

Business Cards. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

New Advertisements. HOUSE TO LET—Faint, a dwelling house near the Great Western Station, 5 rooms.

Guelph Evening Mercury. THURSDAY EV'G. JUNE 11, 1874. Town and County News. SURVEY OF THE C.V.B.R.—The survey of this road through this County was commenced on Thursday by Mr. Grain.

Local and Other Items. APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Alexander Godfrey has been appointed Bailiff of the Mount Forest Division-Court, in place of Mr. John Sheppard, resigned.

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THURSDAY EVE., JUNE 11, 1874.

Resumption of Specie Payments.

Many of the Republican papers have not given President Grant much credit for possessing legislative ability of a high order, but his policy with regard to the finances of the country show that he knows more than what he gets credit for, and that his views on this subject are far more wise and prudent than those who favor inflation, which involves a continuance of the unstable and temporary expedients to stimulate unreal prosperity, and the wild speculation which have marked the financial history of the States for some years past. A few days ago a memorandum drawn up by the President was published, in which he explicitly states that he believes it to be their plain duty to return to specie payments as soon as possible, and that such a step is indispensable to lasting national prosperity.

With the view of accomplishing this much desired object, he recommends the repeal of the legal tender clause on the 1st July, 1875. This he says "would cause contracts made after that date for wages, sales, &c., to be estimated in coin. It would correct our notion of values. The specie dollar would be the only dollar known as the measure of equivalents. When debts afterwards contracted were paid in currency, instead of calling the paper dollar a dollar, and quoting gold at so much premium, we should think and speak of paper as at so much discount. This alone would aid greatly in bringing the two currencies nearer together at par."

He further recommends that on the 1st July, 1875, the currency issued by the United States should be redeemed in coin on presentation, and that all the currency so redeemed should be cancelled and never reissued. To effect this, it would be necessary to authorize the issue of bonds payable in gold, bearing such interest as would command par in gold, to be put out by the Treasury only in such sums as should from time to time be needed for the purpose of redemption. Such legislation would insure a return to sound financial principles in two years, and would, in his judgment, work less hardship to the debtor interest than is likely to come from putting off the day of final reckoning. He also recommends other changes, which he thinks would facilitate the desired object. His suggestions are based on sound principles, and if carried into effect—as they ought to be—would place the financial position of the country once more on a sound basis.

Editor of the Christian Guardian.

We notice that the Wesleyan Conference has, by an overwhelming majority, re-elected the Rev. Mr. Dewart editor of the Christian Guardian, the organ of that body. Considering all the circumstances, this is a high compliment to Mr. Dewart, who has for over six years discharged his responsible duties with marked ability, such as to entitle him to the renewed confidence of his ministerial brethren. Our readers will recollect the savage attacks made on him by the Conservative press in January last, because he chose to exercise his undoubted right as a ratepayer in Toronto to vote for Mr. O'Donohue in preference to Mr. Coatsworth. These attacks were renewed within the last few days by the Mail, Leader and Spectator, in the hope of intimidating or influencing the Conference, but they had not the slightest effect on Mr. Dewart's co-workers in the ministry who by their vote have virtually declared that the Conference has nothing to do with the political opinions of any of its office bearers; and that it is no part of its duty to interfere in the slightest degree with the right which every individual member has of exercising the franchise according to his judgment.

TRIBUNE EXTRA.—The N.Y. Tribune has issued its nineteenth extra, and after carefully perusing its contents, we are inclined to regard it as of equal interest and value to those previously published. A list of the subjects it contains will be found in our advertising columns, and we are free to say that in no other shape could so much scientific and literary matter—in some cases the fruit of long and patient investigation—be procured at such a small cost. Those extras when put together will form a library in themselves, and what makes them more valuable is the fact that the lectures and papers they contain cannot be found in any other shape. The Tribune is doing a noble work in thus cheapening knowledge for the million, and in disseminating throughout the country literature of the highest and purest character.

The success which attended recent experiments in transporting fresh beef from Canada to England seems to have opened up to English capitalists a new field for profitable investment, and to Canada a new industry which holds out the promise of being a source of considerable gain to her stock raisers. It is stated that a

company has been formed in England, with a capital of \$2,000,000 to export fresh meat from Canada to the English markets. The establishment for slaughtering the animals and preparing the meat will, it is said, be located at Richmond and Sherbrooke.

The Montreal Gazette reiterates the statement that Mr. Hickson will occupy the position of Chief Officer of the Grand Trunk Railway in this country. Mr. Cunningham has not yet decided whether he shall or not accept the position of Stipendiary Magistrate of the Northwest, pressed upon him by the late Government, and reoffered by the present.

