

Business Cards.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and various kinds of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-4dt. WANTED IMMEDIATELY—By a young lady in town, a private Boarding House, Address M.P.P., Guelph P.O. 17-4dt.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1874. Town and County News. The Waterloo Chronicle published its thousand number on the 15th inst.

Local and other items.

On Tuesday the Rev. W. H. Rensselaer was ordained and inducted into the pastorate of Knox Church, Hamilton.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Loss of the Americo. The Nederland Ashore. Small-Pox on Blackwell's Island. Cornell University.

Fire on the Elora Road.

TWO OUT-ROCKS COMPLETELY DESTROYED. At about ten o'clock this morning Mrs. Maddock, who lives on the west side of the Elora Road, two doors south of McTague street, having occasion to go from the dining room to the summer kitchen, noticed that the north wall of the latter building was in flames.

The Rival Glansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXVII.
While he had been speaking, his face had become suddenly red and purple; then his outstretched arms seemed to become rigid, and he swayed from side to side, then sank upon the floor, blood gushing from his mouth and nostrils. When they went forward to raise him, they found that he was dead! The state of excitement into which he had got had superinduced apoplexy; and what seemed as a visitation of the Almighty had saved Donald Cameron from the ignominy of the gallows.

It is useless to moralize upon the end of such a villain. Let the words of the Witch of Ben-Lair, as she gazed upon the stiffening form a few minutes after in one of the ante-rooms of the Court, be our commentary—
"Verily the Lord is mighty, and will not suffer his commandments to be broken."

We are now through the dark cloud. All that is wicked and villainous is now left behind us, and we turn with a lighter heart to the closing words of our story, now that nothing but the record of events born of right and goodness and love and joy remains to be penned.

A search among Donald Cameron's papers by Captain Winterton had led to the discovery of the document proving Henry Douglass' marriage with Mary Cameron the Cateran's sister, and which it had been his intention to hand to Ian upon his marriage with Flora, as his title to Gowanybraes. This the Witch of Ben-Lair, or rather Mrs. Flora Douglass, handed to Hector, and then a visit to the solicitor in Inverness, into whose hands she had entrusted the conducting of her affairs during her time of deep sorrow and solitary seclusion from the world, showed that everything was in a highly prosperous state at Gowanybraes.

We may be permitted to pass over the intervening months till the event which the reader has already anticipated—the marriage of Hector and Flora. They were days of secret happiness to them. Both drank deeply of the love with which each heart was filled. They buried the past, with its trials, its sorrows and its harassing thoughts, in the oblivion of forgetfulness, and turning their minds away from the fearful nightmare, contemplated the happy future which seemed to welcome them with so many radiant smiles.

At length the happy day arrived, and old Mr. M'Veirich, the respected pastor of Druchaneas, who had been before engaged to perform the ceremony which Cameron and Ian had succeeded in preventing from taking place by carrying off Flora, but this time had the honour to accomplish the pleasing duty. The Castle of M'Leod was a scene of feasting and rejoicing, and all hearts and voices joined in wishing long life, prosperity, and happiness to the brave young Chief and his fair young bride.

All our friends were present—Mrs. Douglass, Anne McLeod, Ned Gordon, Jeannie, Captain Winterton, and old Murdoch M'Donald and his son—and these, one and all, joined their quota to the universal shower of blessings which was heaped upon the heads of the happy couple.

A week after the tenants of Gowanybraes were electrified with the intelligence that a visit of the newly married laird and his bride, together with the "Lady Flora," as the Witch of Ben-Lair had in her younger days been named by her Lowland tenantry, might be expected on the following day.

Preparations on a gigantic scale as the circumstances and time would permit were made to welcome them, and though the generous-hearted Lowlanders had learned that their future laird was a Highland chieftain more than a Lowland squire, they welcomed him none the less warmly. That day Hector and Flora set foot within the wide domain of Gowanybraes was one not soon to be forgotten, and even yet in the neighbourhood, some of the old servants who have heard it from their grandfather's lips can relate the account of the proceedings as minutely and graphically as if they had occurred before their own eyes—the story having been handed down as a thing to be remembered from sire to son.

