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Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
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South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

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Of all kinds made to order at

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and Insurance Agency.**

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branches in their shop, a few doors west of
the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being
practical painters, they are confident that
they can give entire satisfaction to all who
may favor them with a call. House and
sign painting, graining, paper hanging, etc.
done on short notice. Gettings calculated
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Gregor, Guelph.

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again prepared to attend to the wants of all
who may require his services.

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" Hand Lock Stitch, double thread
" No. 1. Foot power,
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Furnished with plain fabric, half, or Cab-
net Cases, as required.

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OIL, OIL,

GUELPH OIL WORKS

Just received at the warehouse of the
above another lot of that superior water
white Export Oil—the burning quality of
which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly
filled.

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New Advertisements.

PORTER WANTED.
Wanted, a porter. Apply to
J. H. HORSMAN,
Hardware Merchant, Guelph,
Guelph, Sept. 29, 1874. dcf

WANTED.—A good general servant.
Apply at this office. 821-dtf.

**DRESS MAKERS, IMPROVERS, and
Apprentices** wanted immediately at
the Fashionable West End.
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. A. O. BUCHAN, dcf

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale,
Mills' 2200 Wood Furnace, as good as
new—coal furnace having been substituted.
This may be had on reasonable terms. A.
Lemon.
Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dcf

WANTED.—By the 1st of October, a
Cook and a family. Apply to
Mrs. Biscoe, Woolwich street.
Guelph, Sept. 4, 1874. dcf

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL.
Mrs. Budd begs to announce that she will
re-open her English classes, for young
ladies and little boys, on MONDAY, Sept. 7th.
Woolwich Street. a31-d4w-14

FOR SALE.—A splendid chance for a
Market Garden. Brick house and five
acres land, 3 miles from town. Apply to R.
W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

**BLACK SHAWL, trimmed with silk,
found in Guelph about two weeks ago.
The owner can have it by paying expenses.
Apply at the Mercury office.**

REWARD.
The above reward will be paid for in-
formation that will lead to the arrest and
conviction of the party or parties who mis-
took the same on the 22nd inst., at J. Ken-
nedy's Marble Works, near Bramos bridge,
Guelph, on Sunday night last, 27th Sept.
Guelph, Sept. 28, '74. A. KENNEDY.

COMMERCIAL CLASSES.
Mr. Simpson begs to announce that
he will re-open his Evening Commercial
Classes for Young Men and Ladies in the
Central School Building (second floor), on
Monday, September 29th, at 7 o'clock,
for instruction in Single and Double Entry
Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Penmanship, &c.,
and in short-hand writing. Bookkeeping
will be taught scientifically as in Commercial
Colleges, and any one of three systems
of Short-hand may be studied by those who
desire to become Reporters. For Terms,
&c., apply at the rooms upon any night of
meeting. 821-d

VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTIES
FOR SALE.—The subscriber has received
instructions from Mr. James Massie to offer
for sale his residence situated on Green street,
with the dwelling house, situated on the
corner of Paisley and Glasgow streets. The
property is situated in the best part of
the town, and in excellent repair, may be examined
at any time. Also the beautiful property on
Paisley Road facing the town, containing four-
teen and a half acres. For particulars apply
to Mr. HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent,
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1874. dcf

TWO DWELLINGS FOR SALE.
The subscriber being about to leave
Guelph offers for sale the valuable brick
houses in which he resides, situated on the
corner of Paisley and Glasgow streets. The
house contains 19 rooms, an excellent cellar,
well lighted, woodshed, &c. On the same
property is a comfortable room-cast-iron
bath. The lot contains about one-third of an acre
of land, on which is a good orchard. Will
be sold together or divided to suit purchas-
ers. Also two lots adjoining, having a front-
age on Paisley and fronts. Also, office for
sale his HOOPSKIT MANUFACTORY
and machinery for carrying on the business.
Factory situated on St. George's Square.
Apply to
R. EASTON,
Guelph, Sept. 26, 1874. dcf

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Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds
of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.
K. W. ROBERTSON,
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dcf

FOR SALE—

TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has
placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his
new survey, immediately in rear of his resi-
dence and lying to the north side of Grange
street. The situation cannot be surpassed
in the town—convenient to Market, Post
Office, Church, and Schools, commanding a
magnificent view of the town and surround-
ing country. The lots are of different sizes,
and well suited for private dwellings, with
a first-class soil for gardens.
These lots of Tyrcathlen Terrace are well
adapted for rental residences, and will
only be sold to those who will bargain to put
up good buildings.
Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office
on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
Terms very liberal. Purchases made
this Fall, interest on balance of purchase
money will not commence until 1st April,
next.
Also, if other lots lying to the north of
Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and
on Queen and Arthur streets.
An early call is solicited.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Land and General Agent, Town Hall
Building, Guelph,
Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874. dcf

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of leading Canadian and U. S. man-
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Choice Confectionery.

Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand.
Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 29, 1874. dcf

FARM FOR SALE IN WATERLOO.

For sale that valuable farm in the
Township of Waterloo, being the south-
east part of Lot No. 15, of the German
Company's Tract, in the Upper Block of
said Township, containing 150 acres more or
less. Ninety five acres are cleared, well
balanced and under good cultivation, the
balance covered with pine, cedar and hard-
wood. Fifty acres of the cleared part
contains a fine frame dwelling house,
barn, barn, 75 x 85 feet built in 1871, two
root-houses, 2 driving sheds, sheep and hog
stables, 3 wells of good spring water with
pumps, and all other conveniences required
about a farm. The farm is situated 3 miles
from Guelph, 7 from Galt, and 4 from
Preston and Breslan, is in a good neighbor-
hood and in one of the best farming sections
of Ontario. Terms and all other informa-
tion made known by applying on the
premises to the undersigned, or if by letter
sent paid to JOHN BARKON, Preston, P. O.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Serious Drought in Ohio.

The Louisiana Trouble.

French Conduct towards Ger-
man Men-of-War.

Pres. McMahon to the Pope.

The Cuban Element in N.Y.

Another Arctic Expedition.

Harvest Prospects in Britain.

Austrian Expedition to the
Arctic Regions.