By Mr. Patterson's elevation to the Bench, the fourth estate secures a representative on the Bench, he being a journeyman printer before he entered the legal profession, of which he became an ornament.

No reply having been received from Columbia to the proposition of the Dominion Government, for the modification of the terms, these propositions have been officially withdrawn. The Local Government of that Province has made a mess of it, and information from most reliable sources received here, indicate that the people of the Pacific slope are indignant with Walkem for his conduct in causing further delay in the construction of the Pacific Railway.

A writer in the Churchman, regretting the large number of churches in a certain western village which can really support only half the number, says:—Ten churches are to be kept open on Sundays and at other times; ten sermons to be preached on, or slept through, as the case may be; ten pitiful offerings come creeping up the aisle; and the ten congregations break up and go home, seemingly perfectly satisfied with the way they have spent the morning, perfectly willing to go on frittering away that which, if consolidated, would do tenfold the good, and more; and perfectly unconscious of, or else indifferent to, the figure which they must make in the eyes of the angels.

The steamer Ontario, when she sailed for Thunder Bay, had on board twenty-five horse teams and baggage to complete the complement required by Messrs. Carpenter & Co., the contractors of the Dawson Transportation route. Mr. Carpenter, the senior partner of the firm, accompanied them.

FAMINE IN PALESTINE.—The famine in Palestine has reduced the Jewish population to absolute dependence on outside aid for the means of existence. While the price of food has trebled, everything which could be sold to buy the necessities of life has been swallowed up, and 14,000 Jews are on the verge of starvation. The contributions of their own race in England and Germany amount only to \$12,000, evidently an insufficient sum for even temporary relief. An earnest appeal is therefore made by Dr. Lehmann, of Mayence, that all Hebrew congregations take up collections immediately and forward the money to the Central Committee of Amsterdam.

TRAVELLERS who have listened to the carillon chimed from the belfry towers of Ghent, Antwerp, Amsterdam, and other cities of the Netherlands, will rejoice at the introduction of these chimed into England. They have recently been adopted in the new town halls of Bradford and Rochdale, and at Worcester Cathedral. A fine set is now being manufactured for the London Wool Exchange. It consists of fifteen bells, with tones varying with the days of the week, and including "Sielian Mariners," "Home Sweet Home," the "Blue Bells of Scotland," &c.

An ingenious Frenchman has invented a thermometer to be attached to the bottom of a ship to give warning of the vicinity of icebergs. Every sailor knows that the presence of icebergs can be felt in the air long before they are visible. The Frenchman's invention may prove useful on board French ships, and he might also provide them with an instrument which will tell the officers when the wind blows.

The Women's Suffrage Association of Michigan, has organized for the approaching campaign and secured a number of speakers, who will make a regular canvass. One of 204 papers in the State, 89 have declared in favor of the women's suffrage amendment, while only 30 have opposed it.

The celebrated John Mooney, who was one of Kiel's prisoners during the Scotch troubles in Manitoba, passed through Goderich on Tuesday en route for Manitoba per steamer Ontario. He is taking charge of several farmers and their families who are going by the Dawson route to the flourishing colony to settle.

J. J. Vance, Clerk of the Routine and Record Department, left Toronto shortly after the close of the Local House, to join his wife in France, and great uneasiness is occasioned by the receipt of a cable despatch from him to the effect that up to the present he has not joined her.

BASE BALL.—The Silver Creek Club went to Acton to-day to play with the Unions of that place.

BIRTHS.

MacGREGOR.—In Guelph, on the 8th June, the wife of Mr. R. MacGregor, of twins—son and daughter.

- Ice Cream Freezers,
- Refrigerators,
- Ice Picks,
- Ice Tongs,
- Batter Coolers,
- Baths,
- Toilet Sets,
- Garden Tools,
- Fishing Tackle,
- Bird Cages,
- Floor Oil Cloths

MATS, &C.  
—AT—  
**JOHN HORSMAN'S,**  
HARDWARE MERCHANT,  
GUELPH.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

GRAND  
Charity PIC-NIC!

The Eighth Annual Pic-nic in aid of the Aged and Orphans in St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held on the

Central Exhibition Grounds,

—ON—  
Wednesday, 24th of June, 1874.

HORSE RACES.

