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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Business Cards.

STEPHEN BOLT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of mill-work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Queen-street, Guelph. dw
OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw)
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
G. W. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1874. dw

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
DR. HERCO
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork Street. After 6 p.m. his residence is as usual. dw

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

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

LEMON & PETERSON,
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,
CHAS. LEMON, J. CONNOR, Guelph Attorneys

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

MONEY TO LEND,
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to
FRED. BISCOE,
Barrister, &c. Guelph.
April 4/73-dwt.

MONEY TO LEND,
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned,
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April, 1874. dw

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of the patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.
THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
Opposite Knox Church,
GUELPH.

The only one of this kind in Toronto.
All work warranted the best. Please send or price list.
RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

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

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKING.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale.
Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
As moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, 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.
All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.
Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, etc. etc. neatly and correctly prepared.
Money always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.
Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England.
4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.
ENGLISH GEORGIAN OATS FOR SALE—
By JOSEPH KINTNER,
Lot No. 4, 7th Concession E. Rm.
Erie, Feb. 23, 1874. dw

New Advertisements.

SITUATION WANTED—By an elderly man as Gardener. Well acquainted with gardening in all its branches. Apply to J. W. W. at this office. dw

SERVANT WANTED—To do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Pickard, Charles street, or at the West End Grocery, Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. dw

WANTED—A good general servant. JOHN A. WOOD, 3rd. Feb. 23, 1874. dw

HOUSE TO RENT—To rent, a comfortable brick cottage on Grand-st. adjoining the residence of Mr. Noah Sunley. Apply to N. Sunley. 24-66

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.
my 14 dwt JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor.

NOTES STOLEN—The public are hereby cautioned against receiving any notes payable to J. B. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them.
J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co
Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. dw

SEED BARLEY—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. dw

FOR SALE—2 thorough-bred Bulls, one 2 year old and one 1 year old. Also—2 thoroughbred Cows in calf, all with pedigree.
For particulars apply to
ROBT. MATTHEWS,
119-121 Wm. Springfield Cottage, York Road.

POLICE ORDER.
Notice is hereby given that all parties are required to remove forthwith all wood or other obstructions from the streets and public places, as the law in that respect will be enforced.
J. KELLY, Chief Constable. dw

PLASTER AND SALT.
The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips.
GEORGE O. BALKWILL,
Gordon Street, near the G. T. R. crossing, Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874. 3nddw

TO BUILDERS.
Parties desirous of tendering for the erection of the Guelph General Hospital may see the plans and specifications and obtain information at my office. Tenders, either for the whole contract or the separate trades, will be received by me, directed to George Elliott, Esq., chairman, up to noon of the 14th inst.
All tenders will be required to be endorsed "Tenders for Hospital."
The Board of Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
BROWNLOW BUILDINGS, Guelph, Guelph, March 2, 1874. dw

HOUSE AND GARDEN FOR SALE
The undersigned is instructed by Mr. Alex. Winton to sell that very desirable property adjoining the Town of Guelph, and near the residence of Judge Macdonald, comprising 11 1/2 acres of prime land, upon which there is an excellent Orchard of the finest grafted fruit—apples, pears, plums, currants, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, &c., of the choicest varieties and in great abundance. There is an excellent dwelling house—stable, shed, green-house, well and pump, &c., on the premises. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. For particulars apply to
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PAY UP.
All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.
W. D. HEPBURN & CO.
GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874. dw

ENGRAVING.
Gold and Silver Plating
Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at either Messrs. Savage or Frings's Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. dw

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.
Guelph, Jan. 13th, 1874. dw

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

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Town and County News

"RECUSSITATE" is the way the St. Catharines Times spells it.

The Orangeville Cold Water Temple has presented Mr. B. Large with a purse of \$12.

Rev. G. Seixsmith, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Orangeville, died on Sunday last, in the 99th year of his age.

THE RUNAWAY ON FRIDAY NIGHT.—We are glad to learn that Mr. Henlock Young's horses, which ran away with the party returning from the social in Guelph Township, were found at Mr. Jackson's place in Paisley Block on Saturday morning, none the worse for their race.

THE SURPLUS.—A public meeting of the ratepayers of Mount Forest was held on Thursday to consider what disposition should be made of the appropriation of surplus due the municipality. After some discussion a resolution was carried advising the council to use the money in reducing the present indebtedness of the village.

A Reform Association has been formed in Orangeville. The following are the officers:—Thos. Jull, Esq., President; Messrs. John Green, Jesse Ketchum, Wm. Parsons, Joseph Pattullo, and S. H. McKibric, Vice-Presidents; Mr. J. S. Fead, Sec.-Treas.; Committee, Messrs. J. Lindsay, B. Fountain, Thos. McAdam, Hugh Haley, R. Irvine, Thos. Anderson, A. H. Crawford, F. Monro, F. G. Dunbar, J. Webster, J. W. Shaw, and C. B. Jackson.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The annual missionary meeting of the Wesleyan Church, Guelph, will be held this evening, at half-past seven o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Thos. Crook, who has been laboring as a missionary for the past eleven years among the Indians in British Columbia, and by the Rev. Mr. Messmore, for twelve years a missionary in India. A collection will be taken up in aid of the mission fund.

CONCERT AT MORRISTON.—The Victoria Fire Company held their annual concert, followed by a social dance, in the town hall, Morriston, on Friday last. The concert was a success, and the hall was filled. The Guelph Quadrille Band was in attendance. Music and recitations were given by Mr. McFarland, Mr. W. R. Langridge, Mr. Black, Mr. C. Cockburn, Mrs. E. S. Warne, Miss Leslie and others. The object of the concert was to raise funds for new hose for the company.

THE LATE THOS. C. CHISHOLM.—Mr. Charles E. Romain has received a telegram from New York informing him that the body of Mr. Thos. C. Chisholm, his son-in-law, of Chicago, formerly of Toronto, was found floating in the North River on Sunday. The circumstances connected with his disappearance in New York, and the suspicion that he had been the victim of foul play, will be fresh in the recollection of our readers, who understand Mr. Romain proceeds to-day to New York to bring the body of deceased home.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Monday, March 2.
In the sidewalk obstruction cases, Mr. John A. Wood was fined \$1 and costs; and Mr. Risk's case was dismissed with a caution, as the obstruction was not so pronounced an inconvenience as in the other case.

The Poultry Show.
Our Poultry Show opens to-morrow afternoon at six o'clock, and everything points to the probability of a successful show. The grill shed is now being prepared for the reception of the birds, and a large number of the coops are already in place. The arrangements for viewing the coops are excellent. Instead of the coops being piled on one another three and four tiers high, as at the central fair, there will only be two tiers of coops, placed on trestles at a convenient height for inspection; and the front of each coop is all wire, if we except one thin bar of wood running across the centre, so that there will be an unobstructed view of the feathered inmates. The coops are arranged in the centre of the hall in the form of one large hollow square, with the fronts of the coops outward, leaving a promenade some yards wide between the coop-fronts and the drill shed walls. Inside the square will be placed the empty packing cases, the fuel, and all the cetera connected with the show. And the platform is to be used for the pigeon show.

In a splendid display may be expected. There are no less than 337 entries from various points, each for two or more birds; and the plumage will of course be in perfect condition. The recent show of the Quebec Poultry Association was reckoned a very good one, and the entries in our show are of a similar character. We believe, however, the largest ever held in the Province, and we hope to see a large attendance of visitors during the three days of its continuance.

Hon. A. Mackenzie is to take the chair at a lecture on Manitoba by Rev. Lachlan Taylor in Ottawa on Tuesday.