TENTH OF APRIL.—On the 10th of April, A.D. 1849, the Chartists arranged that a monster petition should be presented to Parliament after being paraded through London by a procession. The Government fearing that an outbreak of violence might take place as had happened already at Manchester, Glasgow, and other large towns, assembled large bodies of troops, planted cannon in the neighborhood of Westminster bridge; at the same time a vast number of the citizens were sworn in as special constables to patrol the streets. The Chartist met at Kennington Common under the presidency of Mr. Feargus O'Connor, M.P., but their sense of the preparations made for the preservation of the peace, and a hint that they would not be allowed to cross the bridges in force, took away all hope of their intended demonstration. Their petition was quietly taken in "three cabs" along Vauxhall bridge and presented to the House of Commons; the multitude dispersed; by four o'clock in the afternoon London had resumed its ordinary appearance, and the 10th of April remained only a memory of an apprehended danger judiciously met and averted.

ON A TOUR.—The London Free Press says Mr. Geo. B. Holmes, of the firm of Holmes & Son, Bar House, Beverley, Yorkshire, England, is in town, after an extensive tour through different parts of Canada. Mr. Holmes represents one of the largest horse breeding establishments in England. The elder member of the firm is Government Parveoy of horses for the India department. The firm has contributed to the studs of the different crowned heads in Europe. They export to India, Brazil, New Zealand, Russia, Australia, and every part of the British possessions. Mr. Holmes comes on a tour of inspection to see which class of horses will best suit this country. He purposes bringing a number of their celebrated English carriage horses to Ontario in time for the Provincial Exhibition.

PNEUMATIC RAILWAY.—The New York Senate has passed a bill authorizing the construction of the Beach Pneumatic railway under Broadway, New York. This is the work which was begun some years ago, and was stopped, ostensibly on the ground that it endangered the foundations of buildings—really on account of the machinations of rival companies. The plan was to propel cars by means of a powerful fan worked by a stationary engine. It is to be hoped that the work will be proceeded with. If the experiment prove successful, encouragement will be given to try the propulsion of spheres loaded with grain and other freight, through long distances.



NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Has just received the first of his Spring Importations per steamship Corinthian, consisting of

- 3 Cases plain Dress Goods ;
- 2 " Striped Dress Goods, something new ;
- 1 case Plain Silks, all new colors ;
- 1 case Striped Silks, cheapest goods in town.

ALSO, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Real Thread Laces and French Kid Gloves from the best makers in the World

To be sold at reasonable prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH
Direct Importer, Guelph.

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

TREMENDOUS SALE

CLAYTON'S (CASH STORE) BANKRUPT STOCK

AT THE LION



AT THE LION

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

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

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

JACKSON & HALLETT
IMPORTERS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees
Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

- New Table Raisins,
- New Valencia Raisins,
- New Currants,
- New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.

TEAS! TEAS.

- Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb.
- Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb.
- Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb.
- Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb.
- Choice Fresh Black Teas at 50 cents per lb.
- Finest Fresh Black Teas at 75 cents per lb.
- Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.

Reduction to parties taking a box.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT,
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

JUST COME IN!

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are putting up to-day

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

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

Terms—Strictly Cash.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

BOOTS AND SHOES.

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

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

We are now showing a large variety of New Spring Goods, which includes some of

THE FINEST GOODS

MANUFACTURED IN CANADA

MADE FROM AMERICAN PATTERNS.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

R. MacGregor & Co.

GUELPH, Mar. 31, 1874.

JUST RECEIVED,
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT

BIRD CAGES

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

POWELL'S
Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's English and American style of

Gaiters and Shoes;

Ladies and Children's

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA!

Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Shoe Store,
G. S. POWELL,
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw.

NEW DEPOT
—OF—
WALL PAPER

School Books,
STATIONERY.

IMMENSE STOCK
AT J. HUNTER'S

Wholesale and Retail.
CALL AND SEE

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

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

NEW
Paint Shop.
The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paintshop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite St. James' Church. He is now prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice.
He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage.
All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to.
W. HUMPHRIES,
Guelph, March 1, 1874. dw3m

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's American Sporting Boots,
Men's Rubber Boots,
Men's Shoes and Gaiters for Spring Wear

Ladies American Fancy Shoes,
Ladies Goat and Kid Button Boots,
Ladies Prunella Button and Lace Boots
A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Misses Wear—All styles in Goat, Kid and Prunella.
Child's American Fancy Slippers and Shoes.
We have also a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Spring Wear.

In the Custom Department
We have just received the latest styles of American lasts. Repairing done as usual.
Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON.
Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874. dw2mcs

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now fully assorted in every department.
CLOTHS,
HATS AND CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHINGS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.
Shaw & Murton,
GUELPH, March 21, 1874. MERCHANT TAILORS.

