

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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**GUTHRIE, WAIT & CUTTEN**, Guelph, March 1, 1872.

**F. STURDY**, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter, GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER, 8000 next to the Wellington Hotel, York Street, Guelph.

**F. H. PASS**, Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger, All orders promptly attended to. Telephone - Two doors above St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, Feb. 29, 1872.

**ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE**, The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery and stable, and will continue to do business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able to do more business than ever. First-class turnout ready at the shortest notice. Guelph, 6th Dec. dt. W. J. WILSON.

**GONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL**, IN THE KEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. The latest and best billiard tables.

**THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.** CASH ALWAYS SOLID. The richest drinks, best food, most comfortable beds, and the most attentive and polite waiters. The Hotel of the Hon. J. Macdonald, Guelph.

**GUELPH ACADEMY**, BOARDING SCHOOL, Opens on Monday, 9th April.

Particular attention devoted to the English and Commercial Branches.

**JOHN MARTIN**, Guelph, March 28, 1872.

**DUGAN'S PUBLIC CAB**, The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a new horse and commission Car, which will always be at their service. He will be at the Railway Station on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. Sept. 4, 1871. dt. JOHN DUGAN.

**SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB**, The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. J. Cole's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, or by the day, or by the week, at the most moderate charges. It will attend all the regular routes, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Weddings or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order tickets kindly sent to Mr. R. Sodden's Druggists, Parker's Hotel, and Howers' Western Hotel. A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited. Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wellington Street, Oct. 19, 1871. dt. R. SODEN.

**ONTARIO COAL YARDS.** **MURTON & REID** Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R.R. CO'S COAL of all sizes. EGGS, STOVE AND CHESTNUT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND BURN. This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market - low for cash. All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices. Office - James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co. Hamilton. G. R. MULLON, Agent at Guelph.

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

**CHARLES RAYMOND**, GUELPH, ONT., July 12, 1871. dtw

**HOUSE TO LET** - A Gentleman's Residence to be let on the Catholic Glebe. The house will be completely refitted. There is half an acre of land attached.

### New Advertisements.

**CARPENTER WANTED** - To a suitable person, \$2 per day will be paid. JAMES BARCLAY, Builder.

**\$600 WILL PURCHASE** 44 acres of Excellent Land in town, near Mr. Stevenson's nursery. Free from stumps and stones, with good frame barn, swing crane, and over 100 fruit trees of different kinds thereon. For terms, apply to J. Mitchell, Solicitor, Guelph.

**TWO ADJOINING LOTS FOR SALE** On Holliday's Survey, fronting London Road and Victoria Street. Terms easy. For further particulars, apply to John Sully, North Street.

**NOTICE** - The partnership heretofore existing under the style of Paterson & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts to be settled by Mr. Watt.

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOODS, PICKINGS.** The highest market price paid for the above at No. 1, Cor. Lion Street, Day's Old Black, Guelph. Dealers' Hair constantly on hand for sale at D. MOUTON'S.

**FAREWELL LECTURE** BY MR. SAMUEL CAPPER. Subject: "Clever Men."

The above Lecture will be delivered in the Guelph Hall, formerly known as THORP'S OLD MUSIC HALL, Thursday, April 11th, 1872.

CHAS. COTTIS, Secretary. Guelph, April 5, 1872.

**PAINTS TO RENT**, For houses, churches, with good stone walls, houses, barns and outbuildings. Apply to ROBERT MITCHELL, Solicitor, No. 1, Day's Block, Guelph, No. 6th Dec. dt. dtw

**PUBLIC MEETING** Mr. Stirling, M. P., Will address a Public Meeting in the Town Hall, Guelph.

On Tuesday Evening, 9th inst. Chair to be taken at half-past seven o'clock. The electors generally are invited to attend. Guelph, April 5th, 1872. dt

**TOWN OF GUELPH** Tenders for Painting The Main Building of the Central Exhibition will be received at the Public Office until THURSDAY, the 11th inst. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Guelph, April 5th, 1872. dt

**GUELPH BOARD OF TRADE** - The Annual General Meeting of the Guelph Board of Trade, will be held in the TOWN HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, April 10th, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. GEO. M. BROWN, President. G. W. BROWN, Secretary. dt

**TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS** - The subscriber has about 50 of the best quality of the West Wall Guelph, which he is prepared to sell cheap, and give a good time to all who purchase. HENRY HATCH, Land & Loan Agent, Guelph.

**PLASTER, PLASTER!** Just Received

**600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!** Paris and California. Also a large quantity of Land Salt and Seed Grain. For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing. G. BALKWILL, dtw

**UNDERTAKERS** MITCHELL & TOVELL, Having on hand a Splendid Hearses, Horses etc. here by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage. We will have a full assortment of

**Coffins always on Hand.** Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of the Post Office, and next to D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street. JOHN MITCHELL, NATH. TOVELL, Guelph, Feb. 9, 1872. dtw

**JOHN HUNTER'S**, Branch of Miss. Demorest's, N.Y.

**EMPORIUM OF FASHION** Madame Demorest's celebrated full sized PATTERNS For Ladies, Misses and Children's GARMENTS OF ALL KINDS

The GARDNER SEWING MACHINE First Prize at Central Fair, and everywhere else. Acknowledged by all to be the best and most reliable.

**CHIGNONS, BRAIDS, SWITCHES,** General Fancy Goods, Small Wares, JEWELLERY and TOYS. dtw

**DOMINION SALOON.** Fresh Oysters in every Style

The table supplied with all the delicacies of the season in a first-class manner. As the Bar will be found the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.

Before the time agreed upon, and at the eleventh hour, was observed by the

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### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

#### Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

4:25 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 3:30 p.m. To London, Guelph, and Detroit.

3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:15 p.m. The 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. trains are cancelled.

**Great Western to Guelph Branch** for Hamilton; 1:25 p.m.

Going South - 6:55 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:40 p.m.

Going North - 11:15 a.m. for Clifford; 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 1:55 p.m. for Fenwick; 2:05 p.m. for Fenwick.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

I have now received per steamer "Stratford" my stock of

### Field, Garden and Flower Seeds

Direct from the most reliable growers in England, Germany and France.