An Ottawa despatch to the Hamilton Times says that O'Donoghue has saved himself from the resentment of his constituents in that city by announcing himself a supporter of the Ontario Ministry. The people of Ottawa will sustain the Ontario Ministry irrespective of party.

The Bruce Herald states that Mrs. Managawa, well known around Maple Hill when she was Martha Ann Freedy, was burned to death with her husband and child in Michigan on the night of Jan. 2nd. She was a niece of Mrs. R. B. Clement.

Local and Other Items

The mail stage from Owen Sound on Tuesday ran away and upset, injuring the passengers on board more or less severely.

CURLING.—A match was played between Hamilton and Buffalo on Friday last. After an exciting contest Hamilton won by one shot.

A new post office has been opened in Keppel township—name Wolsley—location about half way between Oxenden and Kemble.

In the game lately played in North York, a DRUM turned up trump. The Griss call this "big card," "right lower," but the Tories, true to their instincts, stick to the term "knave."—Grip.

SENIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday, a Mrs. Ellis, residing at Matlandville, was walking across the yard, and in passing over some ice, slipped and fell, breaking her leg near the hip. This will probably make her a cripple for the remainder of her days.—Goderich Star.

GOOD FRUIT YEAR.—Reports indicate that the fruit prospects are very flattering this year. Peach trees are in especially fine condition, and for the first time in years it is thought that the plum crop will not turn out a failure. Small fruits—berries, currants, etc.—all promise well.

THE END OF AN OUTLAW.—Moss Neck Depot, Robeson County, N. C., Feb. 23.—Stephen Lowery, the last and probably the worst of the Carolina Swamp Angels, who rioted in blood and held such a high carnival of crime in North Carolina for so many years, was killed at about half past four o'clock this morning in the Scuffletown region by three young white men, all farmers, named David Holcomb, Thomas Dutton, and McNeill Patterson. The three young men above mentioned had been out searching for the outlaw for several weeks past.

The people of Australia are just now very prosperous. One colonial treasurer boasts of a credit balance of nearly ten million dollars, besides the collections of the current month. Last year's revenue shows a net increase of \$519,000 over the receipts for 1873. The grain harvest is so plentiful in all the Australian colonies that England will have to become the granary of a large portion of it. The wool-growers also boast of a most prosperous season.

PASS HIM ROUND.—On the 15th August last, says the Peterborough Review, a person calling himself John Round, and representing himself as a gardener, was married in due form to a respectable young girl belonging to the township of South Monaghan. Said John Round had at the time of the marriage a wife living in England, and was by her the father of several children, all of whom he deserted. Bold claims and plausible evasions, with which he met the charge at first, were followed, after a few days, by his flight from the neighborhood, and efforts to arrest him have proved unavailing.

NEW POTATOES.—On Friday evening we were shown some new potatoes grown this year by Mr. McDougall, of Macnab street, which were of a size and quality fit to fairly astonish any horticulturist in this city. We all know the rivalry existing between the gardeners to see who will have the earliest potatoes in the market, but we think Mr. McD. has got ahead of everybody this year. These potatoes were well formed and solid, presenting a very creditable appearance for this season of the year. We might add that they were raised in-doors and in a large flower pot. Who beats this?—Hamilton Times.

False Report.
It appears from a letter in the Huron Expositor that the report in the Lucknow Sentinel of the elopement of Eliza Reid is a falsehood. Her sister Sarah Reid, who writes the letter, states that Eliza "came home the evening of the same day she left Lucknow, and is at home at the present time, sick with erysipelas. She left Lucknow in company with a man and his wife who were coming to Goderich, and she walked the rest of the way home. She was sick a week at Lucknow and wanted to come home, but the unfeeling creatures she lived with would not let her come home, but wanted her to work, sick or well. The girl was not able to work, and that was the cause of her leaving in such a suspicious way."—The Sentinel appears to have been a little too watchful this time. We shall see what explanation it has to offer.

The question of a Reformed Episcopal Church is still agitating the churchmen of Ottawa. The evening papers to-day both publish in full a letter from the Rev. James A. Lafane, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, West Virginia, to Bishop Johns, resigning the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

A report is current in Ottawa that a portion, if not all, the Government business is to be transferred from the Bank of Montreal to the Bank of Commerce, which is about to open a branch in that city.

The coal famine in England is now almost at an end, as prices are rapidly attaining their normal level. Sixteen shillings per ton may be mentioned as the price of good useful coal, away from the mining districts.

CAUTION TO BALD-HEADED MEN.—Josh Billings has an entirely bald head; and it is related of him that once, when he was at the Zoological Gardens in Paris, the day being warm, he lay down upon one of the benches and went to sleep. After a while he was awakened by a sense of suffocation, and when he opened his eyes he found that something covered his face. He began to struggle to release himself, and the next moment a gigantic ostrich leaped up and began to prance down the path. The ostrich had observed the top of Josh's bald head, and mistaking it for one of its eggs, it had begun to sit upon it for the purpose of hatching.

BY TELEGRAPH

The Tichborne Case.

A New Trial Wanted.

More New York Strikes.

Murder with a Flat-Iron.

Fire and Irregularity.

New York, April 1.—George Lee, a farmer of Wilton, near Saratoga Springs, was killed last night by James H. Standish during a family quarrel. The latter was accused by Lee of insulting one of the women of his family, when he seized a flat-iron and crushed Lee's skull.

St. Louis, April 2.—The High School building at Lebanon, Illinois, was burned on Saturday. Loss about 30,000 dollars.

New York, April 2.—Tribune special from Washington says that many irregularities connected with the expenditure of money have been called to the attention of the members of the committee on district investigation.

The journeymen varnishers and painters organized last night preparatory to demanding an increase of wages from 15 to 18 dollars per week. There are some four thousand of them.

London, Feb. 23.—The jury in the Tichborne case, after being out a short time, brought in a verdict of guilty of all the charges, and the Claimant was sentenced to fourteen years' penal servitude. There is great excitement over the verdict. After it was announced, the Claimant expressed a desire to address the Court, but the Lord Chief Justice refused permission. He maintained his usual composure when the sentence was pronounced. He shook hands with his counsel, and was then taken from the Court-room by a seldom-used exit, placed in a private carriage, and rapidly driven to Newgate, much to the disappointment of an immense, though orderly, crowd which gathered outside to see him pass.

It is asserted that the counsel for the Claimant will move for a new trial, on the ground that the jury were misled by the Lord Chief Justice.

Looking After the Voters' Lists.
We are glad to see that the press throughout the country is becoming thoroughly alive to the importance of having correct Voters' Lists, and are urging upon the people to take steps for securing these. We have already given several extracts from Reform papers on the subject, and are pleased to find that some of the Conservative journals are also taking up the matter. The following sensible remarks are from the Galt Reporter:—

It is certainly high time that some steps were taken in this matter. It is perhaps unfair to say that names are now left off the list of voters intention, but the simple fact of its being done time and again renders such a charge anything but unlikely. And, to put it in the mildest language, it is undeniable that great carelessness has always been shown in this matter by those having charge of the preparation of the list of voters throughout the country. They are found to be full of errors—no excuse for omissions. It is true that the work is a work requiring care and attention, and a thorough system of checking the list by the Assessors' roll, but that is all. That this careful checking of the voters' lists is not carried out the history of every election will prove; and it is therefore certainly high time that some system should be adopted whereby publicity can be given to the list of voters' names as made out, with a provision that any complaints as to their incorrectness may be rectified within a certain time, before the list of voters is printed.

The people would thus themselves become responsible for the correctness of the lists of voters. As it is at present, no one has any knowledge of the matter except the compilers of the lists, and the knowledge that certain names are printed is only become known when the votes are tendered at the polls. It is a slur on our progressiveness that such a system should have been borne with as long as it has been; and we trust that some of the amendments to our election laws that are at present mooted will contain a provision that will render errors in our voters' lists almost an impossibility. This should be done; and the sooner it is done the better.