Crop Prospects in Britain.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 28.—The pro-
tracted dry weather has prevented the
ploughing of seed grounds for wheat and
delayed sowing in corn ground in all
the Ohio Valley. On account of the fail-
ure of pastures much live stock has been
put on the market, which otherwise
would have been kept over winter. If
rain does not come soon, the results will
be serious—water for stock is already
scarce in many sections.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A special to the
World from Bismarck, Dakota, says that
8 companies of cavalry have been ordered
to Louisiana, from the Indian country.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The people of Ba-
jonne refusing to sell coal for German
men-of-war, they will not go that port as
they intended, their commander deeming
it prudent not to give cause for trouble.

A special despatch from Rome to the
Morning Post says that the French Am-
bassador has presented to the Pope a
letter from President MacMahon, an-
nouncing the withdrawal of the man-of-
war "Oreoque" from Civita Vecchio.

VIENNA, Sept. 29.—It is rumored that
M. Deak, Hungarian statesman, is at
the point of death.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Pio Rosader,
the Cuban who fought a duel recently
on the Belgian frontier with Deonote,
editor of the Spanish newspaper Cronista,
has arrived in this city.

The conflicting elements in Cuban re-
volutionary society here have again
broken out in open warfare upon each
other. William H. Wickham, diamond
merchant, who was a member of the late
committee of seventy, is spoken of now
as Tammany's candidate for Mayor.

The Atlantic block, formerly Helm-
bold's block, in Long Branch, was total-
ly burned last night.

John Kelly, chief of Tammany Hall,
having sought the records of the police
commission to disprove the figures in Mayor
Havemeyer's charges against him, it is
found that most of the records have been
destroyed.

VIENNA, Sept. 28.—The Austrian Ex-
pedition will despatch another expedi-
tion to the Arctic region next year, to as-
certain whether the land discovered by
the expedition just returned, and named
by it Franz Joseph's Land, is a part of
a continent or an island. The expedition
will be divided, one half going by way
of Siberia and the other via Greenland.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Mark Lane
Express, in its review of the crop pros-
pect, says:—Recent rains have materi-
ally benefited the root crops. There has
been too much rain, however, for the
late potatoes, which have shown the
commencement of disease, and this will
cause the greater demand upon the lower
descriptions of wheat, and prevent their
further depreciation. The grass posses-
sive the verdure of spring, which will help
growers to carry their stock through the
winter, notwithstanding the deficiency in
the hay and straw crops. The wheat
trade shows neither encouraging nor dis-
couraging features. Prices in France are
a shilling lower, but elsewhere on the
continent they are unchanged, except at
Odessa, where the market is firmer, in
the hope that the fine quality of the rye
will eventually secure better prices.

FROM TORONTO.

Special to Evening Mercury.

Toronto, Sept. 29th—1 p.m.

The negotiations for the withdrawal of
the petition against O'Donohue fell
through and the trial is now proceeding.
David Leasing is being tried at York
Assizes to-day for the murder of his wife
Emma.

A new Lodge of I.O.O.F. was institu-
ted at Aurora last Thursday by Bro. W.
G. Munton, D.D. G.M. of York District,
assisted by several brethren.

PRESERVE THE TREES.—In his annual
address just delivered at Toronto, the
President of the Agricultural Association
pointed out, as has often been done in
these columns, that the summer droughts
so frequent of late years are largely the
result of a too sweeping destruction of
our forests. It is the absence of trees that
makes the desert, and in desert
places where trees have been planted ver-
dure is beginning to appear. Moreover,
we need trees, he remarked, as shelter
for buildings, animals and crops, and the
forests of the country are becoming so
reduced that it is high time we began to
think of our future timber supply. This
object, he thought might be promoted by
the offer of premiums for the largest area
planted each year with trees, and for the
most thrifty looking plantations. It
might also be advisable for the Provin-
cial Association to offer a premium for
the best essay on tree planting—its im-
portance and the best methods of doing
it. These suggestions are well worthy of
earnest consideration. —London Free
Press.

It seems there is no truth in the
story that proposals were made for
admitting Denmark into the German
Empire. The denial is positive
enough; but on what authority it
is not stated. However, the
report was so improbable that it is
no difficult matter to accept the de-
nial in good faith.

Board of Education.

The Board met on Monday evening,
Mr. Peterson in the Chair.

Present—Messrs. Newton, Knowles,
Inglis, Bell, McGregor, Wilkie, Stevenson,
Kennedy, Harvey, Keating.

The report of the School Management
Committee was presented by Mr. Steven-
son. It recommended the acceptance of
Miss Sexton's resignation as teacher as
soon as arrangements can be made to fill
the vacancy, that Miss Addison be pro-
moted to assistant teacher in the Senior
Girls' School, and that Miss Holmwood
take charge of the Fourth Division now
taught by Miss Addison, that Miss Mc-
Lagan be promoted to the school now
taught by Miss Holmwood, that steps be
taken to secure the services of a teacher
for the junior department rendered thus
vacant, and that the salaries be increased
to the amounts at present attached to
these positions.

On motion of Mr. Wilkie, seconded by
Dr. Keating, the report was adopted.

The Inspector suggested that the boys
of the fourth class, now taught by Mr.
Anderson, be having too many pupils in
his division, be placed under the charge of
Mr. Walker, and that the girls of the same
class be removed to the school now
taught by Miss Addison.

A motion to this effect, made by Dr.
Keating, seconded by Mr. Wilkie, was
carried.

Mr. Knowles called the attention of
the Board to the fact that the school in
the Sixth Ward was now closed, owing to
Mr. Ferguson's illness, and suggested
that steps be taken to fill the vacancy.

The chairman drew the attention of
the Board to the slow progress made in
the erection of the new Central School. No
meetings of the Building Committee,
which had to deal with the matter, had
been convened, the architect seemingly
did not pay that attention to what was
going on which he ought to, he making
his appearance not oftener than once in
three months.

Some discussion then ensued urging
that steps be taken to have the matter
properly looked into.

Moved by Mr. Wilkie, seconded by Dr.
Keating, that the Chairman of the Build-
ing Committee be requested to bring in a
statement of the progress made in the
erection of the Central School, and all
matters connected therewith, at next
meeting.—Carried.

A motion authorizing the School Man-
agement Committee to procure a teacher
to take Mr. Ferguson's position *pro tem*
was put and carried.

The Board went into Committee of the
whole to consider the report of the School
Management Committee, laid over since
last meeting, recommending the re-organi-
zation of the school system of the town.