Trusting to be favored with your kind orders.

I am, Yours, &c., J. H. MARCON, Seedman, opposite the Market.

### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

**THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY** - We regret to announce that the Hon. Mr. G. T. R. morning express from Toronto ran off the track at Weston. It was in consequence several hours late.

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of the house taking away the dog's head, and a rope attached to the collar, and to keep faith with the party of the first part it was necessary to show the dog's head to the party of the second part, and what threats, eloquence and remonstrance could not do the mere unfeeling prisoner accomplished, his curshy disappeared instanter as if by magic and was no more seen or heard of. Curious, and many doubtless, will be the speculations of the learned and unlearned as to the reason why of the mysterious disappearance of the dog, but we expect that the true explanation is to be found in the quadruped gentleman's appreciation of the old but true and forcible advice, "Give a dog a bad name, and you may as well hang him," and that the rope having once been carefully adjusted round his neck, and his freedom once more regained, he was naturally, and sensibly averse to be "nosed" a second time.

**School Board.** The regular meeting of the School Board took place last Monday night. Mr. Raymond in the chair. Present, Messrs. Kennedy, Knowles, Newton, Ludis, McKenzie, Stevenson, Harvey, Mitchell, McGuire, Armstrong.

The Secretary read a communication from Miss McNaughton asking the Board to consider the matter of increasing her salary. Also accounts from Messrs. Anderson and Cruikshank for stationery, &c. also a communication from the Board of Public Instruction with reference to the books authorized for public schools, and the changes made.

The Chairman read a communication from the Hon. Peter G. W. informing the Board of the decision of the Government with reference to the proposed issue of debentures.

The Secretary read the School Inspector's report, stating that he had examined the scholars and made a number of promotions, and reporting as to the state of the schools, which was generally satisfactory. The report stated that some of the books used were not the ones prescribed by the statute.

The monthly report as to the state of the schools was read and showed the attendance to be boys, 424; girls, 425; total 849.

The Secretary also read the Superintendent's annual report, stating the number of scholars attending school in Guelph to be about 1,500, with accommodation for about half that number. The number that attended private and public schools showed that almost all the children in the town had attended school at irregular intervals. The schools were all opened in the manner prescribed, but the ten commandments were not taught as authorized. The Board should, according to statute, provide for the accommodation of about 800 more pupils. The report was very full and concise, and referred to the system of conducting the schools as not very satisfactory.

The monthly report of the High School for March, was also read, showing the attendance to be 47; and drawing the attention of the Board to the fact of Mr. Clowe, the assistant teacher, being in a bad state of health and subject to epileptic fits.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell the communication of the Provincial Secretary was received.

Moved by Mr. Newton, seconded by Mr. Knowles, that the report of the Local Superintendent be received, and that the Secretary be instructed to notify the teachers that the school registers must be properly kept in order to entitle them to their share of the Municipal grant. Carried.

The communication from Miss McNaughton, with reference to increase of salary, was referred to the School Management Committee.

Mr. Knowles read the report of the School Property Committee to the effect that they had made some repairs in the High School, and furnished some necessaries. Adopted.

The Chairman read a communication from the Teachers' Association, asking for the use of one of the schoolrooms for the remainder of the year in which to hold their meetings. On motion the request was granted.

Mr. Lafferty, who was present, stated that Mr. Clowe was subject to epileptic fits, which had the effect of frightening the children. Some of the parents had refused to send their children to the school on this account. Mr. Clowe was frequently prevented from attending the school regularly, and the consequence was that a greater amount of work devolved upon him (Mr. Lafferty).

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Newton, that Mr. Clowe be allowed leave of absence for one month, and that the Superintendent be authorized to procure assistance for the head master of the school for that time.

The Chairman drew the attention of the Special Committee to the necessity of preparing the Central School site in order to have it in a condition to commence building operations at any moment, and to have the ground fenced.

The Board then adjourned.

### POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq.

April 9.

Pookless & Bonter, of the Royal Hotel, were charged by Tavern Inspector Ainsley with selling liquor on Sunday, and fined \$20 and costs.

### BY TELEGRAPH

### THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

#### Contemplated Abdication of the Queen.

**Floods in the States.**

**New York, April 8.** - The Evening Mail has a special cable despatch which says that it is reported that an interview with Bismarck last week between Queen Victoria and the Emperor of Prussia, the question of the abdication of Her Majesty's Britannic Majesty, is believed that for several years past she has decided to seek the counsel and advice of her royal relatives of Prussia before taking any decisive action in a matter of such grave importance.

**Cincinnati, April 8.** - Reports from the surrounding country say that the storm of to-day and to-night was very severe. Land slides have occurred, bridges been washed away and some parts of the country flooded.

**Memphis, Tenn., April 8.** - A Brownsville special says that a frightful tornado swept over that town today, blowing down many dwellings and injuring numbers of persons.

### The Weather in Owen Sound.

**Owen Sound, April 8th.** The past two days have been very warm, with rain last night. The ice in the bay is very thick, and at present appears there is no prospect of navigation opening before the first week in May.

### The Missouri Murder.

**Scenes at the Close of the Trial.**

From the London Advertiser. The prisoner heard her conviction with out the movement of a single feature or betraying emotion of any kind.

The Queen's Counsel then moved the sentence of the Court upon Phoebe Campbell for felony and murder of which she had been convicted.

His Lordship addressed the prisoner in the usual formal manner, as to whether she had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon her.

The unfortunate woman replied in broken accents, "Nothing; except I am not guilty."

The Judge then placing the black cap on his head again addressed the prisoner and expressed his deep regret, that he did not see how it was possible for the jury to arrive at any other conclusion of a murder committed under the most brutal circumstances. How it was done was not certainly known, but that it had been done in her presence there could be no doubt, and he feared she was as little ignorant of her guilt. He had shown every disposition to take a merciful view of the case, but a verdict of an impartial jury had convicted her. He had now but one other duty to perform, to pass the sentence of the Court upon her, which is for her to die. He had now but one other duty to perform, to pass the sentence of the Court upon her, which is for her to die.

