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## Business Cards.

**DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.  
A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE, Esq.  
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

**OLIVER & MACDONALD,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery, etc.  
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store, up stairs,  
Guelph, Ont.

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

**J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN**  
Guelph, March 1, 1871.

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

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
**K. McLEAN,** County Crown Att'y

**E. W. McGUIRE,** Physician, Surgeon,  
Accoucher, &c., Licentiate of Upper  
Canada, and Graduate in Medicine of  
University of Victoria College. Office and  
residence—Ainsley's brick building, Norfolk St.,  
Guelph. Special attention paid to Diseases  
of Women and Children. Consultation days  
Tuesdays and Fridays till noon.

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Official Assignee for the County  
of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph.

**STEPHEN BOULT,** Architect, Con-  
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and  
very kind of work prepared for the  
trade and the public. The Factory is on  
Quebec street, Guelph.

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

**PLASTER AND SALT.**  
The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of  
the best Calcedonia and Paris Plaster and  
Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all  
kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes  
and turnips. **Geo. BALEWILL,**  
Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing  
Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874.

**F. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-  
ham Street, Guelph.

**LIME,**  
**BRICKS AND TILES**  
FOR SALE.  
The subscribers are prepared to fur-  
nish 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.

**PARKE'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  
favorite styles.  
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 above  
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 al-  
ways at attendance. Remember the spot—  
next door to the post office.  
**THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.**  
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH**—Re-  
modelled and newly furnished. Good  
accommodation for commercial travellers.  
Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-  
class Livery in connection.  
14 dwf. **JAS. A. THORP, 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 the shell. First-class ac-  
commodation for supper parties.  
**M. DEADY, Proprietor.**  
Guelph, April 7, 1874.

**W.M. NELSON,**  
Clothes Cleaner and Renovator  
All clothing entrusted to his care will be  
cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction  
of his customers. He also has a laundry  
in connection. He returns thanks for past  
patronage, and trusts he will continue to  
receive the support of the public generally.  
Residence Devonshire street, Guelph.  
April 20, 1874.

**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.  
**MOULTON & BISH,**  
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.

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

**SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVEST-  
MENT.**  
Residence for Sale.  
That very desirable property situated on  
Paisley street, near the Western Station,  
consisting of White Brick two storey dwell-  
ing 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-thirds of  
an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full  
bearing. For terms, etc., apply to  
**D. SAVAGE,**  
Guelph, March 27th 1874.

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED**—To rent, by Sept. 1st, a  
new Cottage, 5 rooms, West Ward  
preferred. Apply at this office. m14-dw

**SITUATION WANTED**—As house-  
keeper, by a respectable elderly lady.  
Good references. Apply to Rev. L. Cameron,  
Acton P.O. m21-dt

**TWO ASSISTANT MILLINERS** WANTED  
—IMMEDIATELY at the Fashionable  
West End. Next town well. m21-dt

**HOUSE TO LET**—To let, a dwelling  
house near the Great Western Sta-  
tion, 3 rooms. Apply to John McCrea, Fir-  
man's Bridge. m21-dt

**SAFE KEY FOUND**—Found on Wynd-  
ham-st., near the Golden Lion on  
Thursday, a small bright safe key. The  
finder can have it on paying expenses by  
applying at this office. 22

**PAINTERS WANTED.**  
Wanted immediately, two first-class Paint-  
ers. Apply to  
**F. STURDY,**  
Guelph, May 23, 1874.

**BOARD**—A few respectable young men  
may obtain board in a healthy locality  
three minutes walk from Post Office. Ap-  
ply at the store of Mr. Murray, next to the  
Express Office, or at the Mechanic's Insti-  
tute. Tu-12

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**  
**COURT OF REVISION**  
The first sitting of the Court of Revi-  
sion will be held in the Council Chamber on  
TUESDAY EVENING, 2nd JUNE, commencing  
at 7.30 o'clock.  
**JOHN HARVEY,** Town Clerk.  
Town Clerk's Office, May 20, 1874.

**MAGIC!**  
**The Vanishing Photograph.**  
Will appear or disappear at pleasure of the  
performer. Post paid for 2 cents, three for  
50 cents. **GREENFIELD & Co.,**  
Manufacturers of Puzzles, Novelties, &c.  
Agents and dealers liberally dealt with.

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION,  
HIGH SCHOOL.**  
The examination for admission to the  
High School, Guelph, will be held (D.V.) in  
Mr. Cullen's Room, Central School, begin-  
ning on Monday, 29th June next, at 9  
o'clock, a.m.  
Candidates must notify the Town Inspec-  
tor of Public Schools through the Head  
Master of the High School not later than  
5th June, of their intention to present  
themselves for examination.  
**ROBERT FORBANCE,** P. S. Inspector.  
Guelph, May 22nd, 1874.

**TO BUILDERS.**  
The subscribers have on hand and will  
continue to keep  
**Glazed Sewer Pipes**  
ALL SIZES;  
**FLUE PIPES,**  
OVAL AND ROUND,  
Made by Messrs. Campbell & Son, Hamilton.  
All orders executed promptly.  
**H. CLEARIHUE & CO.,**  
Successors to Robert Rae & Co.,  
GUELPH, dwim

**NEW**  
**Paint Shop.**  
The undersigned beg to announce that  
they have commenced business as Carriage  
and House Painters, Paper Hangers, etc.,  
in the Shop near the Eramosa Bridge,  
opposite Dalgleish & Co's Wheel Works,  
Where they will be at all times prepared to  
execute any orders with which they may be  
favored, with promptness, and in the very  
best manner.  
**CORMIE & EGAN,**  
T. ALEX. CORMIE, JEREMIAH EGAN, dwim  
Guelph, May 9, 1874.