CARDWELL.—The Orangeville Advertiser understands that proceedings have been commenced to unseat Hon. J. H. Cameron. At a meeting of (Mr. Bowles' supporters it was decided to at once test the legality of Mr. Cameron's return, and the necessary amount was subscribed to pay the law expenses. The grounds of the protest are that on the day of nomination an elector demanded Mr. Cameron's qualification, but the Returning Officer had not received them when the time had expired to make the return, and, in fact, up to the present time, no qualification has been handed in by Mr. Cameron. If the Returning Officer had acted in accordance with the precedent set by Sir John A. Macdonald's friends in the Peterboro' case, Mr. Bowles would have been returned as member. Mr. Mansie, Returning Officer for Cardwell, has, however, acted properly in returning Mr. Cameron as elected. Although the law has not been complied with in the matter of qualification, the matter will not take long to decide, and if the facts are as stated, Mr. Cameron will be at once unseated, and either Mr. Bowles declared elected, or a new election held.

A sad story comes from Franktown, to the effect that a man named Whiting, while logging near that place the other day, was caught by one of the logs rolling upon him, and held fast until he froze to death.

AWFUL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A CAR IN FLAMES.

TEN LIVES LOST

A terrible accident occurred to the Barnia express on the Great Western Railway which left London on Saturday evening about 6.30. About seven miles west of the city, and within about three miles from Komoka, a fire broke out in the water-closet in the forward end of the first-class car at the rear of the train, caused by a lamp in the water-closet of the car falling on the floor. Fanned by the rapid motion of the train, which was running at a high rate of speed, the flames spread with great rapidity, driving the passengers, panic-stricken and in alarm, to the rear end of the car. The bell rope was not attached to the engine, and consequently there was no way of stopping the train. It was running at the rate of about thirty miles an hour, and ran about three miles burning. The car was destroyed in about six minutes, burning like tinder. Meantime men and women were leaping from the rear end of the car, preferring to risk death so rather than to face it in the more dreadful way that threatened them. For two miles or more along the track, maimed and mutilated passengers were lying where they jumped, many of them badly injured others slightly. Some few miraculously escaped unhurt. When the train was brought to a stand, it was found that a number of persons had been burned to death, their blackened calms remains being visible in the burning ruins. The car was consumed to the trucks. The casualties, so far as ascertained, are numerous—ten fatal, and fully twenty in various stages of injury. A correct list is scarcely ascertainable, as the dead are charred beyond recognition, and it is impossible to separate the remains so as to tell precisely how many actually suffered death. The following from the London correspondent of the Globe is as correct as possible.

DEAD.
Miss Purvis, Petrolia.
Frank Barnham and child, Petrolia.
Mr. McKellar, High School teacher, Strathroy.
Miss Scartiff, an Indian girl, and her mother.
Auntie Dunn.

WOUNDED.
Mrs. S. Crawford, wife of Mr. Crawford of Crawford & Mahan, London, serious injury to spine, and several contusions.
Miss Spiers, severely burned about the head.
Mr. John Hay, of Brayley & Hay, Toronto, burned badly about the head, and otherwise injured.
Dr. Smith, head injured.
W. H. Murray, Strathroy, hands burned and slight injuries.
Mr. Geo. Moncrieff, Petrolia, slightly injured.
Mr. Deerness, Strathroy, slightly injured.
Mr. Miller, Strathroy, leg and shoulder hurt.
Mr. Blessing, Strathroy, both legs badly bruised.
Mr. Orton, London, badly burned, and in a dangerous condition.
Neil McGugan, dangerously out about the head, and injuries to limb and body.
Mr. Robinson, Watford, also cut severely about the head, and suffering from injuries to limbs and body; in dangerous condition.
Rev. Mr. Collamore, London, legs and body badly bruised, but, it is thought, no bones broken.
A lady named Freeman, shoulder-blade dislocated, arms injured, severe contusions on head and face.
Mrs. Zavitz, Lobo, shoulder-blade dislocated, and other injuries.
Rev. Mr. Hooper, Woodstock, slightly injured.
Miss Lawrence, daughter of Dr. Lawrence, Paris, shoulder and arm seriously injured, and burned about the neck.
Mrs. Ryan, London, severely injured.
Mr. Zavitz, Lobo, hand burned, slight contusions.
Mr. Munro, slightly injured.
Mr. A. McKellar, severely injured.
Mr. Breathwick, London, very severely injured.

The greatest excitement prevailed in London and Strathroy, as the majority of the passengers on the train belonged to or were well known in both places.

A wrecking train was sent out at once to clear the track of the ruins, and Dr. Moore, the Company's physician, accompanied it to give assistance to the sufferers. Mr. McCugan, Mr. Saxon, Mr. Blessing, Rev. Mr. Collamore, Mr. and Mrs. Zavitz, Mrs. Freeman, and Mrs. Crawford, and Miss Spiers were brought back to London. Drs. Payne and Strathroy were in attendance on the arrival of the train. Mr. Orton, Mr. Breathwick, Mr. McKellar, and Mr. Hays were too badly burned to bear removal. They were left in a hotel at Komoka. Miss Lawrence and the remainder of the injured went on to their homes. A more deplorable disaster or one more extraordinary in its character, never occurred in the history of the Great Western.

A coroner's inquest was convened on Sunday, and adjourned.

FURTHER DETAILS.
Mr. McKellar was, owing to a broken leg, incapable of active exertion, and from a desire to avoid the crowding at the rear door allowed the remaining passengers to pass him; at the same time endeavoring to quell the excitement that existed. Portions of his body were afterwards found lying inside the rear door. From their position it is surmised that he survived a few minutes longer than Miss Purvis, who was recognizable from his having fallen upon her. W. H. Murray, dry goods merchant, Strathroy, was sitting about the centre of the car, on the south side, and when he perceived the progress of the flames, broke the window to let in the air. After remaining with his head out for a moment, retreat became impossible, and he moved his body outside, placing his overcoat around his right arm to prevent his hand being burned. As the fire gained, the coat took fire, and he let himself fall. Mr. Archibald Carruthers, glove maker, Strathroy, with Miss Claffin and another lady, all made for the rear platform on the first appearance of fire, and remained there till the train was brought to a stand. While in this position several parties jumped over their heads, and they were several times nearly pushed off. Mrs. Samuel Crawford, Globe Foundry, London, with a lady friend, Miss Spiers, escaped through the windows with their clothes partially burned. Mary Brown, recently living in Strathroy, but now of Petrolia, jumped from

(SEE FOURTH PAGE.)

To Business Men.

The circulation of the Mercury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 2, 1874

The Agitation about Protection

Public attention has lately been directed to a combined movement on the part of the manufacturers in the Dominion, for an advance in the tariff on their productions. During the election in January, the questions of free trade and protection were freely discussed in constituencies where manufactures had risen into importance, and candidates were required to state their views clearly and plainly upon the subject, and also indicate the course they would pursue were such questions to come up for discussion in Parliament. Following up this agitation, the manufacturers gave to it a practical application at their meeting in Toronto, last week, when resolutions in favour of protection were adopted, and specifying what duty should be levied on certain articles. The Dominion Board of Trade, which was in session in Ottawa at the same time, had also the question under their consideration, and a resolution was passed by that body, affirming the expediency of protection so far as consistent with the commerce and revenue requirements of the country.