Mr. Peterson said that this was a sub-
ject that required considerable thought,
and should be carefully considered before
taking active measures. He thought that
the management of the schools should
be placed under some competent
Principal.

Mr. Harvey thought that the schools
of Guelph were a disgrace to the town,
and the sooner something was done to-
wards re-organization the better.

The report was then on motion adopt-
ed, after which the Committee rose.

Moved by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr.
Wilkie, that with a view to the more
complete organization and efficiency of
the Public Schools of the town, an ex-
perienced and energetic master, holding
the highest legal qualification, be engag-
ed to act as Principal, whose duty it shall
be to take the oversight of all the teachers
and oversee the general management of
the Schools.—Carried.

Mr. Harvey said it was his idea that
he should advertise for a person to take
the charge and superintendence of the
Schools.

The chairman questioned as to how
far the Board could act in the matter of
appointing a supervisor over High and
Public Schools. He doubted whether a
Principal would submit to be under and
subordinate to, such a supervisor.

A resolution authorizing the Secretary
to advertise for a Principal in accordance
with last resolution was put and carried.
The Board then adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Sept. 29.

Arthur Atkinson and Thomas Cun-
ningham, charged by P. O. Turner with
drunkenness on the 28th, were fined \$1
and costs, and in default were committed
for ten days.

Antonio Arrighi.

In a very interesting account of the
success of Methodism in Italy, we find
the following reference made to M. An-
tonio Arrighi, who visited this town a
year or so ago: "In Rome they have
two congregations, and last year they
founded new stations at Bologna, Forli,
Ravenna, Modena, Bagnocavallo, Lugo,
Hieti, Milan and Florence. It was in the
last of those cities that the excited mob
broke into the Methodist chapel before
Pierre St. Gallo during the service. The
Evangelist Arrighi, a native of Tuscany,
who emigrated to America—was there
converted and prepared for his office—was
just then reading his text. The door of
the place was forced in, windows and
chairs smashed in pieces, and the Evan-
gelist maltreated. As, however, the
superior powers did their duties, and ap-
prehended some of the disturbers, Ar-
righi began again, and there has been no
disturbance, although he preaches three
times every week, and has done so since
then."

The Goderich Signal says that on Fri-
day Mr. S. Platt closed a sale with a firm
in St. Louis of 1,000 bbls. of "Goderich
Dairy." This is one of the largest orders
yet made there of fine salt.

The Township of Maryborough may
feel proud, being one of the few Town-
ships in which no appeals were made
against any of the names on the list of
Parliamentary voters for 1874.

The Kidnapped Boy's Return.

How Walter Barker got Home.

The Grand Trunk train which went
west at two o'clock on Monday, had
among its passengers the blind fiddler—
name unknown—who has been intro-
duced to our readers as the kidnapper of
Walter Barker, a bright, intelligent boy,
aged about ten years. Some days ago we
mentioned that the boy's father had gone
to Toronto in search of his missing son,
but had failed in his efforts to find him.
Hoping "gainst hope, the distracted pa-
rents watched the incoming trains from
the east to find the lad, and their nature
distress was rendered more acute by the
stolid indifference with which they ap-
peared to be treated by those to whom
they appealed for assistance.

On Monday—just one week from the
day the boy was carried off, and since
which time nothing definite had been
heard of him—the mother went, as usual,
to the railway station. The ten o'clock
express came, without bringing the boy,
but when the two o'clock train drew up,
the mother was rewarded for her anxiety
by seeing her son jump from the train to
the platform, as if released from a most
uncomfortable position. Upon question-
ing the lad, it was found that his kid-
napper was in the train, but as there were
no police at the station the mother could
make no movement to have him arrested,
and the train, when it started west, car-
ried him off.

Arrived at home, not much the worse
for his trip, but certainly not improved,
the lad told how the blind fiddler had
enticed him away by promising him a
dollar if he would lead him about; that
he had accompanied his strange benefac-
tor to Toronto, and there acted as guide;
and that the two boarded and slept to-
gether at a house on York street, in that
city. The man made known to his
young friend some of his affairs, among
others telling him that he could make
about \$15 a day by singing and playin',
and selling songs.

At the Exhibition ground, in Toronto,
the musician would take up a position,
and when a crowd would gather, the
boy was at liberty to roam about. It
was at one of these times that Mr. Bar-
ker arrived in search of his boy, and was
told by the fiddler that a policeman had
taken the lad in charge.

After the Provincial Exhibition in
Toronto, the musician bought two tickets
for London, and took the Monday morn-
ing train west, intending to carry Walter
Barker with him to the Western Fair in
that city. This arrangement was a very
nice one, as the only cost of the guide
was his board—the promised dollar hav-
ing never been paid, but the boy was
rather cute, and spoiled the little game
of his magnanimous friend.

Although the boy who was so unemo-
tionally stolen away has arrived home
safe and sound, the criminal act of the
itinerant thief is no less criminal than if
Walter Barker's case had been parallel
with that of Charlie Ross. The sound-
ness of the boy's return, there can be no
doubt, was to carry the boy off alto-
gether, and while his plan has failed, it
is to be regretted that his father failed
to see the law in this case carried out
with the utmost rigor. What are the
authorities going to do about it?

The Damage by Bush Fires in Wellington.

We copy to-day a letter from Mr. Charles Clarke, M.P.P., which he has addressed to the Globe, and in which he calls timely attention to the very serious damage done by the recent bush fires in this County, especially in Luther, Amaranth and Garafraxa, where many an industrious and struggling farmer has been well nigh ruined. The extent of these fires and the damage done by them in some measure be estimated by reference to the long list of casualties we published last week. But that list cannot possibly give any one an idea of the serious consequences to many a farmer and his family, in the loss of dwelling houses and household goods, barns, and all their valuable contents—the fruits of the year and the sole means of their support—and in the destruction of implements and fences. No calamity like this in its extent and destructive character has fallen on the Province since the fires in the Ottawa district in 1871, and Mr. Clark very properly calls the attention of the Government to it, and urges them to institute a thorough investigation of the amount of loss sustained, with a view to affording relief to the sufferers. We cannot too heartily second the request. This is not an ordinary case which a Government may justly say does not fall within its province. If the relief accorded to the Ottawa sufferers in 1871 was a right and proper action—and who will say it was not—then any relief which may be accorded to the sufferers in this County would be equally right and just.

Mr. Clarke deserves the thanks of the suffering farmers and the community for calling early attention to this matter, and we hope the Government will act on his suggestion without delay.