1874 **SPRING IMPORTATIONS.** 1874

JAMES 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 Woolsens in the Best and Newest Patterns.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc. etc.

In great variety.
Guelph, March 21, 1874. JAMES CORMACK. dw2mcs

CURTAILED.—The Manitoba Free Press... an unfortunate cow, a dweller on the south side of the Assinibois, was calmly switching her tail about in anticipation of the coming fly time...

The most unique place of amusement in London, Eng., is the new Criterion Theatre, built forty feet underground. The stage is large, and the auditorium is handsomely decorated...

The TICHBORNE JURY.—The British Government seems to be acting in a somewhat stinging manner towards the Tichborne jury. Owing to the protracted nature of the trial...

CHEESE EXPORTED.—During the past year, from January 1st, 1873, to January 1874, the exportations of American cheese have been the largest ever known...

THE ASHANTE MEDAL.—There is every likelihood that Her Majesty will direct that a medal shall be struck to commemorate the Ashante war...

Mr. John Galleley finds that cotton soaked in boiled linseed oil, and the temperature raised to 170° F., and shortly after that took fire. He had linseed oil required about five hours, rape oil ten hours...

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of Bisto articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.

Commercial. Guelph Markets. Flour, per 100 lbs. \$3 00 to \$3 50. Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. 1 05 to 1 25. Spring Wheat (red chaff) 1 70 to 1 75.

Toronto Markets. Fall Wheat, per bushel, \$1 27 to \$1 32. Spring Wheat, do. 1 15 to 1 20. Barley, do. 1 55 to 1 60.

Hamilton Markets. White wheat, per bushel, \$1 25 to \$1 28. Treadwell, do. 1 23 to 1 25. Red wheat, do. 1 13 to 1 20.

SPECIAL NOTICES. AS NUMEROUS CASES OF It has occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled...

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents want—people, of either young or old, make more money at work in their spare hours, or at all times than anything else.

ONTARIO School of Agriculture and Experimental Farm

This Institution will be open for the reception of pupils on the 1st day of May next, when a preparatory term of one year will be commenced.

The objects of the Institution are—First, To give a thorough mastery of the practical and theory of husbandry to the young men of the province engaged in agricultural and horticultural pursuits...

During said term the number of pupils will be limited to the strength of the farm as practically employed in the operations of the farm...

ARTHEMATIC.—As far as Simple Proportion, inclusive. ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION.—Analysis and parsing of sentences: writing a familiar letter, reading, spelling and dictation.

NOTICE. The time for receiving applications is EXTENDED TO THE 25TH INST. H. McCANDLESS, Principal. Guelph, April 11, 1874.

JUST RECEIVED AT G. B. McCullough's NEW DRUG STORE. A LARGE SUPPLY OF "Handy Package Dyes" In all shades, comprising Scarlet, Bismarck, Falouze, Rose, Slate, Blue Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green etc.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES. Family Sewing Machine (single thread) "Hand Lock Stitch" (double thread) "No. 1. Foot Power."

GREAT SALE OF JEWELLERY. ROBERT CRAWFORD. Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of: Russell Watches, Waltham Watches, English Watches, Swiss Watches, Gold Chains, Silver Chains, Clocks, Jewelry, etc.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new and ready for use. Apply at the Machinery Office.

SPRING CLOTHING AT THE Elephant Clothing Store. C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of READY-MADE CLOTHING For Men and Boy's Wear ever shown in Guelph. Well Made and Fashionably Cut. And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other place in town. Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph. GUELPH, April 10th, 1874. C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW China, Crockery, and Glassware, NOW OPENED AT No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, and will be sold Cheap for Cash. J. E. McELDERRY, 2 DAY'S BLOCK, THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph.

Temperley Line. LONDON, QUEBEC AND MONTREAL. 1874. Composed of the following, and other first-class Iron Steamships: St. Lawrence, Thames, Scotland, Severn, Delta. The first steamer of this Line is intended to be dispatched From London For QUEBEC and MONTREAL On Wednesday, 12th April, (to be followed at intervals of ten days during the season, and from Quebec for London about 7th May

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

THOS. WORSWICK MANUFACTURER OF MACHINISTS' TOOLS. Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES. Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable Stationary Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS, 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.