The first races ever held on the new Driving Park Course will begin at 1 o'clock, p.m. sharp.  
1st race—Running, single dash, for horses that have never won public money, 1st prize \$10; 2nd \$7; 3rd \$5.  
2nd race—Trotting to harness, best two out of three heats, open to all horses, 1st prize \$10; 2nd \$7; 3rd \$5.  
3rd race—Running, single dash, consolation stakes, \$5, for horses beaten in first race.  
RULES.—Entrance fee one dollar. Entries can be made to Mr. M. Deady until 9 a.m. on the day of the Pic-Nic. Judges' decisions final. Betting strictly prohibited. 5 horses to enter, 3 to start, in each race.

GAMES AND SPORTS

The programme of Amusements will consist of Top-pin Alley, Foot ball, Croquet, Quoits, Swings, Merry-go-rounds, &c. Games to commence at 3 o'clock. For list of prizes, see tickets.

BASE BALL MATCH

A grand Exhibition Game of Base Ball will be played at 4:30 o'clock p.m. between the renowned Champions of Canada and a picked nine.  
Leavenworth's Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance at noon.  
BAZAR AND DRAWING OF PRIZES.—There will be a Grand Bazaar and Drawing of Prizes in the Rotunda of the Palace. A number of valuable articles will be awarded to the lucky ones at the exciting Wheel of Fortune.  
Refreshments can be purchased on the grounds. Gates open at 9 a.m. Tickets 25 cents. Children half price.  
JAMES MAYS, Sr., D. NUNAN, M.D.,  
President. Secretary  
Guelph, June 10, 1874.

HEAD QUARTERS MAPLE LEAF CLUB, CHAMPIONS OF CANADA.

THE  
Ryan Dead Ball.

SOLE AGENT

FOR THE  
RYAN DEAD BALL

IN THE  
Province of ONTARIO.

Dealers and Base Ball Clubs buying by the box liberally dealt with.

ALL BASE BALL GOODS IN STOCK AT  
ANDERSON'S

Bookstore and Base Ball Emporium,  
Guelph, Ont.

FOR THE HOT WEATHER.

John M. Bond & Co.

Have a splendid stock of English Silicated Carbon

Water Filters!

These Filters entirely remove animalcules, colour, taste and odour from water, and deprive it of the organic matter which is so dangerous to drinking water. They are the best possible preventives of Cholera and all other diseases arising from drinking unwholesome water.  
No water should be used for drinking or cooking without being filtered, and no house can be thoroughly furnished without a good filter.

WE have also the celebrated

"Arctic" Refrigerator.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.  
Hardware Importers,  
Wyndham street, Guelph.

BASE BALLS

FOR 1874.

The Ryan White Dead Ball,

The Professional Ball for 1874.

A Large Stock at Day's Bookstore.

Clubs supplied with the Ryan and other Balls, Bats, Belts, Caps, Bases, &c., very reasonable at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Day shows the largest and cheapest Stock of Balls in Guelph. Clubs and others will find it to their interest to examine his goods and prices.

"MONEY TO BE MADE."

The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lennie, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills, do  
May 9, 1874.

Brass Castings

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

New Advertisements.  
FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY!



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

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

Elephant Clothing Store.  
C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Having just purchased the Bankrupt Stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods of Lawson Bros., Hamilton, for 41 cents in the dollar, enables us to sell any line just at one half less than the regular price.

ALL SORTS OF  
Linen and Lustre COATS!

For Men and Boy's Wear.

English and Canadian Suits

Fashionably cut and well made, at prices never before offered in Guelph.

A large stock of Hats and Caps to be sold very cheap.

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

GUELPH, June 5th, 1874. C. E. PEIRCE & CO., dw

GREAT CLEARING SALE

—OF—  
FURNITURE

—AT—  
MITCHELL & TOVELL'S

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

Parlor Suites, Bed Room Setts,  
Dining Room, Hall,

AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

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

TREMENDOUS RUSH.

Our great sale of "Fashionable Millinery" on Saturday last attracted an immense number of purchasers. Our spacious Show rooms were crowded from early morning until late at night, all expressing the highest satisfaction with our magnificent display, and astonished at our wonderful prices.

We will have our stock of "Trimmed Goods" fully replenished by Wednesday morning and will show on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the grandest display of Choice Millinery ever witnessed in the town.

First-class Milliners only are engaged in trimming these goods.  
Will open to-morrow another lot of CHEAP SUN HATS.

**A. O. BUCHAM,**  
Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

JUST COME IN!

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

**E. O'DONNELL & Co.**

Are putting up to-day

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

A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap.  
Term—Strictly Cash.