When the dread sentence of the Court was pronounced prisoner's mother, who was close to the dock, fell to the floor in a swoon. The prisoner also burst in tears and cried in an agonizing way, while expressions of pity for the poor unfortunate could be heard in all parts of the crowded court room. The scene was very affecting, and will not readily be effaced from the memories of those who witnessed it.

The Judge ordered the doors to be kept closed while the constables proceeded to remove the weeping prisoner to jail. Her strength and nerve appeared to have utterly deserted her and she had to be supported on each side as she passed down the stairway and through the lane of people who thronged the corridors, gazing after the unfortunate convict until she disappeared within the prison doors.

This ended the most remarkable trial. The general public, so far as we can ascertain, while regretting that the guilt of such an atrocious crime should be fastened upon a woman, and the wife of the murdered man, concur in the justness of the verdict rendered.

### NEWS ITEMS.

So far, only three deaths have been registered this year in St. Vincent, and the average age of the three at time of death is 81 years!

Every little village in Wellington, Grey Bruce and Huron is starting a newspaper. There will be a big crash up there some of these fine mornings.

The Brantford people complain of the scarcity of tenant houses. The complaint is very general throughout the county.

Fall wheat in the vicinity of London is badly winter killed. From the present appearance there will hardly be an excuse for a crop.

Mr. John Bowley, 2nd concession of Woodhouse, has a cow which lately gave birth to four calves at one birth. The cow is only four years old, and has had seven calves.

Senator Sutherland, of Manitoba, made the journey from Fort Garry to Hamilton in six days. We are evidently not so far from our Manitoba brethren as we used to imagine.

Francis J. Clifford, his father and sister, were sentenced to the Penitentiary about two years ago for arson at St. Catharines. The father died last fall, the chief witness became insane, and the brother and sister are, it is said

PRINTER WANTED.—Wanted immediately a young man or stout boy who has had some experience at the printing business. Apply at this office.

The Herald's Defence.

We are treated in the Herald of Monday to a solemn lecture on the amenities of the press. The jaunty air of self-assurance, the flippant style and the impertinent personal references with which it opened the present discussion are all gone. Now it plays the role of injured innocence, and seeks to make it appear that it is the patient victim of coarse abuse, suffering in silence under the attacks of a revengeful enemy.

Let not the world be deceived by this show of hypocrisy. The Herald opened the attack on Mr. Stirton in a manner which, though masked under a covering of banter, betrayed a wicked and vengeful attempt to belittle him in the estimation of the public. He was represented as an intellectual non-entity, who by the mere accident of a party shuffle attained his present position, who was essentially of no earthly use as a representative, who could not speak, who had no political influence whatever, who had not the finesse, the etiquette, or the polish which befits the position, and whose whole political life had been an egregious failure and little better than a burlesque. In plain English, this is the inference the Herald wished its readers to draw from its so-called banter. It was a shaft hurled at the reputation and public character of a man whom it wished to destroy, and yet the Herald wants us to believe that it was only a bit of rollicking Irish humour—innocent in itself and calculated to do no harm to anybody—least of all to the man against whom it was directed. But Shakespeare's fine conception never had a truer application than in this instance, that—

"A man may smile and smile and be a villain; No more than his countenance might unfold, To utter forth the truth that's hid in his heart." We do not wish to shrink our position as regards the Herald, or evade our responsibility for what we write. We regret that a sentence in "Herald's" letter, which we published on Friday, and which referred to private matters affecting the proprietor of the Herald, should have appeared, for it is not our mode of doing battle with an opponent to make use of any weapon which does not legitimately belong to newspaper warfare. With that exception our strictures were, in our opinion, fully warranted by the nature of the attack on Mr. Stirton. Our contemporary, now that the scrape he has got into turns out to be more serious than he expected, seeks to get out of it by saying that it was all fun, a little plea for fun, and an agreeable exercise to this "prontice" writer in the art of representing things as they are not. The arrogance and cool assumption of the writer were so transparent throughout that we thought it would be a good service to himself and the community to administer a little sharp punishment. We are glad it has had the desired effect. The tone of the Herald has been wonderfully changed. The impudent smugness which marked it a week ago has vanished, and it now shows a commendable effort to be sober and serious when dealing with a public man's character. Mr. Stirton needs no defence at our hands. The little side-thrusts which the Herald pokes at him glance off perfectly harmless. A consistent public record like his, extending over fourteen years, may be assailed but cannot be affected in the slightest degree by the Herald or any one of the clique who draw their inspiration from its pages. It affects to believe that had Dr. Clarke been elected in his place there would have been a very different state of things than now exist. We have no doubt there would. Dr. Clarke would have undoubtedly feathered his nest, as he did once before, the very first chance which would have occurred, and left his constituents to take care of themselves. It says he would have built us a post-office, a custom house, and other public edifices. Not very likely, when he had not influence enough with the Government of the day to get a nomination of his own appointed post-master, the fund of the one who now draws the plans of that institution, and who was so vehemently called to account the other day by the Herald for his neglect of duty. The Herald's political ethics are in strict accordance with these of his party. Its motto is to get the plunder—never mind the principles. Mr. Stirton has never acted on that immoral precept, and we make bold to say never will. We would rather have him as he is with his consistent course and clear and clean record than six post-offices and six custom houses to boot, if to these were attached a tarnished reputation and a public record bedraggled with the mire which clings to those who barter principle for power, and sell their party for gain.

THE WASHINGTON TREATY.—This treaty seems to have been conducted with due economy on the part of the British Commissioners. The London Times says:—"The items of the charge made for special missions in the supplementary estimates for the year 1871-72 comprise £12,000, for travelling expenses, telegrams, rent, personal and incidental expenses of the High Commissioners at Washington, £2,600 for expenses in connection with the presentation of the British Case of the Tribunal of Arbitration at Geneva, and also for translations; £800 for salaries, travelling and personal expenses in connection with the San Juan Boundary Commission under the Treaty of Washington. There is also an item of £700 for expenses of the Mixed Claims Commission, but this will be repaid by a rateable deduction on the amount of the sums awarded."

The Guelph Mills.