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

**Brass Castings**  
MADE TO ORDER BY  
**HARLEY & HEATHER,**  
IRON FOUNDERS,  
Huskisson street, eastside Market house  
Guelph, April 27th, 1874. dwsm

**PRESTON**  
**Mineral Baths**  
—AND—  
**SUMMER RESORT**  
**NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON**  
This favorite resort is now open for the  
Season. The hotel has been thoroughly re-  
fitted, repainted, and refurnished through-  
out, and no expense spared to secure the  
comfort of guests. The Bathrooms have  
been also entirely renovated, and a large  
boiler put in.  
Terms moderate, and no pains spared  
in order to make guests comfortable and  
at home.  
An Omnibus at all trains.  
**L. STOOD, Proprietor.** dwf  
Preston, May 19, 1874.

**NOTICE.**  
**Estate of the late D. Savage.**  
All parties indebted to the Estate of  
the late David Savage must call and settle  
with me by the 25th of June, as all accounts  
not paid then will positively be placed in  
court for collection, and all parties having  
claims against the Estate are required to  
present them at once.  
**BENJAMIN SAVAGE,** dwf  
Guelph, May 21, 1874.

**BERKSHIRE SOWS FOR SALE.**  
The subscriber has three thorough-  
bred Berkshire Sows—one with pig—which  
he will sell on reasonable terms. Apply to  
**John W. Smith, Royal Hotel, Guelph, 20-w2**

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**SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1874.**  
**Town and County News**

**The I. O. G. T.** regular meeting is  
postponed till Monday next—1st June.

**BASE BALL.**—The Maple Leaf Club will  
meet for practice on their grounds at  
four o'clock this afternoon.

**ORDINATION.**—The ordination into office  
of the Elders recently nominated in St.  
Andrew's Church, will take place after  
the morning service to-morrow.

**The Wallace Sisters** drew a large  
house in the Town Hall last night, when  
the company presented the burlesque of  
Aladdin. Excellent music was furnish-  
ed by the orchestra, during intervals of  
the play.

**The Liquor Business.**—Mr. John An-  
derson has sent us a copy of the new Act  
regarding the sale of spirituous liquors.  
All the temperance people should be  
posted on the legal aspect of their pre-  
sent agitation, and this pamphlet con-  
tains just the information necessary.

**The Case of Hillen.**—Benjamin Hillen  
appeared before Judge McDonald this  
(Saturday) morning, and requested to be  
tried by jury. His case will come on  
probably next month at the Quarter  
Sessions. Application was made to have  
him released on bail, but Mr. Peterson,  
County Attorney, resisted the applica-  
tion. The Judge's decision in reference  
to the matter was deferred.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
May 23.  
William Hannah, for being drunk on  
Paisley street, was discharged, this being  
his first offence.

**PURE-BRED FOWLS.**—We paid a visit  
yesterday to the large breeding establish-  
ment of Mr. F. Sturdy, and were much  
pleased with an inspection of his poultry  
yard, which is much more extensive than  
we had any idea of, and an examination  
of which would repay all who take an  
interest in improving the breeds of our  
domestic fowls. In his extensive col-  
lection, comprising all the favorite  
breeds of poultry, ducks &c., there are  
some very fine specimens, the like of  
which can scarcely be matched in Can-  
ada, as has been shown by the many first  
prizes they have taken at the Buffalo,  
Provincial, Hamilton, Guelph and other  
shows. For some of the imported fowls  
Mr. Sturdy paid large sums of money,  
which to many would seem most extra-  
vagant prices, but which by bird fanciers  
are considered reasonable when one hears of  
the prices often paid in England, and  
when the purity and excellence of the  
breeds is taken into account. We were  
particularly struck with the beauty of  
his dark Brahmas, Partridge Cochins,  
game chickens and Rouen ducks, all this  
spring birds, which already show the  
special points of their breeds, so much  
admired by bird fanciers. He does not  
sell any of these till the fall, but parties  
who now want to improve their breeds  
can procure any number of eggs from  
him of any of the breeds in his possession.  
These he guarantees as fresh and pure,  
and as the present is the best season for  
hatching, parties should lose no time  
in sending in their orders. His adver-  
tisement will be found in another colum.

**DOMINION PARLIAMENT.**  
May 22.  
Mr. Mackenzie moved the resolutions  
empowering the Government to accept  
the sum of one hundred thousand pounds  
sterling in discharge of their loan on the  
Northern Railway Company, and two  
further instalments of fifty thousand pounds  
respectively in second and third prefer-  
ence bonds in place of those held by them  
at the present time, or to which they are  
entitled, the interest that has accrued  
on the bonds up to the present date to be paid.

Mr. Wood wanted to know if the Gov-  
ernment had taken any of the assets  
and liabilities of the undertaking? The  
country had a deep interest in the mat-  
ter, and it was too late in the session to  
introduce so important a measure.

Mr. Mackenzie having given some fur-  
ther explanations, and pointed out that  
as the company now stood the stock was  
worth less.

Mr. Holton said he regarded the propo-  
sal of the Government, so far as it af-  
fected the public interest, as a fair and  
reasonable one.

Mr. Wood again opposed the resolu-  
tion, and threatened to do so at every  
stage.

Mr. Moss referred to the present con-  
dition of the road, and the necessity for  
a large expenditure to put it in order.  
He alleged that the legislation he pro-  
posed was in the interest both of the  
public and the shareholders.

The resolution was then agreed to,  
and concurred in fixed to-morrow.

A number of other measures were ad-  
vanced a stage or read a third time, and  
the House adjourned till 8 o'clock.

At the evening sitting, the first busi-  
ness was the Bill to empower the Gov-  
ernment to pay to British Columbia a  
sum of \$250,000 in place of five percent.  
per annum for ten years on \$1,000,000 stock,  
for the construction of a Graving Dock  
at Esquimalt.  
The Bill was passed.