**E. O'DONNELL & CO**

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

1. The Bank of Commerce—three storey stone block on the corner of Market Place and Wyndham street, comprising the Bank of Commerce, Cozma's Clothing Store, with offices in second and third story. Yielding a total rental of \$1,740. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

2. The "Golden Lion" Store, three storey stone building on corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets. This is the best dry goods stand in Guelph, adjacent leased to Mr. J. D. Williamson. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

3. The Guelph Seed Store at present leased to C. & A. Sharpe, a two storey stone building on Market Place, running through to Macdonnell street. For price and terms, apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

4. The Queen's Hotel and Billiard Hall, with offices above, having a frontage on Market Place of 70 feet, and a depth of 110 feet to Macdonnell street. All leased to first-class tenants at good rentals. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

5. Excellent building lot for sale—Lot 22 on Preston street, in Ferguson's survey. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

6. 40 feet of most valuable frontage on Market Place between the Billiard Hall and Beattie's Saddler's Shop, with double entrance from Macdonnell street; upon this lot there are two old tenements. Will be sold on long time for building purposes. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

7. Valuable private residence in the West Ward, being a White Brick House, lately erected, with grounds. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

8. Two storey double Drick House, on Liverpool street, at present occupied by two good tenants. There is a full quarter of an acre of land; hard and soft water, stable, &c., and in the most fashionable part of the town. Will be sold in one or two lots to suit. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

9. Frame Plastered House with garden, &c., on George street, opposite Hog's terrace, good tenant. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

10. Two Lots at G. T. R. Passenger Station. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

11. Lot 109 on Neeve Street, and lot 104 on Bridge street, in Macdonald's survey, East Ward. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

12. Two first-class Stone Dwelling Houses in the East Ward, with good orchards, gardens, &c. For further particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

13. Lots 29 and 30 on Strange street, Tiffany's survey, half an acre. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

14. Lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 on Strange street, Tiffany's survey, near Mr May's, one and a quarter acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

15. Stone house and acre of land on Waterloo road, about a mile and a half from town, excellent garden, stable, &c. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

16. Frame Plastered House and an acre of land on the corner of Sam, Barber's farm, Waterloo road. For price, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

17. Lot 2 in the 7th Con., Township of Luther, 500 acres, next to Simpson's Steam Saw Mill, 1 1/2 acres nearly cleared. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

18. Lot 5, in the 9th Con., Luther, 200 acres, well timbered. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

19. West half of Lot No. 18, in 3rd Con., Township of Amaranth, 160 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

20. South half of east half of lot 14, in the 6th Con., of Amaranth, 50 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

21. Row of three two storey frame plastered dwelling houses on corner of Durham and Glasgow streets. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

22. Lots 1 and 23, corner of London road and road leading to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Buckland's survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

23. Three lots on Liverpool street. Fenced in and cultivated. (Next to Mr. Thomas Hatherly's) Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

24. Lot 36, one and a half acres, on Dufferin street, in St. George's glebe survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

25. Lot 5 and 22, double frontage on Woolwich road and Dufferin street. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

26. Lot 29 corner of Dufferin and Clarence streets, (half acre). Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

27. Lot 19, corner of Earl and Dufferin streets, St. George's glebe. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

DEBENTURES  
County of Waterloo.  
\$7,500 County of Waterloo Debentures for sale.  
4 of \$1,000 each due in 1885.  
3 of \$1,000 each due in 1887.  
2 of \$1,000 each due in 1888.  
F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block. dwjm  
Guelph, June 1, 1874.





**CHEAP DRY GOODS!**

-AT-

**GEORGE JEFFREY'S.**

5,000 Yards of Fancy Dress Goods at 12 cents worth 25 cents,  
 8,000 Yards of Eancy Dress Goods at 25 cents worth 50 cents.  
 1,000 Parasols, Silk and Gingham, at 25 cents worth \$1.  
 Black Lace Shawls and Capes from \$1.25,  
 Costumes of the Latest Designs, at very low prices.

LADIES CALL EARLY AND PROCURE SOME OF THE BARGAINS.  
 GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

**AT THE LION**  
 GUELPH



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**Another Large Lot of Goods by the**  
 last Steamer from Liverpool  
**NOW ARRIVING AT THE LION.**

**J. D. WILLIAMSON.**

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Co-Operative Store.