The Canadian Illustrated News of last week gives a well executed engraving of the Guelph Mills, owned by David Allan Esq., and accompanying it is the following brief account of the starting of these mills, their present extent and capacity &c, which will no doubt be of interest to some of our readers, who have often seen the massive pile of buildings which flank the railway bridge, but are unacquainted with their internal arrangements and power production. The ceremony of cutting the first forest tree, where now stands the flourishing town of Guelph, is described by John Galt the Scottish novelist. He says:—"A large maple tree was chosen; on which, taking an axe from one of the workmen, I struck the first stroke. To me, at least, the moment was impressive; and the silence of the woods that echoed to the sound was as the sigh of the solemn genius of the wilderness departing for ever. The western abutment of the imposing tubular viaduct of the Grand Trunk Railway now marks the spot where, forty-five years ago, St. George's day, 1827, this interesting ceremony transpired. About ten rods eastward stands the building of which we furnish an engraving, being a portion of the present Guelph Mills. The original mill, which was constructed of wood and erected by the Canada Company, passed into the hands of the late William Allan, in 1833. It is now wholly removed. Extensive buildings of stone-work have been added year by year, and are still carried on with the same energy by the present proprietor, David Allan Esq. Our engraving represents the portion occupied as a steam flour mill, containing three runs of stones, and the granary which supplies both steam and water mills, containing four runs of stones. The elevating appliances of both mills can be connected when required, as can also the machinery which is kept almost constantly at work supplying water to the tanks of the Grand Trunk Railway station in the immediate vicinity. Both mills are of recent erection, being fitted up with the best machinery for the manufacture of flour. Previous to grinding, the wheat is subjected to four distinct operations for the purpose of removing smut and other impurities. Only the finest quality of the "Guelph Mills" and "River Speed" flour leave the mills. Two substantial tramway bridges connect the mills with the distillery on the opposite bank of the river. The distillery is of large capacity; the duty on spirits manufactured amounting to over \$100,000 yearly. Adjoining is the rectifying house, four stories in height, recently fitted up with every appliance for the production of the purest quality of spirits. In connection with the distillery there is also a malt house, and extensive sheds for feeding cattle. The building formerly occupied as a carding mill is now used as a carpenter's and mill-wright's shop, and contains two wool-blending machines, lathes for wood and iron, &c. There is also a commodious blacksmith's shop adjoining. The several departments are kept in active operation, requiring the motive power of three water wheels and two steam engines, and furnishing constant employment to over thirty persons; and it is worthy of remark that one-third of their number have been in the employment of Mr. Allan for over a period of twenty years."

Another Spanish Orator. It is certainly worth a pilgrimage to Mecca or Madrid to see and hear that man of men, the perfect orator. Such an orator, Senor Castelar says, is Figueras, the Spanish Republican leader. He has indomitable energy, the most delicate political skill, ardent devotion to conviction, and excellent culture. So much for the framework of his eloquence. His speeches are sober, correct, and brilliant; earnest, courteous, calm, reasonable; wonderfully acute, and at the same time persuasive. When it is necessary he knows how to thrill the Cortes with his passionate fervor; and at times he rises to sublimity. He has the keenest perception of the weak points in the enemy's armour, and the most exquisite sense of opportunity: he can call up storms upon the Opposition benches with the same facility with which he calms them among his own partisans. He has a prodigious memory, unaltered serenity and self-possession, wears a benevolent smile when his lips are sending forth shafts of bitterness, and holds himself in perfect calm while his listeners are quivering with the excitement produced by his eloquence. And, withal, his face, attitude and action are full of majesty and simplicity. Truly such a sketch as this almost makes us doubt one of two things—Castelar's vision or Figueras's humanity.

BIRTHS. HENRY—In Waterloo Township, on the 1st inst, the wife of Mr. Orrin Henry, of a daughter.

BRITISH SADDLERY ESTABLISHMENT, ROCKWOOD. The undersigned begs to tender his thanks to his numerous customers and friends, for the patronage which he has received from them during the past ten years that he has been established in Rockwood, and also that he intends still to carry on the business in the same place, and on the same terms as usual. Those customers and their friends that wish or twelve months credit can be accommodated, and to cash purchasers he will sell as cheap as can be sold in the vicinity of Ontario. He has at present a large assortment of Silver Harness and Large Mounted Team Harness, also Single and Double Carriage Harness of every description and style, made of Oak Tanned Leather, which he is prepared to dispose of at the lowest rates for cash or credit to good men. Orders for all kinds of Harness and Collars, and repairing of the same promptly attended to. A large assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Whips, Brushes, Spurs, Harness Oils, and everything connected with the trade kept constantly on hand. Call and see for yourselves. J. W. KNOWLES, Rockwood, March 13, 1872.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA. HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. The Capital Stock of this Company, viz—\$400,000 is held chiefly by the Directors and other prominent business men and citizens of Toronto, added to which the Surplus Funds at 30th June, 1871, amounted to \$292,802 affording unquestioned guarantee to insureds. Give a Canadian Institution the preference where equal advantage is offered. In the Fire Department a special low Tariff of Rates has been recently adopted, undertaking the insurance of Detached Dwellings, Churches and Schools, with their contents, in Cities, Towns and Country places, for one or three years, at option of the Assured. The attention of the Farming Community is particularly invited to the Rates and Terms of Policy as highly favorable to this class of insurance. All claims promptly paid in full on proof of loss. HON. J. McMURICH, President. B. HALDAN, Managing Director. GEO. ELMOTT, Agent at Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 41, concession 13, Minto, containing 110 acres, about 60 cleared, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. There is excellent timber for rail and firewood purposes on the farm, which is situated within 2 1/2 miles of Hilliard Station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, and 7 miles from Huron Station on the same line. Good log house and barn, and well watered by a spring. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. McEwen, on the premises, or to James McEwan, Builder, Stratford, J24-wt

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1847. Cash Income over \$1,000 per day. Investments over \$1,250,000. Affording with the uncalculated capital of \$875,000 a Security of Over \$2,000,000. For the exclusive protection of Assureds. Claims paid for Deaths since commencement \$800,000. Annual Income over 400,000. Surplus Assured nearly \$10,000,000. The strong financial position of this Company and its MODERATE RATES. Render it one whose advantages are not surpassed by any other, and explain the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada. Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies. A. C. RAMSAY, Manager. March 2, 1872.