The *Express* says that Professor  
Nicholson, of Toronto, was in Elora on  
Thursday, examining the rocks on the  
banks of the Grand and Irvine Rivers.  
The Professor expressed himself as highly  
pleased with the appearance of the rocks,  
and at the variety and extent of fossil  
remains to be found in them.

G. W. R.—A change in the time of  
running trains on the G. W. Railway and  
its branches will come into effect on  
Monday next. The afternoon train from  
Harrisburg on this line will, we believe,  
be timed to arrive somewhat earlier than  
it does at present.

**BARNUM'S CIRCUS.**—It is announced  
that this immense show will arrive in  
Toronto in July, and remain probably for  
several days.

## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**The Result of the French Duel**  
**Donation to the Seamen**  
**The French Ministry**  
**Murder for Two Dollars**  
**Brutal Outrage**

London, May 22.—A special despatch  
from Paris asserts that Prince Metter-  
nich, and not the Duke Montebello,  
as announced, was slightly wounded in  
the duel between those two persons.

Despatches from Paris in relation to  
the Ministerial crisis are confused and  
contradictory. The *Times* despatch says  
the Cabinet intends to give the Assem-  
bly the option of its programme or dis-  
solution.

The Countess of Aberdeen has for-  
warded \$1,600 to the American Seamen's  
Society of Boston, for the purchase of  
books.

The Parliamentary election in Durham  
has been annulled on account of bribery,  
and the election in Galway on account of  
intimidation.

Paris via London, midnight.—The  
Ministry is finally constituted as follows:  
Gen. Cisse, Minister of War and Vice-  
President of the Council; Duke DeCazes,  
Minister of Foreign Affairs; Faurin,  
Interior; Magne, Finance; Eugene Car-  
lier, Public Works; Louis Grivart,  
Commerce; Viscount De Camont, Public  
Instruction; Adrien Tailhand, Justice.

Cincinnati, May 22.—At Seymour,  
Ind., yesterday, two brothers named  
Fleetwood were convicted of the murder  
of a little German boy a year ago, and  
sentenced to the penitentiary for life.  
The evidence showed they beat the boy's  
brains out with a club, cut his throat and  
threw the body into the creek. The ob-  
ject of the murder was the robbery of the  
child of two dollars.

New York, May 23.—Weather cool  
and clear.

A hotel on Canal street was burned  
last night, and an adjoining dwelling on  
Greenwich street was damaged. Loss  
about \$12,000.

The revenue cutter Grant will convey  
President Grant and family down the  
harbour to-day, to bid farewell to their  
newly married daughter.

A twenty mile yacht race to sea from  
Sandy Hook and return, to come off  
the day after the New York Yacht Club  
regatta, has been agreed upon between  
the yachts Madeline and Tidal Wave.

A black fiend, named William Baker,  
committed an awful outrage upon a poor  
little Italian girl after enticing her  
into the basement of an unoccupied  
house in Amity street yesterday after-  
noon. He was subsequently arrested.  
The child will die.

**TOWN COUNCIL.**  
An special meeting of the Council was  
held on Friday evening, ten members  
present. Absent, Messrs. Hall, Crowe,  
McCrea, Heymond.

Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr.  
Bruno, that Sunday, 24th May, being Her  
Gracious Majesty's Birthday, the Mayor  
is requested to issue his proclamation  
declaring Monday, the 25th, to be a pub-  
lic holiday, and the Market Committee  
are instructed to have the Town Hall  
and Council Chamber building illumi-  
nated. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harvey, seconded by  
Mr. Petrie, that leave be granted to in-  
troduce a By-law for the purpose of rais-  
ing funds for the erection of a building  
for increased Market and Hall accommo-  
dation.

As the by-law was being read by the  
Clerk a first time, several members left  
the room, leaving the Council without a  
quorum.

The Council was therefore adjourned.

**OTTAWA ITEMS.**  
May 22.  
Parliament will be prorogued on Tues-  
day.

The usual stampede of members has  
commenced. They leave by the evening  
trains.

Two most interesting Committee re-  
ports have yet to come down, viz., Public  
Accounts and North West difficulties.  
The latter cannot be presented before  
Tuesday. The evidence it will contain,  
however, is known to establish the fact  
that an amnesty was promised.

Mr. Fleming's report on the Pacific  
R.R. is published to-day. It is a volu-  
minous and interesting work, and is  
embellished with maps, plans, profiles  
and cuts, printed in excellent type on  
thick paper, and strongly bound. As it  
is not yet distributed, no idea of its  
contents or opinions of its author can be  
given.

It has been ascertained, by the Public  
Accounts, that Engineer Fitzgerald re-  
turned work as done on section 16 of the  
intercolonial, which was never done, and  
sent in the returns for the pay of ac-  
countants when none were employed. There  
bogus returns covered the amount of  
\$10,000. Gough, the contractor, drew the  
money, and it is believed that a quar-  
rel between them over the spoil was the  
reason why Fitzgerald brought his  
charges against Gough in the first place.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSEUM.**—Further  
contributions have been made to the Elora  
Museum by Mr. Francis Dalby. Among  
them are silver specimens from Nevada,  
B.C., Eureka, B. C., Victoria Mine,  
B.C., Island and Rawlin's Spring Mine,  
B.C.; Arkal from the great American  
Desert; Moss from the scrubby oaks of  
Sacramento Valley; two large and val-  
uable fossil shells from Queen Charlotte's  
Island; a Japanese toy turtle, and a  
number of smaller articles. Master N.  
Buckley gives several bits of Indian por-  
celain, picked up at Abyne; and other  
specimens are indefatigable in hunting up

## Local and Other Items.

**The Post Office** will be open on Mon-  
day from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Day's Bookstore will be open on Mon-  
day from 9:30 till noon, and from 1 to 2  
p.m. for the delivery of papers.