As now presented the question is one which cannot be thrust aside. Hitherto, in this country at least, it has been discussed pretty much in the abstract, but it has now been adopted as a policy by a large and influential portion of the community, and must in future engage more or less attention from our legislators. Very few now-a-days will be found to deny that free trade, as an abstract principle, is right and just, but in the past it has been found impossible to carry out that principle in Canada, and, judging from our constantly increasing expenditure, it will be equally impossible to enforce it for many years to come. Incidental protection has been forced on us, not alone for the purpose of protection, but as a means of raising revenue, and the tariff has often been raised or lowered to meet revenue requirements, without regard being had to the enforcement of protection as a principle. And it may be that the present Government will follow the same course, and increase the tariff just in proportion as they require increased revenue, or to make up in that way what may be lost in removing some present objectionable feature in our taxation. In this way the question would still remain as one of adjustment—the three fold objects being to afford the manufacturers reasonable encouragement and protection, to raise what money is required to meet our expenditure, and at the same time to arrange the tariff so that it will not bear hard on any one class of the community.

This we think is the only fair and reasonable mode of dealing with the question. It is admitted by all that Canada occupies a peculiar position with regard to her manufactures. The Americans have raised their duties so high as to render it utterly out of the power of the Canadian manufacturer to compete with them on anything like fair terms in their own market, while our tariff, though it enforces a small duty for revenue purposes, is such that it gives the American manufacturers, with their large capital and establishments, as good a chance in our market as their Canadian competitors. This is especially the case with regard to a certain class of manufactures, which are becoming more and more daily necessities, and the production of which to make them remunerative requires a large expenditure of capital and the employment of expensive and elaborate machinery. The policy of self interest is the policy of every state, and we cannot see any good reason why Canada should hold out advantages to the United States which they do not concede to the Dominion. It is some- what inclined to say, if you give the Canadian manufacturer more protection, it will exclude the American competitor, our home products will at once be raised in price, and the manufacturer, not the public, will reap the benefit. We do not think there is much to fear on that score. The spirit of competition will always have the tendency of keeping prices down. The result, we think, would rather be that the Canadian manufacturer would sell more of his wares in the home market, at present prices, which yield him a larger profit than that which he realizes on the goods he exports to foreign markets.

It is a safe and wise principle to allow the importation of all raw material free of duty, especially if such material cannot be produced in the country. Encouragement is there- fore given to manufactures of every kind, the various industries of the country are thereby fostered, skilled labour is in demand, and all classes

of the community share in the benefit. It is impossible for our Government to deal with protection in the abstract, but we think the country will support them in making any proposition which, for the purpose of raising the required increased revenue, will afford our manufacturers such reasonable protection as will tend to foster and encourage manufacturing enterprise, without doing injustice to or bearing hard on the consumer.

That Little Row.

British Columbia papers contain details of the late popular demonstration in that Province are now to hand, and enable us to judge of the true character of the disturbance. It dwindles down into very small proportions. It was simply a rowdy-like ebullition on the part of the Victoria friends of the Local Legislative Opposition, when they saw that the Government scheme for capitalizing the Graving Dock Subsidy was likely to pass.

The local interests of the town of Victoria seem to have had a great deal to do with the disturbance, and the mob were encouraged in their lawlessness by Opposition M. P.'s, who ought to have known better. A public meeting was held during the Parliamentary sitting, or immediately before it. The following resolutions were passed:—

1st. "That this meeting deems it inadvisable to enter into any negotiations for capitalizing the Dry Dock guarantee, or borrow any money from the Dominion Government, until the scheme of the Macdonald Ministry for the relaxation of the Terms of Union should be made known. And further, that it is distinctly opposed to the Provincial Government interfering in any new Terms offered by the Macdonald Government until the same shall have been submitted to the people for adoption."

2nd. "That the electors of Victoria City do demand of their representatives in the Local Legislature, viz.: Mr. McCraith, Dr. J. Trimble, Mr. Duck, Mr. Beaven, that they shall vote against any proposal made by the Government, either to capitalize any guarantee or to borrow any money whatever from the Dominion; or resign their seats in the said Local House."

Mr. David Higgins, of the Colonist, said to be an American citizen, proposed that the meeting, headed by Dr. Helmcken, should proceed to the Legislative Assembly to ask Mr. Speaker to accept the resolutions passed. The proposal was caught up by the crowd, and some 500 made a rush for the Legislative House, and thronged the galleries and approaches. They made a hideous din and hubbub, and after vainly attempting to restore order, the Speaker left the chair amid cheers and groans. "The bar of the House was attempted to be forced by a portion of the mob, at the head of which was Higgins, and it was with difficulty that the Sergeant-at-Arms, with the aid of the police, could keep the crowd out of the Assembly Chamber while awaiting the action of the House, the members of which had retired to safe quarters. A conference was held with the leader of the crowd, who returned and told them that the Speaker would not receive the resolutions of the meeting, but that on Monday at 2 p.m., if a respectful petition were presented, he would receive the same. After more yelling and groaning, the crowd, finding that they could do nothing more, left for the town." The effect of the demonstration was absolutely nil, for the same Ministry is still in power, and the retirement of the Premier, Mr. DeCosmos, was not in any way the result of the tumult, as he had originally intended to resign his seat and run for the Dominion Parliament.

Whilst on British Columbian topics, we reproduce a significant little document which is given to the public in Monday morning's Hamilton Times. It is a despatch from the Local Government of British Columbia:

OTTAWA, Nov. 11th, 1873.

HON. A. MACKENZIE,
SIR:—We fully concur with the proposal of the late Government to ask Parliament to grant to British Columbia £50,000 sterling, in lieu of the guarantee in the Terms of Union, for the construction of a first-class Graving Dock at Esquimaux; and have the honor to say that, if the same be submitted by the present Government to Parliament for its sanction, it will receive our unqualified support.

(Signed)
A. DE COSMOS, R. W. W. CARRALL,
E. DEWDNEY, H. NATHAN,
J. S. THOMPSON, H. NELSON.

If our readers want any comment on this despatch, we refer them to sundry articles in the Tory organs, wherein this very grant in lieu of guarantee is referred to as an iniquitous attempt on the part of the Macdonald Government to bribe our Pacific Province. But then they did not know John A. approved it, which made all the difference. As a John A. measure, it was perfect statesmanship; as a Mackenzie measure, it was black iniquity.

Terrible Railway Accident.

We give elsewhere the details of a railway accident peculiarly horrible and distressing in its character, which happened last Saturday night on the Sarnia branch of the Great Western Railway. The passenger car caught fire from a falling lamp, and before the train could be stopped ten persons were suffocated or burned, and many fearfully injured. There was no bell rope attached to the car, the engine and had it not been for this carelessness on the part of the officials, the greater part, if not all, of this sad suffering and loss of life might have been avoided.

The Huron and Quebec Railway, on which Mr. Fowler recently spoke in Guelph, is now before the Ontario Legislature, and we have received a copy of the Act of Incorporation. Amongst the names of the incorporated shareholders, we see those of Messrs. R. McKim and P. Gow.

ALEX. F. PIRIE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Herald Office, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873.

BIRTHS.

WILSON—In Guelph, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. James T. Wilson, of a son.

MARRIED.

GARRETT—JACKSON—At Orangeville, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. B. J. Brown, Mr. Thomas Garrett to Miss Annie Jackson, both of Albion.

McLAUGHLIN—WATSON—On the 25th ult., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Thomas Macdonald, Guelph, Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, to Isabella, daughter of the late Alex. Watson, Esq., all of Peel.

FRASER—BRANDON—By the Rev. B. J. Foreman, on the 18th ult., in Maryboro, Mr. Alex. Fraser, of King township, to Miss Mary Ann Brandon, of Maryboro.