BRUSHES. A large and complete assortment of Whitewash Brushes AND Paint Brushes JUST RECEIVED. JOHN M. BOND & Co., IMPORTERS, GUELPH. Guelph, Mar. 27, 1872. NEW BAKERY. The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery. On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's. Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality. Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction. Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town. They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage. Guelph, March 12, 1872.

GUESS WHO IS COMING. P. C. ALLEN THE PIONEER BOOKSELLER OF GUELPH. Look Out for Bargains! NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS AT THE LARGE No. 1. Now ready for inspection the contents of 10 Bales and Packages. Containing all the NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON. A call is respectfully solicited. WM. GALLOWAY, Guelph, April 6, 1872. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. A. H. R. KENNEDY'S Flour and Feed Store. Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best. Flour, Potatoes and Feed of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required. Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for seed. Remember the stand—Anderson's new buildings, next door to Wm. Sunley's tinshop, West Market Square. (Feb 12—476m)

GAS FITTING AND STEAM FITTING. Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner. AT HOWARD'S. All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice. Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs. Done on the shortest notice. DURHAM BULL "PRINCE ALEXANDER." This celebrated Durham bull will serve cows this season on the farm of the subscriber. Was bred by Mr. L. Parkinson, out of "Duke of Wellington," dam "Adela," grand dam "Ada," great grand dam "Ann," by "Patriot." He is of a beautiful dark red color, 3 years old, and is one of the finest animals in the county. He has always taken first prizes when shown. Terms to insure grades \$1.50; thoroughbreds \$3. JAMES BOLTON, Lot 14, 1/2th con. Erasmoa

New Advertisements. THE GOLDEN LION STILL TRIUMPHANT! The Lion, after a few week's quiet repose, is now aroused, ready for Battle, and Determined Not to be Conquered. THE GOLDEN LION IS THE LARGEST DRY GOODS HOUSE IN ONTARIO! THE GOLDEN LION IS THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN ONTARIO. THE GOLDEN LION HAS THE BEST ASSORTED STOCK IN ONTARIO! THE ONLY DIRECT IMPORTERS IN GUELPH! The Proprietors are well-known to be the only men in Guelph Importing Direct from the Manufacturers, Capital being Unlimited. WE HAVE NOW A STOCK OF OVER \$200,000 For Purchasers to Select From. SPLENDID STOCK OF DRESSES EVERY NOVELTY! Black and Colored Silks, in great variety; Black Lustres, Cobourgs, Persian Cloths, Italian Coras, Repps, Paramattas; Crapes, Crape Cloths, the best stock in Canada; Parasols, Collars, Lace Sets, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., not to be surpassed anywhere. 2650 pieces of Prints, worth 16c. to be sold at 12 1/2c. 500 " White Cottons, worth 16c. " " 12 1/2c. Millinery, Mantles, Hats and Bonnets, in endless variety. Go and See the Mammoth Stock at the Golden Lion. It is a fine sight, and worth the while to go through the Establishment. CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, Golden Lion, Guelph, April 9th, 1872. PROPRIETORS.

AT ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE. FOR APRIL BOW BELLS FOR APRIL. AN DERSON'S Cheap Book, Stationery, and Goods Depot Opposite the Market. GUELPH. STEER STRAYED FROM THE FAIR GROUND.—A red steer marked with one long stroke and two short ones on either side looks somewhat like a T, on the right hip. Any one returning him to the undersigned will receive a suitable reward. GEORGE HOOD, Guelph, April 4, 1872. BOW BELLS FOR APRIL AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. READY-MADE CLOTHING, The Best, Largest, and Cheapest Stock in the whole Town of Guelph. Clothing made to order by an experienced cutter. Men's Collars, Ties, Braces, Gloves, Hats and Caps in endless variety. 250 cases of Dry Goods. Saved from the great fire in Toronto to be sold at half-price. LANDS FOR SALE. 23 acres of Land, near the Town of Guelph, on which are about 500 apple and other fruit trees, in good bearing and condition. Stone and sand ready for building, suitable for a market gardener. Two park lots, 5 acres each, one \$500, the other \$200. Also, 5 acres adjoining with large brick house, barns, stables and other outbuildings. The whole of the above property will be sold in one lot, or to suit purchasers. Apply to Oliver & Macdonald, Barristers Guelph.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY. Yorkshire Relish THE BEST AND CHEAPEST SAUCE IN THE WORLD! This Excellent Sauce is carefully prepared from the choicest ingredients, and has been used for years by all the principal Clubs, Hotels, and Families in Yorkshire, and acknowledged by epicures to be superior to any other for imparting a delicious and piquant relish to all kinds of Fish, Game, Steaks, Chops, Stews, Soups, &c. &c. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by McCullough & Moore, 27 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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

**HEFFERNAN BROTHERS**

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

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

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

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

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

**READY-MADE AND ORDERED CLOTHING**

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

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

2000 Parasols, "slightly damaged," from 50 cents to \$1, worth double the money.  
 500 Shawls, at \$1.50, \$2, and \$3, worth from \$3 to \$10.  
 175 pieces Dress Goods, at One York shilling per yard, worth 30c.

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

**MANTLE AND MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS.**

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

**NOTED FOR CHEAP GOODS.**

(dw1m)

**HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,**  
 Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, 1872

**HELEN MOIR**  
 —OR—  
**LOVE AND HONOUR.**

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.  
 CHAPTER XXV.  
 MANGLES' REVELATIONS.