ANDERSON'S bookstore will be open on  
Monday morning from nine till twelve  
o'clock.

**HOUSE BURNED.**—Mr. Richard Davie,  
of Luther, had his house and contents  
entirely destroyed by fire originating from  
the stove-pipe. The contents were in-  
sured, which will cause the loss not to  
fall so heavily on him.

**CAUGHT.**—John Nelligan, the prisoner  
who escaped from the Hamilton jail  
several weeks ago, was apprehended at  
the village of Allanburg, on the Welland  
Canal. He was tried on the charge of  
larceny of his jail clothes and sentenced  
to six months for escaping jail, and four  
months for the larceny.

**HANDSOME PRESENT.**—Dr. McVicar,  
of the Presbyterian College, Montreal,  
in entering his new residence, in connec-  
tion with the College, was presented by  
a few of his friends in that city with  
elegant furniture to the value of one  
thousand dollars, as a token of their re-  
spect and esteem.

**HON. E. B. WOOD.**—The friends of the  
Hon. E. B. Wood, in Brantford, composed  
of leading gentlemen of both political  
parties, will give Mr. Wood a public  
dinner and presentation before he leaves  
for Manitoba. The dinner will be held  
on Tuesday, the 26th. Mr. Wood, who  
was very much improved in health, will  
leave for the scene of his future labour  
about the end of next week.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**—On Saturday  
evening of last week, while Mr. Read-  
head was doing business in Kilbride, his  
horse ran away towards the bridge on  
the road leading to Milton.—His little  
girl and boy were in the buggy at the  
time, and the two children were thrown  
quite a distance upon the rugged bank  
of the creek and received fearful in-  
juries. The boy is suffering from a con-  
cussion of the skull and fracture of a leg;  
and the girl seems to be inwardly in-  
jured. One of the horses, a very valuable  
animal, died shortly after the event.

**PACIFIC RAILWAY.**—The whole distance  
from Lake Nipissing to the Red River has  
now been surveyed, and a route has been  
traced out through its extent. In order  
to avoid the rugged country on the coast  
line of Lake Superior, the location has  
been thrown back of Lake Nipigon, con-  
sequently a connection is called for from  
the main line with Lake Superior. A  
branch to Thunder Bay will be about  
150 miles, and to Nipigon Bay probably  
about 110 miles. These lines are now  
being tracked out. The Chief Engineer  
of the lines reports that the distance  
from the eastern terminus of the Red  
River is about 980 miles. The waters of  
Lake Superior will, however, be reached  
in about 440 miles from Red River. The  
whole section of the work has been  
vigorously prosecuted during the past  
year. A surveying party, fully equipped  
for this particular service is now engaged  
exploring the country from Yellow Head  
Pass to the east towards Edmonton, on  
the North Saskatchewan.

**FOR MANITOBA.**—We learn that Mr. A.  
J. Belch proposes ere many days leaving  
St. Mary's for Manitoba. Mr. Belch  
founder of the St. Mary's Argus and the  
*Middlesex Review*, and for fifteen years  
conducted in a successful manner the  
former journal. Mr. Belch intends  
travelling to the North west by the  
Dawson route, which is the only cana-  
dian route to Manitoba. The fare from  
Prince Arthur's Landing to Fort  
Garry will be \$10 for adults, and \$5  
for children under fourteen years of age;  
infants, under five years, free. Meals  
will be furnished at the stations along the  
route, if desired, at 30 cents each. Each  
passenger will be allowed 200 lbs. of  
baggage free, and \$2 per 100 lbs. will be  
charged for additional baggage. House-  
hold furniture \$3 per 100 lbs.; machinery  
at special rates.

Dr. Bingham has returned to Water-  
loo and entered into partnership with  
Dr. Walden of that place.

It is said that there is a market falling  
off in the yield of South African diamond  
mines, and the diggers who remain are  
much discouraged.

Frank Cronyn, youngest son of the  
late Bishop of Huron, died at the resi-  
dence of his brother, Mayor Cronyn,  
London, on Wednesday morning.

The *Tiverton Watchman* has autho-  
rity for stating that the Dominion Gov-  
ernment will grant \$7,000 more to make  
the necessary repairs at Inverhuron  
harbour.

The 6th of March next year will be the  
fourth centenary of the birth of Michael  
Angelo. Florence and Italy propose to  
celebrate that anniversary in a manner  
worthy of the occasion.

"What brought you to prison, my  
colored friend?" said a Yankee to a  
negro. "Two constables, sah." "Yes,  
but I guess had intermeddled anything  
to do with it?" "Yes, sah, dey was bofe  
of dem drunk."

A Southern journal tells us that over  
one hundred and forty thousand people  
are without food and shelter in the  
South, and that the floods have robbed  
them of all but life. First the war, then  
the carpet-bag domination, and now the  
floods.

One of Mr. McDougall's schemes for  
forwarding Scandinavian emigration was  
to induce the population of Iceland to  
migrate en masse to Canada. Frozen  
William informs the Minister of Agricul-  
ture that repeated failures of their scanty  
crops and volcanic disturbances, which  
recently threatened them with destruc-  
tion, have predisposed them to the whole  
population of Iceland is said to be  
about 60,000 souls.

A puzzle for horticulturists has been  
forwarded by the French Bishop of Can-  
ton to the Jardin d'Acclimation in Paris,  
in the shape of a plant, which is a con-  
spicuous specimen of the wonderful art  
possessed by the Chinese of leading  
astray. Not content with producing the  
human foot and producing pollard  
China bowls, they have succeeded in  
growing plants which change color three  
times a day.

The farmers of West Pilkington, taking  
advantage of the recent by-law passed  
by the Township Council, are planting a  
great many trees along the road side.