DAY—DAY—At Drayton, on the 20th ult., by the Rev. R. J. Foreman, Mr. Wm. Day, of Leith township, to Miss Eliza Jane Day, of Peel.

BYRNE—O'LOANE—In Ferris, on the 16th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Owens, Mr. L. V. Byrne, mail clerk on W. G. & B. R., to Miss O'Loane, both of Ferris.

HOOPER—GILLES—In Mount Forest, on the 19th ult., by the Rev. M. M. McNeil, Mr. Joseph Hooper, of Guelph, to Margaret Gilles, of Egrement.

DIED.

MILLER—On the 20th ult., Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Miller, of Harrison.

REA—At Salem, on the 11th ult., Mrs. John Rea, late of Egrement, aged 62 years.

COWAN—On the 29th ult., Samuel Robert, second son of Dr. Cowan, of Harrison, in the 6th year of his age.

SEXSMITH—In Orangeville, on the 22nd ult., Rev. G. Sexsmith, Wesleyan Minister, aged 39 years.

DANE—On the 23rd ult., George Dane, Esq., Clerk of the Township of Howick, aged 74 years.

NEW GOODS.

Electro-plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns.
Ivory-handled Table and Dessert Knives.
Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit.
Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.
Electro-plated Butter Coolers.
Tea and Coffee Pots.
Table Napkin Rings.
Bread Platters and Bread Knives.
Tea Trays and Waiters.
Coal Scuttles.
Vases and Parlorstands.
Fire Irons and Stands.
Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs.
Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells.
Also, a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S,

HARDWARE MERCHANT,
GUELPH.

NEW WALL PAPERS

NOW OPENED

Day's Bookstore, Guelph

Choice Patterns.

New Designs.

BEAUTIFUL NEW PAPERS

DIRECT FROM ENGLAND.

Cheap, Cheap, Cheap.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

POULTRY SHOW.

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

POULTRY BOOKS

The Illustrated Book of Poultry, by Wright.

The Poultry Book, by Tegetmeier.

Eggs and Poultry as a Source of Wealth.

Domestic Poultry, how to rear and keep them.

The Pet Journal Magazine.

Poultry Books from 15c to \$10.

A LARGE STOCK ON HAND AT

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,

East Side Wyndham-st.,

Guelph, Ont.

NEW GOODS.

NEW GOODS

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

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

BERLIN WOOLS

And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.

All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT,

Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel,

Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1873. dw

New Advertisements.

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Just Received a splendid new stock of

HATS AND CAPS!

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

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

Guelph, Mar. 2, 1874. dw

OBLIGE.

Will parties indebted to me who have had their accounts rendered kindly PAY UP on or before the 10th inst. and oblige.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

Co-Operative Store.

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

OUR NEW TWEEDS

Were selected from six different houses, therefore we have a choice lot to choose from. We employ a Tailor.

NEW COTTONS

Horrocks Bleached Cottons, soft finish; also, Linen finished Cottons, all prices. Dundas and Lybster Cottons in stock.

NEW PRINTS

Hoyle & Ashton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 12 1/2 cents per yard.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES

For style, finish and durability will be found superior to former years. Ladies Prunella Boots 75c per pair.

GUELPH, March 2, 1874 dw

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NEW

HATS AND CAPS

AT

SHAW & MURTON'S,

GUELPH.

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.

Guelph, 1873 dw

ALL READY

FOR THE

COLD WEATHER

In every Department

AN

Immense Stock

OF

NEW GOODS

AT

WILLIAM STEWART'S

Whose new offerings some of

The Cheapest Lines

of Goods ever Offer-

ed in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved.

On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, a all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very closest prices.

DRESS

GOODS

A SPECIALTY

New Flannels, all qualities;

2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels 25c, worth 35c.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department

THE NEWEST

Coatings,

Trouserings,

and Vestings

and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

NOTICE.

Erb's Celebrated

FALL WHEAT FLOUR

For Bread and Pastry.

ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS

Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.

Delivered free to any part of the Town.

Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Bick, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS.,

Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dtf.

J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,

Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,

CANADA HOUSE,

General Commission Merchants,

AND SHIPPERS,

26, City National Bank Building,

Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., bank- er, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chi- cago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Tor- onto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont.; J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago; W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. White head, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. Magill Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., E. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto.

DOMINION SALOON

AND

RES FAUBANT.

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

Oysters in their season. First-class ac- commodation for supper parties.

GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor.

Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. dtf

NOTICE

To Carriage Makers.

The proprietors of the GUELPH WHEEL WORKS are pleased to inform their custo- mers and trade generally that, owing to the increase of business they have been com- pelled to move their Works to the large and commodious shops lately known as the Agri- cultural Works of Thain, Elliott & Co., and with their increased facilities they can do a very large trade in the manufacture of

Carriage and Buggy Wood Works

Or parts thereof, of every description or style at very low rates, and studying the interests of

BLACKSMITHS

We can supply them with the best and far- famed oil tempered

WARNOCK SPRINGS

(the best springs manufactured) already fitted to the gear (at no extra charge).

Bodies made to any style to suit the custo- mers.

All orders for Wheels, Gears, Bodies, Spokes, Hubs, Rims, or SPRINGS promptly attended to, and shipped to any part.

Call and see our stock before you purchase elsewhere.

All work warranted in every respect. Send for price list.

Respectfully yours,

ROBT. R. DALGLEISH & CO.,

Guelph, Feb. 18, 1874. wt

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XX.

HECTOR M'LEOD FOLLOWS CAMERON AND IAN—NARROWLY ESCAPES FALLING INTO THE LION'S DEN—SEVERAL FRIENDS WHO ARRIVE BY AND-BY PROVE OF IMPORTANCE.

"True, true," exclaimed Hector, who saw the truth of the other's remarks: "and I must admit, too, that you may not feel the same interest in this particular case as I do. I must ally my excitement, for I have yet work before me which shall call forth all my coolness and self-possession, as well as all my energy. I must follow them, go where they may. Could I but know where they landed, I could easily do so, for they shall leave behind them a distinctly enough marked trace in the deep snow."

"But can you hope to overcome them? You are but one against several."

"I shall trust in the maxim that right is might," replied Hector. "I know the danger and difficulty by which it is surrounded, but I cannot give up the pursuit. I must rescue these women from the hands of Donald Cameron and Ian McKenzie; and," he continued, with a proud sparkle in his eye. "I should like to do it myself. I would feel that I had lived to do some good in the world even though that good consisted only in depriving these villains of life."

"Did you say that these fellows of whom you were in pursuit were none other than Donald Cameron and Ian McKenzie?" inquired Winterton, eagerly, when Hector had made mention of their names.

"These were the men whom I pursued, and who have just escaped from you," was the reply. "They broke into Castle M'Leod along with a number of the Caterans, and succeeded in carrying off these women, but failed in the taking of my life. A score of the Caterans are yet behind me. I left them engaged in conflict with my clansmen at the back of the hill at Skerryvach—and heaven knows how the struggle may have ended."

"This is news, and news of importance," exclaimed Winterton. "The Chief, and McKenzie, whom I believe I will be able to prove a Cateran some day soon, will ere long fall into my hands, if they escape yours; but I shall not be content until I totally root the band out. Now, I think I can do no better than go to Skerryvach and see whether any traces of them can be found. If they have left the field of conflict in a body I can track them just now, and if they have defeated the M'Leods my assistance may be of value. Will you return with me, M'Leod? You may be of service at the Castle; but you cannot be successful in reaching those you seek alone."