"Ha! say you so?" exclaimed Edwin with sudden and animated vehemence, "that was not the bill which he signed?"  
 "No, it was not. What he wrote he meant for Waldgrave Winthrop, but how me, it was not a bit like it. A spider's legs dipped in ink and sent sprawling over the paper would have written it almost as plain. It was no use to try again, for Allerton had gulped another slug of brandy, and was dead drunk, lying with his head on the table."  
 "Phil and I looked at each other in silence."  
 "Have we lost the heat?" said I.  
 "I'll be d—d if we have," said he. "I'll draw another bill, and sign it too, and will swear that Allerton did it. He'll believe it himself, for he will remember writing this, and will think it is the same bill."  
 "No sooner said than set about. There and then he drew out another bill and wrote Waldgrave Winthrop at the bottom of it."  
 "After that we got a cab and sent Allerton home to his lodgings. Next day Phil went to the bank and got the money. Of course we knew the thing would soon be blown, and managed it so that when it came out Allerton should be the suspected party. We got out of the way ourselves—going to another part of London—but had information conveyed to us of what went on. Things turned out just as we wished. Allerton was nabbed, and confessed. But I don't need to go farther, for you know all the rest. And now, gents, I hope you think you have got value for your bargain."  
 "My suspicion has been confirmed to the very letter," cried Edwin, his face glowing with satisfaction. "My firm belief was that the signature written by my uncle in his state of desperation and half-unconsciousness was not capable of passing as a forgery, and that either Jerdan or yourself had signed the real bill. Would you know it again if you saw it?"  
 "Most likely I would."  
 "Is that like it?" added Edwin, drawing forth a paper and holding it towards him.  
 Mangles took it into his shaking hand and narrowly examined it for fully a minute, saying nothing.  
 "Don't you recognize it?" inquired the youth.  
 "Don't I?" answered Mangles. "Only you see it's queer to see a thing you haven't seen for twenty years, and never thought of seeing again. I can tell you, though, that there is the very identical paper that Phil drew out and signed that night—and more over that, I believe it was the last time poor Phil ever put hand to paper. This line is my writing on the back, and, as you see, the two hands are not a bit like—I had to write my name there, of course, before the cash could be drawn at the bank. If the thing had gone on, and Allerton been brought to trial, I would have had to appear as a witness; but when he confessed, all trouble and dangers were saved to us, and then when the affair was got hushed up, there was no more about it one way or the other."  
 "Then what became of Philip Jerdan?" asked the lawyer.  
 "Ah," said Mangles, with a sigh, "you are coming on a bad job now. The business prove to be poor Phil's death. We made tremendous racket with the cash. It was always Phil's way when he had money to go at break-neck pace, and this was a haul that could stand a deal of fast galloping. He never had so much in hand to get through with at one time, and you might as well have tried to stop the waves of the Atlantic as hope to get him to pull up so long as a sovereign remained to spend. I kept pretty well up with him all the time—I won't deny it; but I was a stronger man, and not so easy cut up. The short and the long of it was, that at the end of six weeks of the hardest living I ever knew, Phil was done for. He was so mortal bad that the hunchback—Jaquin they called him—gave his father a hint of his condition. The governor, who had heard nothing of Phil for a long time, and didn't know where he was, or what he was doing come up from Kent immediately and took him home. That was the last I saw of Phil, but I heard from Jaquin of the end. A brain fever came on, and in his ravings he let out all about Allerton and the forged bill. This put the governor in an awful way, for the family he belonged to was respectable, and he could not bear it to be known that a son of his had done anything so disgraceful. Jaquin was obliged to tell him everything as it happened, and how Allerton had to

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**Specific Articles!**

**TURKEY PRUNES**

5 cents per lb.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

**FRENCH PLUMS**

8 cents per lb.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

**RAISINS DAMAGED by fresh water**

\$1 per box

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

**DUBLIN STOUT FOR INVALIDS**

In pint and quart Bottles

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

**YOUNGERS EDINBORO' ALE.**

You all know how good it is to get it at

JOHN A. WOOD'S.

**CAROLINA RICE**

Makes the Nicest Puddings. Sold at

JOHN A. WOOD'S.

**READ MY ADVERTISEMENT**

Cheap Sale of Crockery and Glassware

In the Weekly Edition of THE MERCURY and Herald, and govern yourselves accordingly.

JOHN A. WOOD,

Alma Block, Guelph.

**Waltham Watches!**

A new stock of American Waltham Watches all sizes and grades

**JUST OPENED;**

—ALSO—

**REAL PEBBLES**

And other Spectacles.

**D. SAVAGE,**

Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph.

**ELECTRO AND CARRIAGE-PLATING SHOP.**

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has purchased the business of the late E. J. Robinson, and that he intends to carry it on in all its branches. Prices, &c., as usual. Small articles plated from 15 cents and upwards. Country orders promptly attended to. He has also moved his

**New Machine & Repairing Shop**

To the same premises, where all orders that line will be promptly attended to.

JOHN KIRKHAM, ditto  
 Guelph, Jan. 10, 1872

**Co-Operative Store.**

The Twenty-fourth Quarterly Dividend of Three per cent. for the quarter will now be paid on presentation of Pass-books.

J. C. Macklin & Co.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
 April 1st, 1872

**NEW TEAS**

**A Splendid Mixed Tea at 50 cents per lb.**

EVERYBODY TRY IT.

**J. E. McELDERRY,**

(Successor to E. Carroll & Co.)

**NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK**

**GUELPH CLOTH HALL.**

**SHAW & MURTON**

Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this Season more than usually attractive.

Gentlemen will do well to leave their Orders as soon as possible.

SHAW & MURTON,  
 MERCHANT TAILORS.

**LUMBER, LUMBER.**

**NOTICE**

WE, the Undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have sold out our Lumber Yard on Upper Wyndham Street to

**MESSRS. DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN,**

And as they have been in our employment for a number of years we have much pleasure in recommending them to the public as our successors.

AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on

**AT THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION**

Where we will sell as usual, wholesale and retail.

Guelph, Jan. 10, 1872. dw **GOWDY, STEWART & Co.**



**WM. STEWART**

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

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

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 16, 1872



**NEW GOODS**

**MRS. WRIGHT'S Variety Store.**

Just Received, a nice stock of Goods suitable for

**THE SPRING SEASON.**

**DOLLS, TOYS**

And other good things suitable for children, in endless variety, and will be sold cheap.

**Wools and Fancy Goods of all Kinds**

Wyndham Street,  
 Next to the Wellington Hotel,  
 Guelph, March 27, 1871.