## Queen's Birthday Celebration.

Monday next, 25th inst., will be observ-  
ed as a public holiday by our citizens, in  
compliance with the proclamation of His  
Worship Mayor Harris. There will  
be no display or celebration of a civic  
character in Guelph, but our citizens will  
have no difficulty in making a good use  
of the time at the different scenes of  
festivity and enjoyment. As we publish  
no paper on Monday, we give a list of  
the principal features of the day.

**EXCURSION.**  
The Great Western Railway will run  
excursion trains carrying passengers to  
Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls, and in-  
termediate stations, at one fare for the  
round trip. The train will leave Guelph  
at 6.40 a. m., and the tickets will be valid  
until midnight on Monday.

The Grand Trunk Railway issue return  
tickets to Toronto, at one and one  
third fare, and other stations at reduced  
rates.

**RIFLE MATCH.**  
A shooting match will take place at  
half-past eight in the morning at the  
Range near Victoria Bridge.

**CRICKET MATCH.**  
The first game of the season will be  
played by the Guelph Cricket Club on  
their grounds, the wickets to be pitched at  
8:45 a. m. and the game to commence at  
9 o'clock. The contest will be between  
the Bachelors and the Benedicts of the  
Club, and the players will be the picked  
members of each persuasion.

**AMATEUR BASE BALL.**  
The Atlantics and Red Stockings will  
play a game in front of the Newton  
House, near the G. W. R. Station, at 8  
o'clock a. m.

The Resolute and Stars, two local  
junior clubs, will play their opening game  
on Oliver's Field, on Queen Street, at  
9 o'clock a. m.

A picked nine from the Independents  
will leave Guelph in the morning for  
Georgetown, where they play a match  
game with the Restless Club, of that  
town, at one o'clock.

**THE EVENT OF THE DAY.**  
The Champions will play a match  
game with the Stars of Seaford, on the  
grounds of the Maple Leaf Club, near the  
Great Western Station. Game will be  
called at 2 p. m. sharp. The following  
are the names of the players, and their  
positions on the field.

**MAPLE LEAF.**—W. Smith, pitcher; G.  
Maddock, catcher; H. Myers, first base;  
G. Keri, second base; H. Spence, third  
base; W. Jones, short stop; Thos. Smith,  
left field; B. Emery, centre field; Colson  
or Stanley, right field.

**STARS.**—J. Lamb, pitcher and captain;  
W. Paulin, catcher; R. Latimer, first  
base; D. Sills, second base; H. W. C.  
Meyer, third base; Henry Cameron, short  
stop; Hugh Cameron, left field; D.  
Hogan, centre field; J. McMurray, right  
field.

**THE CONCERT.**  
In the Town Hall in the evening the  
young people of the Wesleyan Methodist  
Church will give an entertainment which  
promises to be largely successful. One  
of the distinguishing features of the affair  
will be a public debate on the question,  
"Which is the greater incentive to action,  
money or fame?"

**ILLUMINATION.**  
In the evening the Town Hall and  
Council Chamber will be brilliantly  
illuminated, in compliance with instruc-  
tions given by the Council at their meet-  
ing last evening.

**PRIVATE PARTIES.**  
Many of our citizens will take advan-  
tage of the holiday for a quiet day's  
sport, and several picnics along the  
banks of the river have been arranged.

**Fort Garry has a base ball club.**  
Wm. Grigg, of Clinton, had his left  
leg broken just below the knee on Mon-  
day last, 18th inst.

The Clinton *New Era* complains of  
the scarcity of coppers in that district,  
and wants the Government to issue  
more. Now let the Missionary Societies  
speak out.

Mr. Wm. Monahan, of Clinton, per-  
formed the herculean feat of cutting 24  
cords of bolts into staves, in eight hours.

Mr. Stanley has written a new book  
entitled "Commissie and Magdale; the  
story of two British campaigns in  
Africa," which is highly spoken of by  
the English press.

A firm in Montreal offer to furnish ex-  
tracts, coloring matter, &c., by which  
Cognac brandy—"equal to any imported"  
—can be manufactured at about \$1 a  
gallon.

Parker now has his lodge of Good  
Templars, amongst the first to be initi-  
ated being Mr. McKim and several mem-  
bers of his family.

The City Clerk at Ottawa prides him-  
self on his pedestrian powers. The  
other day he walked a mile, and two  
hundred yards over, in less than twelve  
minutes.

A curious and painful issue is on trial  
in a New York court. The disposition  
of the late of Jacob Stiner, who  
perished with his wife and daughter  
a short time ago in the burning of their  
residence, turns upon the fact whether  
the wife or daughter died first. The  
difficulty of proving the fact can be  
imagined. The amount involved is large,  
the estate being valued at \$120,000.

Connecticut is in great need of a law  
to prevent the employment of children  
in factories. At the immense Ballie  
Mills, late the property of the bankrupt  
A. & W. Sprague corporation, it is said  
that children not over four or five years  
of age are put to work for the benefit of  
their French Canadian parents.

The Town Hall Question Again.

A special meeting of the Council was held last night, for the purpose of introducing a By-law for providing more market and hall accommodation, but as some of the members left the Chamber while the By-law was being read, leaving the Council without a quorum, it could not get the required readings. A second attempt will be made to-night at a special meeting, to give it a first and second reading, when it will be put to the vote of the ratepayers.

The Contest in South Oxford.

The Woodstock Review, speaking of the election in South Oxford on Thursday says:—

"The electors seemed to take but little interest in the contest, and when the returns are all in it will probably be found that only about half the voters turned out to record their votes. A feeling manifested itself in the riding against a Toronto lawyer, and by judicious fomentation in the absence of Mr. Edgar vastly assisted the Colonel. The political leanings of the candidates are of course precisely the same, and the member elect, if he carries out his pledges, will accord the Mackenzie administration cordial support."