"Nay," replied Hector, decidedly, "my course is plain. I cannot suffer Flora Macgregor and Anne M'Leod to remain in the company and under the power of these men, and I must go to their assistance and to their rescue immediately, however hazardous the attempt. I cannot rest until I have met these men and engaged with either or both in mortal strife. One of them has shed the best blood of the M'Leods and both of them have insulted me and tried to tarnish my honour and the honour of my clan. But this deed to-night is the crowning act of their villainy, and, heaven helping me, it shall be their last. Oh my darling Flora! I know not what you may have suffered by this time; every thought perhaps which the villainy of these men could suggest. Oh, the thought is terrible! I must go to the rescue. Captain Winterton, farewell."

"Stay, M'Leod," exclaimed the Captain, as the young man turned and strode off—"stay; you must breakfast with us before you go. You will be exhausted in an hour if you go on as you are."

AMERICAN SCENERY, than which none is more beautiful, holds the leading place in the March issue of The Aldine. Three charming pictures, by J. D. Woodward, represent some of the most striking scenes in North-Western Virginia. A nobler specimen of the wood engraver's art has never been produced than the full-page rendering of Woodward's "Balcony Falls, James River." The artist and engraver have worked lovingly together, and the result is what may be boldly called a perfect picture. The second picture of this series is a striking view of the wonderful "Natural Bridge," and the third represents a lovely spot on the "James River, above Rope Ferry." The trumpet flowers, and other vines, twine gracefully over an old maple tree in the foreground. C. Mettais, a French artist, has an ideal picture of "Poland," a full-page picture, representing a woman, shackled, barefooted, seated among snow and ice, crushed down with sorrow, but not subdued. Fritz Paulsen contributes a full-page picture "Her Treasure," showing the interior of a chamber, with a group of ladies standing about a cradle, in which there is a sleeping infant. This picture is artistic and beautiful in all its details. "The Wolf turned Shepherd," is a fine picture by Dore, illustrative of one of La Fontaine's fables. "Laying Out a Town," is a childlike picture, eminently life-like, by John S. Davis. Specht contributes two magnificent cuts of animal life, one representing "English Greyhounds," and the other "Wild Boars," a fine contrast between domestic and wild animals. An excellent portrait of Annie Louise Cary, in the character of Amneris, in the new opera of "Aida," embellishes this number. Another large portrait picture represents "Gothie at Home," in the chamber where he spent his childhood. The "Return of the Exile," by T. E. Rosenthal, is a beautiful picture which depicts an incident in the life of a Spaniard, who returned to his castle to find it in ruins. From the above list of illustrations it will be seen that the March Aldine is remarkably rich in pictorial art, embracing every variety of subject. The literary contents do not fall behind the picture in number and interest. James Sutton & Co., 58 Maiden Lane, New York City, are the publishers.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATUITY AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—City Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London."

A Kentville, N.S., shoemaker publishes in a local paper an advertisement under the head of "No More Run," stating his intention to turn over a new leaf and attend to his hitherto neglected business.



GREAT MAMMOTH SALE

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Offers the Balance of his Stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods at an Immense Reduction!

Previous to Stock-taking. Everything must be Cleared Out before the 1st of March.

Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheetings, Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of White Cottons,

TO BE RUSHED OFF AT ANY PRICE!

FURS

This is the last chance for Cheap Furs, as the balance must be disposed of Regardless of Cost.—A few of those Cheap Dress Goods still on hand, but going fast. Remember this is the Great Remnant Sale of the Season. Parties looking for bargains should call at once.

FURS

GUELPH, JAN. 17th, 1874

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

John M. Bond & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE

Cut Nails, Wrought Nails, Window Glass, Boiled Linseed Oil, Raw Linseed Oil, Putty in Bladders, White Lead, Dry, White Lead, Paint, Colours of all kinds,

and their usual assortment of

HARDWARE.

JAMES CORMACK, TAILOR and CLOTHIER

NO. 1, WYNDHAM STREET. Has now on hand a superior stock of FRENCH, SCOTCH, ENGLISH

WOOLENS

Suitable for the Fall and Winter.

FRENCH COATINGS

A speciality this Season. A magnificent display

Of Gents' Furnishing Goods;

Also a large and well selected stock of ready made Clothing at very low prices.

JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

1874 Fresh Arrival. 1874

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Wholesale and Retail. CALL AND SEE

The Largest Stock, The Greatest Variety, The Best and the Cheapest Goods for the Season

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

FURNITURE AT RETAIL.

BURR & SKINNER

Take pleasure in announcing that in addition to their wholesale trade they are now selling at retail at their new warehouses

At the Factory, Oxford St., ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE

Spring Beds, Mattresses, &c. Having large facilities for making Furniture, they are in a position to offer every inducement in the way of fresh new goods, new designs, and best of finish, all at low prices.

Also, all kinds of ordered Work, Upholstering, &c., done at the shortest notice. BURR & SKINNER Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874.

FALL AND WINTER! 1873-4.

POWELL'S

Boot and Shoe Store

Call and examine my new stock of Ladies', Gents' & Children's

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the city. Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Feb. 18th, 1874.

ALTERATION OF PREMISES

GOODS SELLING

REGARDLESS OF COST.

RICHARD CLAYTON

IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

"HAS RESOLVED"

On and after Saturday, the 3rd of January, 1874,

TO OFFER FOR ONE MONTH HIS ENTIRE STOCK

REGARDLESS OF COST

THE GOODS HAVE ALL BEEN BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CAS-

PRICES, AND IT WILL WELL REPAY ANY ONE TO

SEE OUR GOODS BEFORE PURCHASING.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LINES

Good Factory Cotton for 9 cents; Good Bleached Cotton for 8 cents; Horrockses Cotton for 10 cents. See them

Scarlet Flannel for 23 cents. White Flannel for 25 cents. Shirting Flannels, good patterns, for 26 cents

a yard, well worth 45 cents. Winceys for 9c, rare value.

Dress Goods in Endless Variety at any price.

MANTLES AND SHAWLS WILL BE SOLD TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS, LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW HOLLANDS, CLOUDS, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, CROSSOVERS, &c. &c. &c.

Ladies, the above Goods can all be seen by calling at

THE CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

No goods advertised but can be seen. Give us a call.

RICHARD CLAYTON, Guelph, Jan. 3, 1874

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are making a noise among the Grocers

100 boxes new Valencia Raisins, first of the season, 75 splendid Ingersol Cheese, 10 hhdgs of Good Sugar at 13lb. for \$1.

15 sacks best Mocha Coffee, 15 sacks of the Finest Java Coffee, 18 sacks of the best Rio Coffee at 30c.

TEAS FINE AND SWEET

600 Caddies of the Best Dollar Green Tea for 80c., in any quantity.

A few Packages of very fine Black and Japan Tea for 75c. per lb.

500 Barrels of the Best Salt at \$1.20 per barrel. It will pay anybody to look in and see the large variety of fine Teas and General Groceries at

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

CHOICE IMPERIAL

New Crop Teas 50c. per lb

J. E. McELDERRY,

2 DAY'S BLOCK, THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

Change of Business.

We beg leave to intimate that with the intention of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. R. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

WITH reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & Co., on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days. In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph.

Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing promptly attended to as usual.

R. MACGREGOR & CO. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in

OZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS, CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUTS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western; &c. [this year the only place where they were entered for competition.] All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

"Pay as You Go."

Good Doctrine : first rate : Admirable Philosophy : more good sense and economy in these few words than most people are aware of. If you take a paper, pay as you go—your butcher, baker, tailor, shoemaker, try as you go. It is a philosopher's stone. We wish it was impressed on some people's hearts with a sledge hammer.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large lot of Ladies', Misses and Children's Prunellas,

WHICH WILL BE

SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.

Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY

All work made in the latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. Customers can have a last kept specially for themselves. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.