Guilty Also.

It is a curious fact that while the Tories are exulting over the corrupt practices at elections in cases where Reformers have been unseated, not one of their opponents has claimed the seat in any case for himself. What can this mean, but a tacit confession and acknowledgement that they or their friends have also been guilty of corrupt practices, which if enquired into would debar them from obtaining any contested seat? It is not in their mouths, therefore, to indulge in moral reflections, for they are alike guilty with Reformers. Let him who is without sin cast the first stone. We believe that under our new strict election law, there was scarcely a single election held last January, which was contested—but could be upset on the ground of corrupt practices. The recent trials, and those which may yet come off, will be the most salutary lesson ever taught our politicians, and will in future render all candidates and their friends exceedingly careful that they do not transgress the law, but leave the electors to form their own opinions, and vote for whom their conscience dictates.

As the Kingston Whig puts it, the position of Conservative members in regard to these contested elections is far worse than that of Reformers. Here are the figures in proof from the Whig:—Out of the 88 seats in Ontario, the Tories carried only 18, so there is little wonder that there are more Liberals than Tories protested against. The Liberals could afford to give the Tories every one of their seats and then have a majority of fifty per cent. on the Ontario vote remaining. Of the 18 Tory seats, eight are contested, or nearly one-half; of the 70 Liberal seats 18 are contested, or only one-fourth."

MICHAELMAS DAY.—To-day is Michaelmas day, the 29th of September, properly named the day of St. Michael and all the Angels, and is a great festival of the church of Rome, and also observed as a feast by the church of England. In England it is one of the four quarterly terms, or quarter-days, on which rents are paid, and in that and other divisions of the United Kingdom, as well perhaps in other countries, it is the day on which magistrates and councillors are re-elected. The only remarkable thing connected with the day is a widely observed custom of marking it with a goose at dinner. Michael is regarded in the Christian world as the chief of angels, or archangel. His history is obscure. In Scripture, he is mentioned five times, and always in a war-like character; namely, three as fighting for the Jewish church against Persia; once by St. Jude as fighting with the devil about the body of Moses; and once by St. John as fighting at the head of his angelic troops against the dragon and his host.

Mr. J. J. J. the respondent in the Chamby election trial, having resigned, the case falls to the ground. The Hamilton Times distinctly states that Mr. John White, ex-M.P. for Halton, is not an applicant for the Hamilton Postmastership, and does not intend to be.

Contrary to expectation, the Hon. Mr. Ross, late Minister of Militia, has accepted the position of collector of Customs at Halifax. He left for that city on Saturday.

The Conservatives of South Wentworth have nominated Mr. R. R. Waddell as their candidate at the next Ontario election. He did not promise to accept it.

A despatch from Fort Garry states that Lieut.-Governor Morris and party returned on Friday from their visit to the Indians in the Northwest. They succeeded in making a treaty with the various tribes in that region.

Fergus Correspondence.

A public meeting has been called by the Reeve to take place this evening, to devise some means for relieving the wants of those who have been almost rendered destitute by the bush fires, of which further particulars will be given next week.

The Mechanics' Institute is prospering. The number of volumes in the library is 604—85 volumes are missing. The library will be open for the lending of books to-morrow evening. Lectures, Finance, and Library Com. times have been appointed, and great hopes are entertained that the Institute will soon be in a better condition than it ever was.

The local paper of this place expresses dissatisfaction at the decision come to in resolving to have the Election for the Centre Riding tried at Guelph, it not being central enough. It is, however, confidently expected that Dr. Orton will lose his seat, and if he should, he will not have any chance to regain it under the Ballot Act.

It is said the Tories intend to bring a strong man out to oppose the present efficient member, Charles Clarke, Esq., at the coming election for the Local House. No names are mentioned as yet, but this should stir up the Reformers to greater diligence in returning Mr. Clarke by a larger majority than he had when he was opposed by Mr. McLellan. A Reform Banquet is to be held at Harrison on the 8th October, at which several parties from this place intend being present. It is expected that a good time will be spent.

The Centre Riding Show which is to be held here on Friday, 2nd October, promises to be a great success. The weather for the past week has been beautiful for the season of the year, and parties are making the best of it in taking up their potatoes, which are an excellent crop.

Mr. Francis Anderson is erecting a new flour and feed store on St. David Street, and the public wish him success. Several families connected with the V. G. and B. Railway intend leaving this place to reside in Palmerston shortly.

The right of way for the Credit Valley Railway has been secured between this place and Elora, and it is expected the road will be in running order by the end of 1875.

Fergus, Sept. 28th, 1874.

Maryborough Flax Mills.

The Mount Forest Examiner of last week contains a lengthy account of the above extensive mills, from which we condense the following. The mills are owned by Mr. Chas. Hendry, of Conestogo, and situated on the west branch of the Conestogo river on the 9th concession of Maryborough, about two miles from Drayton. The mill property comprises two hundred acres of excellent land, principally under cultivation. On the premises there are a large sawing mill, saw mill, and extensive shed for storage purposes, besides a number of residences, while on the other side of the river there is a store, a steam tannery and a shoemaker's shop, making altogether quite a little village. The saw-mill in connection manufactures a considerable amount of lumber, which finds a ready market in the vicinity. A large quantity of flax is grown in the neighbourhood, of which eight hundred tons are expected to be delivered at the mills this season, employing in its preparation for the market a large number of hands. Some forty tons of dressed flax will be furnished for shipment, principally for American consumption. In addition to this large quantity of seed and tow will be produced to be disposed of in the home market. Altogether quite a business is carried on in the place. The energy and enterprise of Mr. Hendry deserve the most encouraging success.

The new writ for Essex, consequent upon the unseating of Mr. McGregor, has been issued. The nomination takes place on the 15th, and the Registrar is the Returning Officer.

Mr. J. A. Chapleau, late Solicitor-General for the Province of Quebec, has left for Manitoba, where he is engaged to defend Lepine at his approaching trial for the murder of Scott.

OIL CLOTH, OIL CLOTH, MANY

New Patterns, New Patterns.

Also COCOA, and other DOOR MATS,

At John Horsman's, GUELPH.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Examining Warehouse, Toronto," will be received at this Office until MONDAY, the 5th day of October next, at noon, for the erection and completion of the above building. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of William Irving, Esq., Architect, Young street, Toronto.