The Hamilton Times closes a capital article on the contest with the following sensible and timely remarks:—

"There are two very important lessons taught by this contest. One is that a gentleman a Reformist may receive the endorsement of a Reform Convention in a thoroughly Reform Riding, and yet lose the election. The other is that a Reform candidate, in a Reform Riding, may be strongly supported by the party press and yet be defeated. Mr. Edgar received the nomination from a Reform convention, and was generally supported by the Globe and the Oxford Reform journals, but the Reform electors refused to accept him, giving, in preference, their votes for one of their own people, though he had no convention at his back, nor no newspaper to help him. The lesson thus taught—and it is one we are glad to see taught—is that the people are the slaves of neither conventions nor newspapers, but are competent, while careful to keep their principles intact, to carry out their views in their own way, regardless of either political wire-pullers or newspaper writers."

The British Telegraph System.

It is admitted on all hands that the purchase of all the telegraph lines in Britain by the Government, and working them in connection with the Post Office, has been an immense boon to the country. The lines have been extended, rates have been lowered, and much greater facilities afforded to all classes, and especially to the press. It seems, however, that this enterprise is not a paying concern, for we learn by a return recently laid before Parliament that the financial result from the time the telegraph came under State management to the commencement of 1873 shows a deficiency of receipts adequate to meet expenses and interest of nearly \$60,000, and this calculating the interest at three per cent. At present it is difficult to come at correct figures as to the actual expenditure, because the telegraph being worked in conjunction with the Post Office, some of the expenses connected with the former are charged to the latter. Were a complete separation possible, the deficiency in the telegraph department would be even greater than is given out. The above is not a very encouraging exhibit, and shows either extravagant management, or the expenditure of a large amount in order to perfect the system, the profits of which have yet to be realized.

The Senate Again.

Those venerable legislators of the Senate, who seek to sit in judgment on the doings of the Commons, have again interfered in a matter which does not in any degree affect the constitution of their Chamber, and which on that account might safely have been left to the decision of the real representatives of the people. While in Committee of the Whole on Friday they considered the clause in the new Election Bill, which adopts as the suffrage in Prince Edward Island for Dominion Elections the register of voters for the Legislative Council, but only until voters' lists shall be provided for voters in elections to the Legislative Assembly. The Senators' amendment makes the electoral vote for the Assembly in Prince Edward Island, as well as the other Provinces, the basis of the franchise in elections to the House of Commons, thus abolishing the exception sanctioned by the Lower House. The amendment was carried by the casting vote of the chairman. This interference in the laws affecting the franchise by life members, appointed by the Crown, is, to say the least, unseemly, and will direct anew the attention of the people to the constitution of this Upper Chamber, which will eventually lead to such changes as are now demanded in order to give a more representative character.

The Forged Letter.

That forged letter, which was got up for the purpose of implicating the Minister of Militia in a charge of seeking to coerce a Government employee to vote for a Government candidate, has not yet been produced. It is said that Sir John Macdonald telegraphed to Dr. Tupper to send it up from Montreal, but last night it had not arrived, and it looks now as though the accusers were afraid to show it. These leading Conservatives have earned for themselves the dishonourable appellation of charter scoundrels, and to that we must now add the equally dishonourable one of letter forgers.

The report from Ottawa is that Parliament will be prorogued on Tuesday.

It is stated that Edgar is to be the candidate for West Peterboro' in room of Fairbairn, deceased. Mr. Bowell has been asking some questions about Farrar's appointment as Emigration Agent. It was a bad one, and should never have been made.

The Hamilton Times says:—"Let us never despair. Now that Dodge has proved a public benefactor, we can believe that even Domville may be a blessing in disguise, Orton a boon, and Plumb a thing of value."

ROBBERY IN ELORA.—Last week some unknown person entered the bed room of Mr. Eitzer, proprietor of the McVicar Hotel, Elora, and stole a cash-box containing notes to the amount of \$200, and \$20 in gold. There is no clue to the guilty party.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—The Express says that on Tuesday last, as Mr. John Anger, of Pilkington, was drawing out timber, he got jammed between two pieces and was injured internally in a serious manner, and has been unable to move since the accident.

EVERY BODY SUFFERS PAIN.—It is the result of sin and a violation of nature's laws. The great creator of the universe in his infinite mercy has done much to allay the suffering of his people by giving them that care and attention which their own interest no less than the comfort and safety of the horse demands? The best medicine for horse is "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave remedy," of this there can be no doubt—it is safe and easy given. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

HEALTH IS STRENGTH.—To prevent or conquer disease is one of the grandest attainments ever aimed at by man; and "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" will assure cure coughs, colds, tickling in the throat, and pulmonary complaints, as well as pestilence will destroy. Severe colds if not attended to sooner or later lead to incurable consumption, and the strength of the strongest soon falls if neglected. The readiest and the best means known for the cure of these complaints is "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," which have been thoroughly tried for the last twenty years, and have never been known to fail. Singers and public speakers will also derive great benefit from the use of them. Sold by all medicine dealers, at 25 cents per box.

DIED. WILSON.—In Toronto, on the 22nd inst., Jane Hatherly, beloved wife of Mr. William Wilson, aged 25 years. The funeral will take place from her father's residence, Liverpool street (near the Great Western Station), on Sunday, at two o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Picks, Ice Tonges, Butter Coolers, Baths, Toilet Sets, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Floor Oil Cloths MATS, &C.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

NEW Confectionery Establishment.

The subscribers having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts. Have fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious

Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear, Where they intend carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hope by strict attention to business, and keeping good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc. always on hand.

Bride and other Cakes made to order. SMITH & SUTTON, Guelph, May 21, 1874.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES The Earl and Countess of Dufferin.

The Hampton Singers From the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Virginia, will give an entertainment in the Town Hall,

On Thursday Evening, 4th of June, When will be presented The Slave and Plantation Songs and Sacred Melodies of the South.