FARM TO RENT FOR PASTURE. To rent, the farm being lot No. 12, 13th con., Fustich, 100 acres, all in pasture. Possession given immediately. Apply to Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Kent street, Guelph, Guelph, April 1, 1874.

THE CORPORATION OF THE Town of Guelph. IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON. BY-LAW NO. A BY-LAW for the purpose of providing for the erection of a new Town Hall and Market House in the Town of Guelph, and for the issue of Twenty five thousand dollars of Debentures for that purpose.

Table with columns: Year, Principal, Interest, Total. 1875 \$ 600 \$1,400 \$2,100 1876 600 1,464 2,264 1877 600 1,528 2,428 1878 600 1,592 2,592 1879 600 1,656 2,756 1880 600 1,720 2,920 1881 600 1,784 3,084 1882 600 1,848 3,248 1883 600 1,912 3,412 1884 600 1,976 3,576 1885 600 2,040 3,740 1886 600 2,104 3,904 1887 600 2,168 4,068 1888 600 2,232 4,232 1889 600 2,296 4,396 1890 600 2,360 4,560 1891 600 2,424 4,724 1892 600 2,488 4,888 1893 600 2,552 5,052 1894 600 2,616 5,216

And whereas, it is intended to make the said debt repayable in twenty annual instalments, such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period, such instalments to be as follows:—

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the municipality of the Town of Guelph, irrespective of any future income thereof, and irrespective of any increase in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends, or returns from the said work; and also, irrespective of any interest from the temporary investment of the said principal or principal money to be raised hereunder, or any part thereof, was according to the last revised Assessment Roll \$2,999,100. And whereas, the existing debt, including debentures issued for Municipal Loan Fund debt of the said municipality for principal, the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand seven hundred and nine dollars, and for interest the sum of \$11 dollars.

Returning Officers to take the votes the said places respectively, that is to say:— NORTH WARD—Joseph Mimmac. SOUTH WARD—Thos. W. Cooper. EAST WARD—Wm. J. Patterson. WEST WARD—Edwin Newton.

NOTICE. I, John Harvey, Clerk of the Council, of the Town of Guelph, hereby give notice and state that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Guelph, after one month from the first publication thereof...

Rich Farming Lands For sale VERY CHEAP by the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The Best Investment! No Fluctuations! Always improving in Value!

MILLIONS OF ACRES OF THE finest lands on the Continent, Eastern Nebraska, now for sale, many of them better than any in the West. Defy Competition.

THE PIONEER A handsome illustrated Year Book containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address O. F. DAVIS, Land Commissioner U. S. L. B. m14-dw3m Omaha, Neb.

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY Smoking Tobacco AND ARE SATISFIED.

Beware of Imitations. Each genuine Plug has T. & B. STAMPED UPON IT. Hamilton, March 12, 1874 dsm

GREAT CHEAP SALE At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, Consisting of SLIPPER PATTERNS Toys, Dolls, and a general stock of FANCY GOODS.

BERLIN WOOLS IN ALL SHADES All of which will be sold at and below cost. Orders received for Hair Jewellery, I. & J. ANDREWS, Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

HART & SPIERS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance, and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

General Commission Merchants, 26 City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

Reference: Sir John Rose, banker London, England; W. W. Thomas, Esq., banker Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; J. G. Canty, London, Ont. Messrs. Gault, Bros., merchants, Montreal. Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late G. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butlers, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P. Guelph, Ont.; C. Merrill Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., M. P. Toronto.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, A Blacksmith Shop, Situated on the Gravel Road, Minto Township, containing half acre of land, good shop, having two fires, an excellent working house and good stabling. This is a good chance for an industrious man, as there has always been a good market for such a place. 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— WILKINSON WILSON, Ottawa, P.O., Minto

THE REGUS BOOK STORE. The subscriber, in thanking the public for past favors, begs to inform the public of a new arrival of— Fancy Goods and Books, Stationery and School Books, Wall Paper, very cheap; also Window Blinds.

AGENT for the WEEKLY MERCURY Times and World. Also, any Book or Magazine ordered on the shortest notice. Call and see for yourselves. Remember the Stand, next door to the Post Office, Perth. WM. M. SMELLIE, Perth, Dec. 10th, 1873.

BULLS FOR SALE.—The subscriber has for sale two thoroughbred Durham Bulls, both years old, with registered pedigrees. Apply to James Cowan, Post Road, Guelph.