Contractors are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signature and the nature of the occupation at place of residence of each member of the same.

For the due fulfilment of the Contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks, to an amount of five per cent on the bulk sum of the Contract.

To the Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, and willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions as well as the due performance of the works embraced in the Contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender. By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 10th September, 1874. S29-w22 FOR SALE OR TO RENT, A Blacksmith Shop, Situated on the Gray Road, Minto Township, having two acres, an excellent dwelling house and good stabling. This is a good chance for an industrious man, as there has always been a good country trade done on the premises. The above will be sold on easy terms, or rented for any number of years. Possession given on the first of January, 1875. Apply to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter to WELINGTON WILSON, 829-w22

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOWWORTH—Saturday before Guelph. DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph. DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora Fair. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair. NEW HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph fair. BRAMPTON—First Tuesday in each month. BELLINGHAM—First Thursday in each month. BELMONT—Second Monday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER—Monday before Durham. DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest. FERRIS—Thursday following Mount Forest. ORANSVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MONG MILES—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. ERIS—First Monday in January, April, July and October. MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month. LESTER—First Friday in each month. HILLBURNE—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph. HARTS CREEK—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

ROCK RIVER PAPER CO. BUILDING PAPER.

Prepared Plastering Board.

MOTH PROOF CARPET

Lining Paper or Felt.

INODOROUS SHEETING

Lining Paper for Buildings. AND PAPER prepared to go under shingles.

A Large Stock at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Call and Examine.

SLEEMAN'S BOTTLED ALE

In prime order at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

English Malt Vinegar,

For Pickling, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

French White Wine Vinegar,

For Pickling, at JOHN A. WOOD'S.

LEWIS' BOSTON LOBSTERS,

Frazer's Saugenay Salmon

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

RECEIVED.

Besides the six consignments advertised before:— Ex. S. S. Scandinavian, 10 Kegs. " " " 10 Barrels. " " " 14 Bales Wire. " " " 2 Casks " " " 1 Cask Fine Clout n's. " " " 213 Bars Iron. " " " 25 Bbls double boiled Lined Oil. " Canadian, 17 Anvils. " " 126 Packages Steel. " " 3 Casks Screws. " Ontario 150 Iron Plates. " " 500 Bbls Horse S. Iron. " " 1 Cask Vices.

EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

Ex. S. S. Quebec, 367 Bars Iron. " " " (sailing vessel) from Antwerp, 620 Cases Window Glass. " " " Nearly all our iron, and many other goods are yet to arrive. Notice will be given when received.

John M. Bond & Co.

Direct Hardware Importers,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ROCKWOOD ACADEMY.

The 48th semi-annual session commences August 17th. This successful institution combines the advantages of other preparatory schools, presenting a thorough course of optional studies, suited to the different classes, and of classical, commercial, and general students.

Terms—Board and tuition, \$33 per quarter of eleven weeks. Classics and modern languages each \$250 per quarter of eleven weeks. Send for circular.

ALEX. McMILLAN, wtl Rockwood, Aug. 28th, 1874.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Bayfield Harbor Works," will be received at this office until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 14th of October next, for the construction of crib-work, piers, and for dredging the Western Section of Bayfield Harbor.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this office, at the Town Hall, Guelph, and at Morgan's Hotel, Bayfield, from, on and after Wednesday, the 28th instant, where printed forms of tender will also be obtained. Satisfactory security on real estate, or by deposit of money, bank stock, public or municipal bonds, to an amount of five per cent on the bulk sum of the contract will be required. Also, the actual signature of two responsible and solvent persons, willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of said contract.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any of the tenders. By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Sept. 23, 1874. w3t

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot No. 8 in the 2nd Concession, Township of Pilkington, east of the Grand River, containing 100 acres of beautiful land, well watered by a pump well, and by a spring at the back end, from which the water is conducted by pipes to the house. There are good buildings, also a good crop of turnips may be had by the purchaser. Apply to Thomas McQueen on the premises, or by letter to Salem post office.

SHOWING TO-DAY AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

New Costumes, New Mantle Materials, New Dress Goods, New Black Lustres, New Mantles, New Velvetens, New Shawls.

IN MOST PERFECT SHADES, AND BEST VALUE WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

Our Stock is now approaching completion and the various Departments will be found to contain a very large and choice variety of all the New and Popular Styles, Textures, and Materials for the season.

Ladies are invited to examine,

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements.

WAR) GREAT EXCITEMENT. (WAR

Clattering among Stoves and Tins

DOWN THEY COME

JOHN HORSMAN'S GUELPH.

I have been the means already of considerably reducing the price of Stoves, but STILL DOWN THEY MUST COME.

Buying the BEST STOVES for Cash, I will sell at bottom prices, and as heretofore wage a war against high prices.

I have now the largest, the best, and cheapest stock of

COAL AND WOOD STOVES

Which ever came into Guelph, and respectfully solicit the patronage of [an appreciative public.

Remember—"Money Saved is Money Gained."

All kinds of TINWARE manufactured on the premises by first-class and experienced workmen, and

THE BOTTOM KNOCKED OUT OF HIGH PRICES.

JOHN HORSMAN, General Hardware Merchant, GUELPH.

STOVES STOVES AT WHOLESALE PRICES Stoves usually sold at \$32, now at \$26 All others at the same reduction.

Also: GREAT REDUCTION IN TINWARE

Give us a call before buying elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold. Our stock is the largest west of Hamilton and Toronto.

Guelph, Sept. 9, 1874.

MILLS & GOODFELLOW.

Guelph, Sept. 9, 1874. dtwtl

CLEARING SALE

OF CLOTHING AT THE

Elephant Clothing Store.

Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale

DURING THIS MONTH

Of our entire stock, consisting of

MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING!

Which we will offer at prices never before equalled in Guelph.

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF OXFORD AND REGATTA SHIRTS JUST RECEIVED, TO BE SOLD VERY CHEAP, AND EVERYTHING IN THE WAY OF GENTS FURNISHING GOODS AT COMPARATIVELY LOW PRICES.

HATS AND CAPS

In all the latest English and American styles.

Guelph, Aug. 24th 1874.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

BLACK SILKS

William Stewart

Begs to announce the arrival of a Case of 5,500 yards of Black Silks. Taking the advantage of the late depression in the Silk Markets of Britain and the Continent, I have secured the above at prices quite unprecedented in the annals of Black Silks for loveliness of price, and am now offering Bright Black Silks at 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.20, and up.

