans, Pastor, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Winterbourne.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT WINTERBOURNE. — An accident of a very serious nature occurred on Sunday evening last to the wife of Mr. Samuel Burnett, of Woolwich. It appears that Mrs. Burnett was in the barn attending to the usual chores, when she stepped upon the unsupported end of a board, falling upon its edge, which, strange to say, tore a long gash in the abdomen, inflicting a most dangerous wound. She is under the care of Dr. Fasmore of Conestogo, Dr. Brock of Guelph being called in consultation; and with proper nursing may recover. This family, having only last week buried a child, which died of infantile fever, receives a great deal of sympathy from the community.

SCROFULA. — For the cure of Scrofula and other skin diseases there has never yet been found a remedy so equal, in completely eradicating the disease, Fowler's Pills and Humor Cure. Every bottle is warranted to give satisfaction; give it a trial; it has cured hundreds, it might cure you.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

A Blacksmith Shop,

Situated on the Gray Road, Minto Town, from Palmerston, 1 1/2 acres of land, good shop, having two fires, an excellent dwelling house and good stabling. This is a good chance for an industrious man, as there has always been a good country trade done on the premises. The above will be sold on easy terms, or rented for any number of years. Possession given on the first of January, 1874. Apply to the undersigned on the premises or by letter to WELLINGTON WILSON, Cotswold P.O., Minto