Guelph, Feb. 9, 1874

WM. TAWSE & SON.

the rear, and escaped unhurt. Mr. McKinnon, telegraph operator, who was on his way to fulfil an engagement in Strathroy, sprang from the rear platform and slid a car's length on the ice. A man named McCarthy is reported missing. Mr. Lee, insurance agent, is supposed to have been among the lost.

Mr. Geo. Moncrieff, of Petrolia, gives a very circumstantial account of the origin of the fire. He says:—"I heard a slight noise in the forward saloon, and went to ascertain the cause. I found that the lamp had fallen, and that a small quantity of oil that had escaped had taken fire on the floor. I went for a cushion, quietly, to avoid excitement, but found that it was scorching hot. I tried another and wrenched it off, but found that it was stiff and would not stifle the flames. I then got another, but found on my return that the flames had climbed the sides of the closet inside. All this took but a moment. I ran to the rear of the car for the conductor, at the same time telling the people in the rear to sit quiet, that there was no danger. At this, some one cried out, "I'm there!" and I looked around and saw that the flames had eaten through to the main compartment of the car, and some one had opened the closet door, which I had closed behind me. Flames were also issuing from this opening. I then hung with my weight on the bell-rope, but the car did not stop. The excitement by this time became a panic, and after a moment's thought, I concluded that I had better try and get air. The smoke was stifling, and travelled out of the rear door, which was kept open by those trying to escape, as it carried by a whirlwind. It seemed as if a thousand pairs of bellows fanned the flames. I took my valve and smashed three windows in succession, and by this time saw that the flames were gaining so rapidly that my only safety lay in escape. I did not realize this when I first broke the windows, and when I did it was impossible to aid any one else. I climbed through a window, let myself drop, hauling up at the foot of an embankment about twenty feet high. When I got up, I thanked God for my narrow escape. I saw the next moment a culvert about six feet from where I first alighted on the ground. W. H. Murray was then getting up on the other side of the track a few feet on the west of the same culvert. The pitiable cries that rent the air on all sides as I dropped were indescribable, and I hope to never hear the like again.

A strange fatality now attaches to the locality of the accident. The first serious accident on this section of the Great Western occurred on the 7th of June, 1854, on the same precise spot. On that occasion there were seven emigrants killed, by the car in which they were seated tumbling over an embankment.

The scene on the burning car when the Globe's correspondent visited it, just as it entered Komoka about two hours after the accident, was horribly sickening. The charred limbs, heads and trunks of bodies lay among the iron-work of the car on which the wood-work had been entirely consumed. It was a frightful sight, and the smell filled the air as at a barbecue.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST—
2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.;
To London, Guelph and Detroit. To Berlin.

EAST—
8:55 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:35 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.
Going south—7:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 3:30 p.m.; and 4:30 p.m.
Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:50 p.m. for Southampton; 5 p.m. for Fergus; 9:30 p.m. for Fergus.

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of March, otherwise costs will be incurred.

Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of March to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MEMORY OFFICE, Feb. 28.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	33.00 to 33.00
Paik Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1.95 to 2.05
Trout, do	1.75 to 1.85
Spring Wheat do	1.75 to 1.85
Oats do	1.10 to 1.11
Peas do	1.00 to 1.05
Barley, new, do	2.60 to 2.70
Hay, per ton	12.00 to 15.00
Straw do	3.00 to 4.00
Wood, per cord	4.00 to 5.00
Eggs, per dozen	18 to 20
Butter, dairy packed	22 to 25
Butter, rolls	22 to 25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	25 to 30
Apples, per 100 lbs.	1.00 to 1.20
Pret-said Apples, per cwt.	7.00 to 7.50
Best, per cwt.	4.00 to 7.00

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	81.25 to 81.50
Spring Wheat, do	1.15 to 1.20
Barley, do	1.28 to 1.30
Oats, do	41 to 42
Peas, do	40 to 42
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.	8 to 8.50
Butter, lb rolls	38 to 39
Butter, tub dairy	29 to 32
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	25 to 28
Apples, per barrel	2.50 to 3.00
Potatoes, per bushel	29 to 30
Hay, per ton	12 to 15
Straw do	11.00 to 15.00

AS NUMEROUS CASES OF POISONING have occurred from the sale to the public of Hypophosphites, containing strychnine, without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Williams' Compound of Hypophosphites and Calcium are requested not to confound the two preparations, as is frequently done, under the impression that both are of the same medicinal properties. Phosphates are necessary elements of the animal organism, and absolutely essential to the phenomena of life. They enter into the composition of every solid and fluid of the human body, and are the natural exciting agents of the functions of nutrition, and determine perfect cell formation and the growth of tissues. For supplying the waste resulting from mental and muscular exertion there can be no substitute for Phosphates while the system remains chemically constituted as it is. Attributing the effects of strychnine to the action of hypophosphites has led to false deductions and errors in practice, and greatly injured the public as to their true interests.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted everywhere. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or at all times, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. m354w

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—THE SCIENCE OF LIFE, or SELF-PRESERVATION. A Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spontaneous or Sentinal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years. This is indeed a book for every man. Thousands have been taught by this work the true way to health and happiness. It is the best and best medical work ever published, and the only one of this class of its worth reading. 190th edition, revised and enlarged. Illustrated. Bound in beautiful French cloth. Price \$1. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Address: W. H. PARKER, Boston, Mass., or Dr. W. H. PARKER, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, and Medical Director, situated on the above as well as all diseases requiring skill and experience. ap34y.

GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY.

POUGHS & STOVES

Encourage Home Manufacture.

Tinsmithing in all its Branches.

Ware always on hand for sale. Have Froude fitted up to order at short notice, and at very low rates.

Cistern and Deep Well Pumps always on hand. Cast Sinks, Iron and Lead Pipes.

POUGHS of the latest and most approved Patterns. We would particularly call attention to our Cast Iron Bann, and Iron Disk Poughs.

Scavengers and Cultivators on hand, and for sale cheap.

All kinds of Cast ngs

Made and finished to order.

All the above will be sold cheap, if no cheaper, than at any other house in the trade.

MILLS & GOODFELLOW,
Guelph, April 16th 1873. wv

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS

CARRIAGE FACTORY

THE Subscribers beg to inform their Customers and public that they have now in stock a number of

BUGGIES

WAGGONS, &c.,

all made of the best material and finished in a class style.

Those requiring anything in our line should give us a call, and inspect our stock, as we feel sure in giving them satisfaction.

Ordered Work turned out Promptly

Repairing, re-painting and re-trimming done in the best manner and on short notice.

W. ARMSTRONG & SONS
Guelph, April 28

DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.

The subscriber, on Lot No. 6, Con. 3, Pilkington, offers for sale two Durham Bulls, one rising two years and the other rising one year old. Also, one cow in calf, and yearling heifer would be sold.

ALEX. BURNETT,
Feb. 19th, 1874. w3
Salmon P.O.

Being about to leave Guelph to seek a home in the West, I would cordially thank my many kind friends for their continued patronage for the past fifteen years, and as he is likely to be but a short time in Guelph, he has decided to sell his stock at a special price, and will be glad to see all his friends and customers at his store on the 15th of March. A special discount will be allowed on purchases over \$25.

This sale is genuine, the proprietor having to give up possession of his store on the 15th of May next.

G. B. FRASER,
Guelph, Feb. 27, 1874.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest.

MR. G. B. FRASER

415,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

G. B. FRASER,
Guelph, Feb. 27, 1874.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1851. Office next door to the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. Refractive—Drs. Clarke, Teak, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,

Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph.

Extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.

References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph. dw

SUPERIOR LOT OF MACHINERY AND OTHER OILS AT JOHN HORSMAN'S.

CONSISTING OF

Elephant Oil,
Sard Oil,
Lard Oil,
Cod Oil,
Sperm Oil,
Boiled and Raw Oils.