On comparison purchasers will find fully a reduction of from 25 to 35 per cent. on former prices.

Mr. Stewart respectfully informs the public that the present is a grand time to buy, as prices are again advancing.

WM. STEWART.

August 28th, 1874.

N.B.—New Autumn Goods daily arriving, and grand value.

WALLPAPER

CLEARING OUT

BELOW COST

AT

ANDERSON'S

BOOKSTORE,

East Side Wyndham Street,

GUELPH.

THE GUELPH

Hot & Cold Water Baths

FOR GENTLEMEN

ARE NOW OPEN.

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT

IS IN COURSE OF COMPLETION.

Entrance on Woolwich Street, west of English Church. JOHN HAZELTON, Proprietor.

AMERICAN

HOTEL CAR.

The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.

Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.

THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor

Guelph, July 2, 1874

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. d

MONEY TO LEND,

In sum to suit borrowers. No solicitor fees or commissions charged.

Apply direct to the undersigned.

GUTHRIE, WAT & CUTTEN, Guelph, April 16, 1874. dtw

A CAND.—Col. Kingmill not finding

it possible to call upon all his friends and acquaintances in order to solicit them to become subscribers to his forthcoming work "Life at St. Helena during the exile of Napoleon," begs to inform them that he has left lists for signatures at the bookstores of Messrs. Day and Anderson respectively.

Town and County News

BASE BALL.—The Rangers of this town beat Galt base-ballists in a game there yesterday, the score standing 33 to 30.

BIG CAULIFLOWER.—This season Mr. John Clark, of this town, has a cauliflower grown in his garden which measures 39 inches round.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE CONCERT.—Remember the concert at the Town Hall this evening. The old favorites, as well as several distinguished vocalists from a distance, will be present.

THE RESULT OF A FALL.—Mrs. Michael Chambers, who lives on Ontario street, met with a severe accident on Sunday last by which her leg was broken. She went out during the rain to put a tub under the water-spout, when she fell on the slippery planks, with the above result. The limb was set by Dr. McGuire.

SOCIAL IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—A social under the auspices of the Good Templars in S. S. 4, Guelph Township, will be held in the School House in that section, on Friday evening, 9th of October. An excellent programme, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., has been arranged for the occasion, and a first-class entertainment may be expected.

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.—We have just received from Messrs. Moore & Co., Guelph, an illustrated copy of the Beecher-Tilton Controversy, which contains a graphic record of the most remarkable social sensation in the world's history. It contains biographical sketches of Beecher, Tilton and wife, Bowen, Moulton and others, with a history of Plymouth Church, and much valuable information in connection therewith. This book is in great demand, and is selling rapidly. Messrs. Moore & Co. want agents for the sale of this interesting work, and offer special inducements.

LIGHT WITHOUT MATCHES.—To obtain light instantly without the use of matches and without the danger of setting things on fire, take an oblong phial of the whitest and clearest glass; put into it a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea, upon which pour some olive oil, heated to the boiling point, filling the phial about half full, and then seal the phial hermetically. To use it, remove the cork, and allow the air to enter the phial, and then re-cork it. The whole empty space in the bottle will then become luminous, and the light obtained will be equal to that of a lamp. As soon as the light grows weak its power can be increased by opening the phial and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter. In winter it is sometimes necessary to heat the phial between the hands to increase the fluidity of the oil.

SOCIAL IN KNOX CHURCH.—The social held on Monday evening in the basement of Knox Church, suffered somewhat in interest from the absence of Rev. J. K. Smith, who had intended to be present, but whose arrangements for his return home did not allow his remaining till the evening. The deficiency was made up by the presence of Rev. Mr. McGuire, of Glenallan, who delivered an appropriate address. The exercises after tea comprised choruses by the choir, a solo by Mr. Allchin, and a reading entitled "Betsy and I are Out," by Mr. Thos. Benough. Rev. Mr. Ball occupied the chair during the exercises. After a very pleasant social time the large audience dispersed shortly after ten o'clock.

BAPTIST SOCIAL.—Probably the most successful of the series of monthly socials in this church was held on Monday evening. The basement of the building was filled by a very appreciative audience, and the programme comprised readings, recitations, anthems, &c., which pleasantly occupied over an hour. A select choir from the Guelph Division Sons of Temperance, under the excellent leadership of Mr. Higham, sang several anthems in good style, accompanied on the organ by Miss Ida Davidson, who also assisted Miss Jennie Hendrie in a piano duet. The length of the programme forbids further mention of its various parts. At the close a collection, amounting to about \$20, was raised towards the fund for the purchase of a bell.

CHANGES AMONG THE TEACHERS.—By reference to the report of the Board of Education, it will be seen that several of the teachers have been changed from their old to other departments, and that a resolution was passed to take steps for procuring a thoroughly competent Principal, who would take the oversight of all the schools. This is a step in the right direction, and we trust that the Board will take every pains to secure the services of a thoroughly competent and experienced person. We regret to learn that the Board has been obliged to secure the temporary services of a teacher to take the place of Mr. James Ferguson, for many years a valued teacher, and well known and highly respected in town. Mr. Ferguson has been confined to the house for some weeks by something of the nature of heart disease. We hope that he may soon recover, and that we may soon again see his open, honest and cheery face on our streets.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday afternoon as Robert Little, a boy about five years of age, son of James Little, miller, was riding in a wagon in company with other boys, he met with a rather severe accident. In the wagon which belonged to Mr. B. McTague, and was driven by one of his boys—a swill barrel, which was being taken to the distillery to be filled with swill, and inside this barrel young Little was standing. The horse was being driven rather fast, when, near Sallow's blacksmith shop, one of the boys either fell against the barrel or gave it a push, upsetting it, and throwing young Little to the ground. The barrel followed and fell on the boy's head, the sharp edge striking him on the temple above the right eye, making a gash over two inches long. A young man named David Wright was driving past at the time, and picking the boy up took him to Dr. Keating, who dressed the wound, drawing the skin together and putting in several stitches. The injured boy was then taken home, and put in a restless night, but he is progressing favorably.

ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & Co's HOSIERY.
No. 1 25c
No. 2 28c
No. 3 30c
No. 4 30c
No. 5 30c
Ladies' Hosiery.