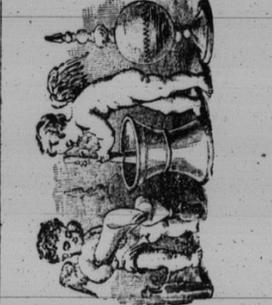
**SPRAGGE'S PUMP FACTORY.**

The Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has removed his Pump Factory Next to Thain, Elliott & Co's Agricultural Works, Eramosa Bridge.

He intends to enlarge his Factory, and by adding steam power to turn out better pumps and in shorter time than before. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. Repairing done on short notice.

Guelph, March 21, 1872 P. SPRAGGE, dw1m

**THE MEDICAL HALL**  
 GUELPH



**THE New Disinfectant!**

(BROMO CHLORALUM)  
 NON-POISONOUS, POWERFUL DEODORIZER and DISINFECTANT.

**ARRESTS and PREVENTS PUTREFACTION**

**—AND— CONTAGION;**

The Best and Safest Disinfectant for all Contagious and Pestilential Diseases,

**SUCH AS CHOLERA, TYPHOID FEVER,**

**SCARLET FEVER, SMALL POX,**

**&c. &c.**

For DWELLINGS and FAMILIES it is a most useful agent for CLEANSING and PURIFYING damp Cellars, Closets, Store Rooms, where close confined air generates unpleasant vapours. In the SICK CHAMBER it can be used with perfect safety—when the air is impregnated with unwholesome odours which the patient is obliged to repeatedly inhale, clothed with the Bromo Chloralum and suspended in the room will purify and absorb the noxious odors. For sale by

**E. HARVEY & Co.**

**Chemists and Druggists.**

**LAZARUS, MORRIS & Co.,**

MONTREAL,

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

**Celebrated Perfected Spectacles**

Appointed Mr. D. Savage

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

Spectacles unequalled by any for their Strengthening and Preserving Qualities.

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

Guelph, March 18, 1872 dw

**Guelph Lumber Yard**

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

**UPPER WYNDHAM-ST.**

Where they intend keeping on hand all kinds

**LUMBER**

Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,

—AND—

**Flour and Feed as usual**

**Bill Stuffed Cut to Order!**

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

**Douglas & Bannerman,**

Guelph, Jan. 19, 572. dw

**\$6000 FOR IMMEDIATE INVESTMENT ON FARM**

Security. In sums to suit borrowers.

**CHARLES DAVIDSON,**

Town Hall Buildings,  
 Guelph, March 27th, 1872 dw2w

the country for a crime he never had committed. Of course, things could not be made right without bringing dishonour on himself, and that was what he could not think of doing. But he had to do it.

Breakfast—Epps's Cocoa is a most nutritious and comforting. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which will save us many heavy doctor bills.

How are you today? I'm not feeling well, bilious and sick. I have been looking around for a box of Peppermint Cure Pills, but our traders are all sold out.—Country Paper.

Forty years' experience have tested the virtues of Dr. Hagar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and it is now generally acknowledged to be the most generally reliable for pulmonary and throat diseases, embracing the whole range from a slight cough to a settled consumption. Were it not for its merits it would long since have died, and made no sign.

A gentleman from Bethel Hill, Me., says that Messrs. Allen & Sons, proprietors of Philip Allen's Print Works, have sent down to Havana, by a recently, bringing when one of them was attacked with sciatic rheumatism so suddenly, that he had to be carried from the pond to his hotel; a bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment was resorted to, and he was out next day.

WE beg to call attention to Mr. Horsman's advertisement about Ploughs. The Plough referred to is having a large demand, so great has it become that three car loads have been forwarded to Mr. Horsman to supply the farmers in this neighborhood this Spring. All pronounce them the best general purpose Plough made; as a guarantee of this we feel only say that they are manufactured at the celebrated Agricultural Works of F. W. Glen, Oshawa. The price it will be observed will be kept at \$13, the old price, until the 1st of April, when it will be raised to \$15 in consequence of the advance in Iron and Steel. We should therefore recommend our farmer friends to lose no time in procuring one at Mr. John Horsman's, Hardware Merchant of this town.

COMMERCIAL. GUELPH MARKETS. Guelph, April 9, 1872. Flour per barrel, \$1.10 to \$1.20. Fall Wheat, per bushel, 1.25 to 1.35. Treadwell's, 1.15 to 1.25. Spring Wheat, 1.10 to 1.20. Oats, 0.40 to 0.41. Peas, 0.55 to 0.61. Barley, 0.55 to 0.62. Hay, per ton, 13.00 to 20.00. Straw, 4.00 to 6.14. Wool, per cord, 4.00 to 5.00. Eggs, per dozen, 0.14 to 0.15. Butter, store packed, per lb., 0.14 to 0.15. Dairy packed, 0.15 to 0.16. Potatoes, per bag, 0.25 to 0.30. Apples, 0.25 to 0.30. Dressed Hogs, per cwt., 4.80 to 5.25. Cured Hogs, per cwt., 5.00 to 5.50. Timothy Seed, 3.50 to 4.25. Sheepskins, each, 1.00 to 1.40. Hides, per cwt., 0.70 to 0.80.

HAMILTON MARKETS. HAMILTON, April 8, 1872. Spring Wheat, per bushel, \$1.14 to \$1.16. Ditch Wheat, 1.17 to 1.22. Treadwell's, 1.10 to 1.15. Red White Wheat, 1.14 to 1.16. Barley, per bushel, 0.39 to 0.43. Peas, 0.52 to 0.57. Oats, 0.40 to 0.41. Butter, per lb., 0.14 to 0.15. Dairy, 0.15 to 0.16. Potatoes, 0.25 to 0.30. Apples, 0.25 to 0.30. Dressed Hogs, per cwt., 4.80 to 5.00. Cured Hogs, per cwt., 5.00 to 5.50. Timothy Seed, 3.50 to 4.25. Sheepskins, each, 1.00 to 1.40. Hides, per cwt., 0.70 to 0.80.

HAVE YOU A COUGH? HAVE YOU BRONCHITIS? HAVE YOU THE ASTHMA? HAVE YOU ANY LUNG DIFFICULTY, OR WEAKNESS IN YOUR THROAT? READ THE FOLLOWING: Mrs. Amy Kennedy, of Painesville, Ohio, says: I have suffered with Asthma 23 years, have been doctored by many Physicians, as soon as I took the Balsam it relieved me, I cannot express the gratitude I feel for the benefit your Allen's Lung Balsam has done me, and an entirely cured.