No music like that of the Hampton Singers has ever been presented to the Canadian public. Both in Europe and America crowded audiences have testified their interest and delight. The proceeds of the concert are devoted to the building of the new college at Hampton.

Tickets 50 cents each. For sale at the stores of T. J. Day and J. Anderson. Guelph, May 4th, 1874

WINDOW CORNICES -or- Various Patterns, New Designs, Large Assortment AT LOW PRICES.

John M. Bond & Co. Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

R. CRAWFORD'S SALE -or- Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery

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

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

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

EGGS For Hatching From the following varieties of pure bred Poultry, for which I have taken first premiums at all the principal shows:

DARK BRAHMAS LIGHT BRAHMAS PARTRIDGE COCHINS WHITE COCHINS GOLDEN SPANGLED HAMBURGS SILVER do BLACK RED GAME White Faced BLACK SPANISH AYLESBURY DUCKS Price \$3 per doz.

F. STURDY, May 23, 1874. dw5w GUELPH.

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES R. MACGREGOR & Co. (Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.) The quality of the goods we sell is our best recommendation. We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest prices. GUELPH, May 10, 1874. R. Macgregor & Co. dw

NEW WALL PAPER -AT- DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The Largest, Choicest, and Best, as well as the Cheapest Stock of Fine Paper Hangings Will be found at Day's Bookstore.

For stylish, nice new Wall Paper, and at low prices go to DAY'S, for he has now in stock the paper to suit.

Call and Examine The papers and prices for yourselves, and you will find that

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

LONDON AND CANADIAN LOAN -AND- AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED)

This Company have opened a Branch Office IN GUELPH

Under the management of H. D. Morehouse, and are prepared to loan money on the security of Improved Farms and Productive City or Town Property, on easy terms of payment and low rates of interest.

For full information apply to H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, May 15, 1874 dw3m

New Advertisements. GREAT CLEARING SALE -OF- FURNITURE -AT- MITCHELL & TOVELL'S

Warerooms, next door to the Post Office. A large assortment of first-class Furniture to be rushed off in the next few weeks, consisting of

Parlor Suites, Bed Room Setts, Dining Room, Hall, AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH. MITCHELL & TOVELL, dw Guelph, April 30, 1874.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE, No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Try our EIGHTY CENT TEA. Equal to any Tea sold in Town at \$1.00.

One trial will convince. J. E. McELDERRY, 2 DAY'S BLOCK, THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

GUELPH BASE BALL EMPORIUM! ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

Orders by mail promptly attended to. Everything in stock. FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY!

5000 Coconuts, 100 Boxes Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons, 10 Barrels Pine Apples, FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph May 5, 1874.

Co-Operative Store. NEW ARRIVALS!

SATIN STRIPE GRENADINES; THOMSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSETS; AMERICAN BLACK LUSTRES; JOB LINE DRESS GOODS; ASHTON'S DARK FANCY PRINTS; LACE CURTAINS;

TABLE LINENS, COTTON TWEEDS, HOSIERY AND GLOVES, STRAW HATS, FELT HATS, CARPETS, TICKINGS, SHEETINGS, PARASOLS, LACES, SHAWLS.

Boot and Shoe Department fully assorted. CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH May 9, 1874 dw

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS Cheap Window Plants

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to inspect our stock before going elsewhere. Bouquets, Pine Apples, Bananas, &c.,

R. EVAN'S Cheap Fruit Store, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, Next to Jackson & Hallett's. May 1st, 1874. dim 1874

BASE BALLS The Largest and Cheapest Assortment AT J. HUNTER'S EMPORIUM

Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and Fancy Goods!

Dead White - \$1.25, worth \$2.00 Bounding Rock - 1.15, " 1.75 Atlantic - 1.15, " 1.75 Cock of the Walk - 1.15, " 1.75 Damtless - 1.15, " 1.75 Dominion Regulation - 75, " 1.25 Star - 75, " 1.25 Practice - 65, " 1.00 Junior - 50, " 0.75 Boys, from - 12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS Of all kinds cheaper than ever. Full line of new Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store Wyndham Street Guelph.

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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 Wools in the best and newest patterns.

JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, April 21, 1874. dw

JUST RECEIVED -AT- G. H. McIntyre's (LATE McCULLOUGH'S) NEW DRUG STORE, A fresh supply of The HANDY PACKAGE DYES

In all shades, comprising BLACK, BLUE, GARNET, MAGENTA, MAROON, PONCEAU, SCARLET, VOILET, YELLOW, -ALSO- Blue, Green and Yellow for Cotton

Each package warranted capable of coloring from one to four pounds of Goods. Price per package 15 cents. G. H. MCINTYRE, No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. dw

PLANTS. 1,000,000 Plants Now Ready

Comprising all the Choicest Varieties of the undermentioned, which are grown from selected Stock Seeds: Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Asparagus.

VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, ASTERS, BALSAMS, ZINNIA ELEGANS, PHELOX DRUMMONDII, And other Bedding Varieties, for sale at SHARPE'S SEED STORE Or at their Gardens down the Waterloo Road, Guelph.

C. & A. SHARPE, Guelph, May 10th, 1874 dw1m

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft. depth, 4 ft. Apply to R. CRAWFORD, Next Post Office, Guelph. Guelph, April 16, 1874. dtf



# 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.

**Another large arrival of New Goods direct from France and Britain**

**AT THE LION**  
GUELPH



**AT THE LION**  
GUELPH

**Our Weekly Arrivals of Goods make things Lively at THE LION,  
Trade better than Ever!**

Over Thirty Thousand Dollars worth more Goods sold this Spring than last, and there will be more in the future, for we are determined to keep prices down in spite of increase in the tariff. Every one remarks the great business doing at THE LION. Of course it must be so,—our stock is larger than any six stocks in Guelph, and our prices so much lower, and the people find out these things, and go where they get the best value for their money.  
We have received a specialty this week of over one thousand dollars worth of Double Ballou's Kid Gloves direct from French makers, that we will sell at one dollar a pair; elsewhere you pay from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for the same.  
Also, French Silks in all the newest shades in plain, striped, and shot, at \$1, worth \$1.50 a yard.  
Another lot of lovely Dress Goods in Plain Lustres, Zenobin Stripes, Australian Crapes, and Polka Spots.  
59 Boys' Suits just received to suit little chaps from 4 to 10 years old at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 a suit.