Particular attention paid to the Quality of Oils. Our Machine Oils are now in large demand, and give the greatest satisfaction.

JOHN HORSMAN,
Hardware Merchant.

GUELPH, Feb. 12th, 1874.

The Oldest Hardware Business in the County

J. M. BOND & CO.,
DIRECT HARDWARE IMPORTERS,
OFFER FOR SALE

CATTLE CHAINS of over fifty different kinds, and made specially to our order.

GRAIN SHOVELS—Polished steel and iron.

HALF BUSHEL MEASURES—Stamped and warranted correct.

TUBULAR LANTERNS—To burn coal oil. The best lantern made; cannot be put out by the strongest wind, and burns bright and clear.

WARRANTED PLATFORM SCALES—Weighing beams, steel yards. Every farmer needs a scale to weigh his produce. A good one will save twice its cost in 1 year.

CHOPPING AXES—Made to order from several makers, and over thirty-five different kinds.

CROSS CUT SAWS, with teeth of various shapes. Butting Saws for cutting hardwood. We have saws of all kinds from approved makers. Sausage Meat Cutters and stuffers.

With every article usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., Guelph, Ont.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

ARRIVING TO-DAY AT

E. O'DONNELL & Co's.

500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel;
2 car loads of Lake Herrings;
1 car load of White Fish and Trout;
500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings;
A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese;
600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins

For 80 cents pr lb.

Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail

CHEAP FOR CASH.

A small lot of SUGAR at 13lb. for One Dollar.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.
GUELPH, Nov. 13, 1873.

FRESH FISH

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders,
" Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout,
" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

HUGH WALKER,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 10, 1874. dw

COSSITT'S

Agricultural IMPLEMENT WORKS,

Door, Sash, and Blind Factory, and Planing Mill.

Manufactures all kinds of Agricultural Implements and Building Requisites:

Canadian Sifter Fanning Mills,
Paris Straw Cutters,
Little Giant Straw Cutters,
Horse and Hand Seed Drills,
Ploughs and Turnip Cutters,
Door and Window Frames,
Loors and Sash,
Mouldings and Blinds,
Planing and Planing and Matching,
Flooring, etc. etc.

The attention of Farmers and others is called to his Superior Horse Turnip Seed Drill, all of Iron, sows two rows, and runs the camber with an endless chain, instead of friction wheels, therefore is not liable to slip and miss sowing, and by raising a lever the sowing can be stopped at any time, thus preventing the waste of seed when turning at the end of drills.

Orders from a distance carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

LEVI COSSITT,
Guelph, March 26, 1873.
Nelson Crescent, Guelph

THE ALLAN

Steamship Line

GUELPH AGENCY

Propaid passage certificates issued.
Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.

G. A. OXNARD,
G. T. R. Agent.

INMAN LINE

OF

STEAMERS

BETWEEN

New York and Liverpool

Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world, sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

Rates of passage as low as any first-class Line.
Tickets for Liverpool, Londonderry, Cork, and Glasgow, and prepaid Certificates good for 12 months to bring out passengers, issued by H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Office.

ALSO, Agent for the

Michigan Central and Erie Railroad

Passengers booked to all points in the United States.

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS

Sail from Pier 20, North River, New York, every

Wednesday and Saturday

The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed for elegance and comfort.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry.

CABIN—Saturday, \$75 and \$85 gold; Wednesday, \$75 and \$85 currency. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, \$23 gold; Wednesday, \$130 currency. STEERAGE—\$30 currency.

Prepaid certificates for passage from any port to any other port in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent at rates as low as any other first-class line. For passage, apply to Henderson Bros., New York, or to

JAMES BRYCE,
Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dw

JUST RECEIVED

AT

G. B. McCullough's

NEW DRUG STORE

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

"Handy Package Dyes"

In all shades, comprising

Scarlet, Blenmark, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue, Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Mignon, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or more pounds of goods.
See sample card in window.
Price 15 cents per package.

ALSO, THE

Depilatory Powder

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.

G. B. McCULLOUGH,
Dispensing Chemist

No. 3, Day's Block,
Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

THE Guelph Bakery,

Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes,
and Confectionery of every description.

Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.

Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. W. J. LITTLE, dw

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 rich cables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

WELLINGTON FOUNDRY,

GUELPH, ONT.

(Late Evans, Inglis & Co.)

Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Flouring and Saw Mill Machinery of all kinds, Smit Machines, Combined Heading and Shingle Machines, Barrel Head Turners and Planers, Stave Cutters and Jointers, Potash Kettles, Cookers, etc., etc.

They continue to manufacture and put in Watson's Improved Van-De-water Turbine Wheel. From the number they have already manufactured, and the general satisfaction they have given, they can with confidence recommend them to all who require water-wheels for either high or low heads.

Steam Engines

Always on hand, or made to order. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to.

Plans and Estimates given for all work in their line. Price Lists sent on application. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874

INGLIS & HUNTER

DEVON BULLS FOR SALE.—The subscriber has two Devon Bulls for sale—one two years old and the other one year old—both prize takers at the Provincial Exhibition last year. Registered pedigree. Apply to George Radd, Postoffice, Guelph P.O. feb16-w3

L. D. SINE'S

GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only reliable Gift Distribution in the country.

\$1,000,000

In Valuable Gifts!

to be distributed in

L. D. SINE'S

42nd Semi-Annual

GIFT ENTERPRISE

To be drawn MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1874.

ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE

\$10,000 IN GOLD

One Prize, \$5,000 in Silver

Five prizes \$1,000 each in greenbacks

Ten prizes, \$500 each in greenbacks

Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$1,500 each

Two Buggies, Horses, etc., worth \$600 each

Two fine toned Rosewood Pianos, worth \$500 each

Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$10 each

1500 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watch-cases (in all worth from \$20 to \$300 each)

Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c.

Number of gifts 10,000. Tickets limited to 50,000

AGENTS WANTED to sell Tickets, to whom liberal premiums will be paid.

Single tickets, \$2; six tickets, \$5; twelve tickets, \$9; twenty-five, \$18.

Circulars containing full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, box 86, 101 W. Fifth-st. Cincinnati, O.

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COMPLETE SUCCESS

TEN FIRST PRIZES

At Two Exhibitions

Wm. BELL & Co.

GUELPH, ONT.

Received Every First Prize for



Organs & Melodeons

At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph.

This grand success, in addition to last year's record of a

Silver Medal

3 Diplomas,

and 12 First Prizes

Prove that our instruments in the opinion of competent judges, are incomparably superior to all others.

Sole Proprietors and manufacturers of

THE ORGANETTE,

containing Scriber's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced. Their superiority is conceded by other makers from the fact that at Guelph they withdrew from competition, thus acknowledging their inability to compete with them.

Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1872. W. BELL & Co.

MARBLE WORKS.

The undersigned will furnish

Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts

As cheap as any dealer in the Dominion.

Granite Monuments or Headstones

IMPORTED TO ORDER.

ALFRED S. FEAST,
Woolwich street, above Bruce's Carriage Works, Guelph.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms: 4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in town by the week 10 cents.

Rates of advertising—first insertion, per nonpareil line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Rent, or Houses to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Notices for Sale, etc. not to exceed five lines in length, 25 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents is additional.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as locals, inserted after the reading matter, but not among the 10 lines 50 cents first insertion, and so on in proportion.

The WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. TERMS—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit \$2.00.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:—For transient advertisements 8 cents per nonpareil line first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Farms or Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed, Lost Articles, and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, solid nonpareil space, 50 cents first insertion, and 25 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement are 40.

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Special advertisements charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. are renewed as subject to our revised rates.