GEO. JEFFREY'S PRICE LIST FOR THE PRESENT WEEK

DRESSES.	SKIRTS.	SHAWLS.	JACKETS.
Lustres from 12½p	Wincey, from ... \$1.00	Heavy, plain colors, from \$2.50	Children's Black Cloth... \$.25
Home Spun (plain) 25	Quilted Lustre ... 1.62½	Tartan Plaids ... 2.50	" Velveteen ... 37½
" " (checked) 35	Felt ... 1.50	Paisley ... 3.00	Ladies' Seal ... 1.50
Empress Cords 35	The ... * * POMPADOUR, from 5.00	* * ANDALUSIAN	" Astrachan ... 3.50
Metz " 37½	* * GEO. JEFFREY, Sole Agent for Guelph.	Wool from ... 6.50	" heavy Petersham... 4.00
Diagonals, very fine, 50		* * GEO. JEFFREY, Sole Agent for Guelph.	Capes and Waterproof Cloaks, Cheap and Good.
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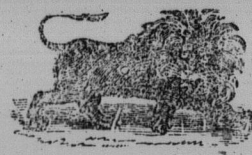
SPECIALTIES

Black Lustres.—George Jeffrey, Sole agent for celebrated "Bear Brand." Our 25c cannot be equalled.
Black Silks.—Useful Glace, 75c; Ducape \$1; Drap de Lyons \$1.50; Bonnets' \$2.
Gloves.—Jouvin's celebrated one button, \$1; do. two buttons, \$1.13.
Real Laces.—Valencien's, Beaded Yak, Cluny, Point, Honiton, Irish Crochet.

Millinery Show Rooms open on Oct. 1st.
 Pattern Bonnets,
 Pattern Hats,
 In Parisian London and New York Styles.

The Rush of Bargains Still on the Increase

AT THE LION AT THE LION



We show this Week the Cheapest Lot of Goods ever before shown in Guelph!

NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

500 pieces Fine Scoured Wincey at 10s, worth at least 15c. 10,000 pieces New Styles D.K. Prints, at 9c, worth 12c.
 379 bales Fine yd wide Factory Cotton 10c, worth 12c—this cotton is great value. 147 doz. Reversible Wool Shawls, lovely for winter wear, 11 York Shillings, worth \$3.
 1000 pieces Dress Goods, in check and stripes, from 6c a yard—terrifically low. 150 pieces extra Heavy Filled Cloth, only half a dollar, worth 75c a yard.
 Ladies' Cloaks, Nubias, Scarfs, beautiful and warm, at 12½c each, in endless variety.

With pleasure we inform the Ladies of Guelph that we have secured the valuable services of Miss Marney as principal in our Mantle Department. The name of Miss Marney is sufficient guarantee that the orders entrusted to her care will give eminent satisfaction.

Remember the Store—THE GOLDEN LION—where the once wonderful John Hogg was, and where the now wonderful J. D. WILLIAMSON is. Although unprincipled men have been trying to impose on the people that the Lion has been moved up street, the Lion is still in the old spot, next door to Mr. John Horsman's, Lower Wyndham street. Where the Lion is, there the Bargains are.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

Gentlemen intending to favor us with their orders for Fall Clothing should call early and get their choice out of the most genteel selection of Cloths and Gents Furnishing Goods ever imported into Guelph.

Shaw & Murton,
 MERCHANT TAILORS

GUELPH, Sept. 21, 1874

SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT."

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

To the Wearers of Fine Boots and Shoes:

We have the exclusive sale in Guelph of some of the finest goods made in Canada, equal to the fine American Goods, but much cheaper.

Also in stock our usual large assortment of those

Superior Handmade BOOTS and SHOES

Manufactured in Guelph specially for our trade, which are so much ahead of all others in the market.

Our Custom Department is under the charge of a first-class foreman, and we guarantee satisfaction.

WE CONTINUE TO DO

The Largest Shoe Business in Guelph

For reasons as follows: We keep the largest assortment! Show the Finest and Best Goods! Sell at the lowest paying prices, and Have One Price Only!

On this basis we have done and continue to do business, and ask the patronage of the people.

R. MacGregor & Co.

GUELPH, Sept. 11, 1874.

SUGARS! TEAS! SUGARS!

G. & A. HADDEN

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LOT OF New Sugars for Preserving.

A Large Lot of A. 1. New Season Teas, fresh and fragrant.

Genuine French Brandies (choicest brands.) Very fine Old Port and Sherry Wines. Pure Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, &c., &c. Extra Quality in French Pickling Vinegars, in demijohns and on draft; and a General assortment of first-class Family Groceries.

IN DRY GOODS

We are offering some Special Lines very low:

Fancy Dress Goods 10c. yd.; Hoyle's Prints 12½c. per yd.; Horrocks' Cottons 12½c. per yard.

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

G. & A. HADDEN,
 Guelph, July 29, 1874.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

NEW STOCK

WOOLS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, SMALL WARES, TOYS, WALL PAPERS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, HAIR GOODS, CHIGNONS, SWITCHES, BRAIDS, &c., &c.

Full lines in every Department. All new and the BEST VALUE at the LOWEST PRICE.

J. HUNTER,

Wyndham street, Guelph.

Stamping, for Branding and Embroidery, Kid Gloves and Slippers cleaned. Feathers cleaned and curled. Agent for Miss. Demore's patterns.

KENNEDY'S Marble Works,

Opposite side from Mills & Good-fellow's Foundry, and Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph.

MONUMENTS!

Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c., made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country.

Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order.

P. S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

MACHINISTS' TOOLS

Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES

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

Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

NEW Confectionery Establishment.

The subscriber having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store,

Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts. Has fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious

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

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

Bride and other Cakes made to order.

JOHN SUTTON.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
 Estate Agent.

Agent for Investing Money for the Trust & Loan Co. of Canada.

LANDS FOR SALE:

TOWN OF GUELPH.—Jarvis & Scott's Survey, between the Exhibition Grounds and the Hospital, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Also, 66 south of Berlin-street; 16 south of Galt-street; 77 north of Cross-street; 9 south of Queen-street, on broken front; 23 & 24, 40 & 41, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey; 6½ park lots, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey, on which is a mill privilege; parts of Lots 1 and 2, Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph—19 acres—situate between Rev. Mr. T. Wence's and the Town Line. Also,

A NUMBER OF VALUABLE FARMS NEAR GUELPH.

PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS

Which may be done at one-fourth the usual Expense, by Using Glines' Patent

SLATE ROOFING PAINT!

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BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE FOR SEPTEMBER comes to us from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay street, New York. The leading political article is a "Review of the Session." The serials, "Alice Lorraine" and "Valentine and his Brother" are continued, and in both of them the storm elements, which have been gradually gathering, are about to burst. The Tribute in Memoriam to Charles Sumner is by W. W. Story, with whose contributions, both in prose and poetry, the pages of Blackwood are occasionally enriched. No. 6 of "International Vanities" comes to us like a letter from an old friend. In the article on "The Greek Fool," the student will find many facetiae and absurdities illustrating a species of the 'fool' genus with which the British public is only half familiar; and in that on "The Ancient Classics," we are introduced to the valuable series of books now publishing, entitled "Ancient Classics for English Readers." In the "Disappointing Boy," we meet with a youth spoiled by his mother, proving a severe trial to his father. "Pleasures and Pains" describes the fishing, and other occupations of the people. Surely this is plenty of good reading. For sale at the Book-stores in town.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL 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. —Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." 16-9m

PAYSON'S INDELIBLE INK.—An invaluable article; every house-keeper should have it, every traveler should have it, every hotel should have it. It is used with a common pen and is always ready. Payson's Ink has endured the test of over forty years.

Fall Exhibitions. SOUTH WATERLOO — Galt, 29th and 30th September. WEST FLAMBOURNE — Dundas, Oct. 1 and 2. WELLESLEY — Crosshill, Saturday, Oct. 3. ESQUERRE, Friday, Oct. 2. KENTVILLE — Wednesday, Sept. 30. CARDWELL — Mono Mills, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29th and 30th. CENTRE WILKINS — Ferguson, Friday, Oct. 2. NORTH BRUCE — Port Elgin, Friday, Oct. 2. CENTRE — Hamilton, Tuesday, Oct. 3, and three following days. MITCHELL, Oct. 6 and 7. SOUTH BRUCE — Exeter, Oct. 6 and 7. WOODMICH — Elmira, Wed. Oct. 7. SARAWANITA — Haltonville, Wed. Oct. 7. LUTHER — Little Toronto, Wed. Oct. 7. NORTH BRUCE — Dundas, Oct. 7. HOWICK — Wroxeter, Wed. Oct. 7. EDWARD WALLACE — Listowel, Oct. 7 and 8. WEST GARAFAXA — Douglas, Thursday Oct. 8. CALDON — Charlton, Oct. 8 and 9. NORTH WELLS — Drayton, Friday, Oct. 9. EGBERTON — Holstein, Friday, Oct. 9. PEELING — Alford, Friday, Oct. 9. EAST GARAFAXA — Marsvill, Tuesday Oct. 12. NORTH WATERLOO — Berlin, Oct. 13 and 4.

Commercial. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, Sept. 29. Flour, per 100 lbs. \$3.00 to \$3.50. Fall Wheat, per bushel, 1.08 to 1.10. Treadwell do. 1.00 to 1.05. Spring Wheat (Glasgow), 0.90 to 1.00. Spring Wheat (red chaff) 0.90 to 1.00. Oats do. 38 to 40. Peas do. 73 to 77. Barley do. 87 to 90. Hay, per ton 12.00 to 14.00. Straw do. 6.00 to 6.50. Wood, per cord 4.00 to 4.50. Eggs, per dozen 12 to 12. Butter, dairy packed, 22 to 28. Butter, rolls, 24 to 28. New Potatoes, per bag 0.50 to 0.75. Apples, per bag 0.50 to 1.00. Beef, per cwt. 4.00 to 7.50. Pork, per cwt. 36 to 40. Lamb skins each 40 to 55. Pelts each 50 to 75.

Hamilton Markets. Hamilton, Sept. 28. White wheat, per bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.05. Treadwell do. 1.00 to 1.05. Peas do. 73 to 77. Red wheat do. 35 to 1.00. Spring wheat do. 50 to 1.00. Oats do. 37 to 42. Barley do. 87 to 90. Peas do. 73 to 77. Buckwheat do. 67 to 70. Clover do. 6.00 to 6.50. Timothy do. 3.25 to 3.75. Butter, fresh, per lb. 24 to 28. Butter, tub, 18 to 20. Apples, per bag 0.50 to 1.25. Potatoes, per bushel 1.00 to 1.50. Wool do. 60 to 60.

Toronto Markets. Toronto, Sept. 28. Fall Wheat, per bushel, \$1.05 to \$1.10. Spring Wheat do. 1.00 to 1.05. Barley do. 1.01 to 1.02. Oats do. 38 to 40. Peas do. 73 to 77. Dressed Hops per 100 lbs. 7.00 to 8.00. Butter, lb rolls 27 to 32. Butter, tub 25 to 28. Eggs, fresh, per doz. 17 to 17. Apples, per barrel 1.25 to 2.00. Potatoes, per bushel 1.00 to 1.50. Hay, per ton 17.00 to 19.00. Straw do. 6.00 to 6.50. Wool do. 60 to 60.00.

Special Notices. IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE that a remedy intended for popular use should be not only thoroughly reliable and scientific, but incapable of producing dangerous results. The treatment of old lingering complaints is necessarily protracted, and if deleterious drugs are taken into the system for a long time, they may accumulate and do more harm than good. Dr. Williams' Compound Elixir of Pepsin and Calista, containing elements of the tissues, repairs diseased bone, muscle and nerve, and restores constitution and vigor in the same manner as our daily food, with no more liability of injury. It may be taken in all forms of debility in the young or aged, with positive certainty of permanent benefit.

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NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of coal. 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 January 1st, 1874. MOULTON & BISH, dw

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\$20,000 Now waiting investment for borrowers than hitherto offered. For further particulars, apply to THOMPSON & JACKSON, Estate Agents, Guelph, Ont. Guelph, May 22, 1874. wendlow

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST. 1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m. TO London, Goderich and Detroit. TO Berlin and Galt. EAST. 3:05 a.m.; 8:0 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:25 p.m. GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH. Going south—6:40 a.m.; 2:25 a.m.; 2:00 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. Going north—11:45 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:45 p.m. for Palmerston; 6:45 p.m. for Harrisville; 9:45 p.m. for Vergas.

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