Our Agent advises that next steamer will bring us 100 pieces Linen Tasso Dresses that he has bought very cheap. The goods are worth 25 cents; we will sell them at 12 1/2 cents. The next Allan steamer will bring them.

**J. D. WILLIAMSON.**

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

## 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.

**A Big Stock of Straw and Felt Hats now on hand.  
Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.**

**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,**  
GUELPH, April 10th, 1874.

**COMING, COMING, COMING,  
COMING WEST!**

Notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts made to confine the trade to Lower Wyndham street, the Fashionable West End continues to flourish, and is daily crowded with customers patronising the various departments of our stock.

**OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT**

Commands the favorable notice of every lady of taste in the Town of Guelph and surrounding country. Our Cheap Lines at 12c, 16c, 20c and 25c are creating quite a sensation.

Our Millinery Department is the great centre of attraction for the Ladies.  
**OPENING TO-DAY -- 12 doz. Fancy Straw Hats, Ladies and Misses—newest styles.**

**OUR MANTLE DEPARTMENT**

Is full of every new and popular style for the season. We are also showing a splendid variety of Mantle Materials. Mantle Making on the premises.

**Opening, Opening, Opening.**

**ANOTHER LOT OF CHEAP KIDS' CLOTHING**  
only 50c. per pair.  
" CHEAP TWEEDS  
" CHEAP SUN HATS  
" CHEAP DBESS GOODS  
" CHEAP PARASOLS  
" CHEAP PRINTS

Come, ladies, direct to the Fashionable West End for nice Goods at reasonable prices.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

**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 hogsheds 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**

**William Stewart**

HAS

**NOW OPENED**

THE

**First Lot of New Goods  
for Spring!**

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

THE

**Print Department**

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Profections in Colours and Styles, and at

**LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR**

**WM. STEWART.**

Guelph, March 23, 1874

**WOODLAND NURSERIES.**

**New and Beautiful PLANTS**

Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants.

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

**New and Beautiful Plants.**

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

**Vegetable Plants**

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c.

Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000.

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

**REMOVAL.**

**G. B. FRASER**

Has removed directly opposite his old stand, where he has opened with a brand new stock at much lower prices than could be bought earlier in the season.

G. B. Fraser is too modest to advertise that he is selling much cheaper than those who make a great blow. Still facts are stubborn chiefs, and a discerning public pronounce Fraser's to be the cheap store to deal in.

G. B. Fraser gives his old friends a cordial invitation, and invites all who wish to save money to call and see his new stock.

**G. B. FRASER.**

Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand. Guelph, May 23, 1874.

**GUELPH CLOTH HALL.**

**SHAW & MURTON**

**OUR SPRING STOCK**

Is now fully assorted in every department.

**CLOTHS,  
HATS AND CAPS,  
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Regarding the action of our quarterly meetings, declaring that fifty-six quarterly meetings voted for the proposed Union, and nineteen quarterly meetings voted against it,—Resolved, that the above should be recorded in the Conference Journal, and printed in the minutes for further use and reference. A committee was appointed to consider the connexional situation, and report to this Conference such measures as may be deemed advisable.

**THE NEW ATLANTIC CABLE.**—By the end of August the people of this continent will probably be placed in cheap telegraphic connection with Great Britain. The Direct United States Company have now the first portion of their cable on board the "Faraday." This section will be laid between Rye Beach, New Hampshire, and the coast of Newfoundland, and the shore ends are to be brought by the "Ambassador." The "Faraday" will then return to Great Britain and ship the other part of the cable; which she will pay out between Newfoundland and the coast of Ireland. It is to be hoped that no accident will occur to delay the accomplishment of this new enterprise. The existing transatlantic telegraph monopoly has been a burden upon the public of the most grievous description. There is no doubt that ample encouragement will be given to the opposition company, and that the low tariff which they intend to charge will result in bringing a handsome return for the capital invested.

**THE DISASTER IN MASSACHUSETTS.**—Latest reports from the scene of the mournful disaster in Massachusetts add nothing to what has already been said concerning the extent of that calamity. Investigations of the ruined water works disclose the fact that there was great carelessness in construction, with a criminal desire to be economical at the expense of safety. A Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature is viewing the ground, with an intention of preparing a formal report on the subject. It is said that members of this Committee express great indignation at the carelessness with which the reservoir was built. It is pleasant to observe that there has been a generous response to the call for help made in behalf of the afflicted villagers. Aid is coming in from all quarters, but it is explicitly stated that the urgency of the demand is still very great.

**A NOVEL PRESENTATION.**—J. Scott Hutton, Esq., Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Halifax, was waited upon by a party of his former pupils numbering about twenty, and presented with an address and accompanying piece of plate, as a birthday souvenir. The presentation took place in the school room, in the presence of the pupils. Mr. Ingalls Munford, a deaf mute, occupied the chair, and explained the object of the meeting. John Logan then read the address, interpreting it in signs, after which a handsome Ice Pitcher and Cup were presented. Mr. Hutton's reply was in sign language. Mr. John C. Tapper, assistant teacher, made a brief address, as did others. Mr. Adam Logan offered vocal prayers, interpreted in signs by the Principal.

The work on the new canal is rapidly progressing. About 150 men are now employed in this section. The contractors say that by the end of the month they will employ 350 to 500 men more.