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W. M. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Erasmus Road, Guelph, 22nd August, 1871.

Fire, Marine and Life INSURANCE. Provincial, Lancashire and Phoenix. Canada Landed Credit Compy. Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario.

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THE MARINE COMPANY OF CHICAGO, BANKERS; HOUGHTON, LONDON, ONTARIO; MESSRS. GAULT, BANKERS; MESSRS. MURPHY, BANKERS; FRANK MILLAR, ESP. PORT, ONT. (late of J. M. Millar & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); WATSON, ESP. BANKER, NEW YORK; D. BUTTERS, ESP. MONTREAL; JOSEPH WHITEHEAD, ESP. S. L. C. CHITTO; AND: CHAS. JACOB, ESP. M. P. HAMILTON; AND: T. G. CHRISTIE, ESP. TORONTO.

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

THE undersigned begs to intimate to his many friends and the travelling public generally that he has assumed the management of the above hotel, and trusts by courtesy and strict attention to business to give the "WELLINGTON" one of the most popular hotels in town. The best wines and liquors are constantly on hand.

JAMES PARKER, Proprietor, Guelph, 1st April, 1872.

WELLINGTON HOTEL, GUELPH.

HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE. 2301 will buy a two-story tenement on Cook Street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

FARMS FOR SALE. 2100 will buy a splendid farm of 200 acres, 125 cleared, the balance being timbered, and in a very fertile soil. Well watered.

SEEDS. Garden and Field Seeds. The Subscriber, in returning thanks to the many friends who have patronized his business, wishes to inform them that he has just received his new stock of Seeds from the most reliable seed merchants in the country.

EARLY SEED POTATOES. A large and choice collection of House Plants on hand throughout the season.

PERUVIAN DEBILITY SYRUP. A valuable medicine for the cure of Debility, Nervousness, and all the symptoms of a weak and exhausted system.



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NEW GROCERY STORE

At JAMES CORMACK'S, No. 1, Wyndham Street.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS. Comprising a large assortment of English, Scotch and Canadian.

COATINGS, VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, TWEEDS, &c.

Also: Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Scarfs, Neck Ties.

An Endless Variety. All the Newest and most Stylish Goods.

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FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE. A. O. BUCHAM.

Invites public attention to the contents of Ten Cases and Bales of New Spring Goods JUST OPENED. Notwithstanding the great outcry about advancing prices, &c., A. O. B. is prepared to furnish his customers with all they require in the most satisfactory manner.

SILK, LINEN, COTTON, OR WOOLLEN GOODS. At Precisely Last Season's Prices.

WE WON'T BE UNDERSOLD. Come and See. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block, Guelph, March 13th, 1872.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co. HAVE JUST RECEIVED 90 caddies Young Hyson Dollar Tea.

Containing 5 lbs. put up in a Nice Tin Caddie, FOR 80 CENTS PER LB.

Buy a Caddie, and you will find it a most desirable article. Lovers of Good Tea can buy a Tin Caddie holding 5 lbs. of the best Tea for 80 cents, or 16 cts. per lb. as sold in Guelph for \$1.

We will guarantee satisfaction, or the cash will be returned. E. O'DONNELL & Co. Guelph, March 13, 1872.

HATS TO HATS

AND CAPS AND HATS & CAPS. D. BYRNE.

HAS just opened the largest and best assorted stock of Hats and Caps ever shown in the Town of Guelph.

IN ALL THE VERY LATEST STYLES. Comprising English and American Silk and Felt Hats; Cloth Hats, stiff and soft; Cloth, Silk and Velvet Caps; Boys and Children's Felt Hats; Scotch Caps of every shade and color.

Call at the Guelph Hat, Cap and Fur Store, and See for Yourself. D. BYRNE, Guelph, March 23, 1872.

LAST BENEFIT NIGHT

OF THE SEASON! ON SATURDAY.

WILL BE SOLD 25 CENTS PER CAN. THE LANCASHIRE OYSTERS.

HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, April 5, 1872.

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SCROGGIE & NEWTON. Beg to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have just opened out an entirely new and carefully selected stock of first-class

Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware. WINES AND LIQUORS, &c.

CHOICE TEAS, comprising all the favorite brands NEW FRUITS. TOBACCOES, smoking and chewing. WINES AND LIQUORS.—The finest Port and Sherry Wines, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Ale and Porter, The finest Rye, Malt and Toddy Whiskies.

The public generally are cordially invited to inspect and examine our Stock. Goods are not only cheap but can be had in any other establishment in town.

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Burlington and Missouri River R. R. LAND GRANT AGENCY. This Company is selling the finest lands in the County of cheap rates. Any person desiring to purchase lands can procure a ticket at the office as low as by any other route, and if he is on the price of the ticket will be deducted from the purchase money. For tickets and full particulars apply at this office.

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It restores GRAY HAIR to its original color, eradicating and preventing dandruff, curing BALDNESS and promoting the growth of the hair. The gray and brassy hair by a few applications is changed to black and silky locks, and wayward hair will assume any shape the wearer desires.

It is the cheapest HAIR DRESSING in the world and its effects last longer, as it excites the glands to furnish the nutritive principle so necessary to the life of hair. It gives the hair that splendid appearance so much admired by all.

By its tonic and stimulating properties it prevents the hair from falling out, and none need be without Nature's ornament—a good head of hair. It is the first real perfected remedy ever discovered for curing diseases of the hair, and it has never been equalled, and we assure the thousands who have used it, it is kept up to its original high standard.

Our Treatise on the Hair mailed free; send for it. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines. Price \$1 per bottle.

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JACKSON & HALLETT, General Grocers, Wyndham-Street, Guelph, Sept. 26, 1871.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER.

Respectfully solicits the attention of the bereaved of early friends to his Undertaking Establishment, in rear of the Wellington Hotel, where all things necessary for the proper observance of the last rites due the departed can be furnished on the shortest notice.

Metallic, Walnut and other Coffins kept in stock. Shrouds supplied, and Funerary

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