**NEW ARRIVALS!**

SATIN STRIPE GRENADINES;  
 THOMSON'S GLOVE FITTING  
 CORSETS;  
 AMERICAN BLACK LUSTRES;  
 JOB LINE DRESS GOODS;  
 ASHTON'S DARK FANCY PRINTS;  
 LACE CURTAINS,  
 TABLE LINENS,  
 COTTON TWEEDS,  
 HOSIERY AND GLOVES,  
 STRAW HATS, FELT HATS  
 CARPETS, TICKINGS,  
 SHEETINGS, PARASOLS,  
 LACES, SHAWLS.

Boot and Shoe Department fully  
 assorted.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**

GUELPH May 9, 1874 dw

**REMOVAL.**

**G. B. FRASER**

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

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

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

**G. B. FRASER.**

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

**GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES**

**R. MacGREGOR & Co.**

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

The quality of the Goods we sell is our best advertisement.  
 We have the largest stock in town! Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest  
 paying prices.

**R. MacGregor & Co.**

GUELPH, May 19, 1874. dw

**Egg For Hatching**

From the following varieties of pure bred  
 Poultry, for which I have taken first pre-  
 miums at all the principal shows:

DARK BRAHMAS  
 LIGHT BRAHMAS  
 PARTRIDGE COCHINS  
 WHITE COCHINS  
 GOLDEN Spangled HAMBURGS  
 SILVER do do  
 White Faced BLACK SPANISH  
 AYLESBURY DUCKS

Price \$3 per doz.

**F. STURDY.**

May 23, 1874. dw5w GUELPH.

**STRAYED**—From the premises of the  
 subscriber, in Nichol, Lot No. 14, con. 4,  
 on Thursday, May 28th, a two year old gelding  
 roaster, dark bay color. Any one giving  
 such information as will lead to its re-  
 covery will be rewarded.

JOHN CORMIE, Fergus.

**Have We Two Brains?**

DR. G. E. BROWN-SQUARD.

**Is Alcohol a Poison?**

DR. WM. A. HAMMOND.

**The Poet Longfellow.**

JAMES T. FIELDS.

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First Lot's New Goods  
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Piles of Plain Lustres,  
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The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE

**Print Department**

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours  
 and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

**WM. STEWART.**

Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

**DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE**

**SPRING STOCK**

OF  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**

FOR  
**Mens', Womens', Misses and  
 Children's Wear.**

We meet the demands of the times with  
 the best goods and the lowest prices.

OUR SPECIALTY IS

**Custom-made Work**

Which is made in all the latest styles.  
 Sure fit. Reasonable prices.

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

**WM. TAWSE & SON.**

Guelph, April 23rd, 1874 dw

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

Try our **EIGHTY CENT TEA:**

Equal to any Tea sold in  
 Town at \$1.00.

One trial will convince.

**J. E. McELDERRY**  
**2 DAY'S BLOCK,**

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

**CHEAP, STYLISH, DURABLE**

**BURR & SKINNER'S**  
**NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS**

A Splendid Assortment of

**FANCY CHAMBER SETTS**

Of New and Handsome Designs

In imitation Walnut, Chestnut and English Oak, all beautifully ornamented, making  
 the cheapest and most stylish furniture people can put in their houses.

Call and See them at once.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF FINE FURNITURE, UPHOLSTERED GOODS,  
 Spring Beds and Mattresses, cheap as the cheapest.  
 Come to the New Warerooms for Bargains in Furniture.

apl6dw Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture

**BURR & SKINNER,**

**GUELPH CLOTH. HALL.**

**SHAW & MURTON**

**OUR SPRING STOCK**

Is now fully assorted in every department.

**CLOTHS,**  
**HATS AND CAPS,**  
**GENTS' FURNISHINGS**  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING.**

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before  
 offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.

**Shaw & Murton,**

MERCHANT TAILORS

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

**NEW COAL YARD.**

The undersigned having opened a Coal  
 Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all  
 kinds of

**Hard and Soft Coal**

at moderate prices. Orders left at the store  
 of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street,  
 will be promptly attended to.

**GEORGE MURTON,**  
 Guelph March 1st 1874 dw Proprietor

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP**

**SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL**

**PICKINGS.**

The highest market price paid for the  
 above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old  
 Block, Guelph.

Plaster's hair constantly on hand for  
 sale.  
**MOULTON & BISH**  
 Guelph, Jan 1, 1874 dw

**Life in an Oasis.**

In the oasis of Sinoois, in Egypt,  
 there are 104 towns with 150,000 inhab-  
 itants. A missionary writing thence to  
 the Christian Register says, that most of  
 the inhabitants are cultivators of the  
 soil, though in this place are many weav-  
 ers and dyers. The town of Sinoois  
 stands high, as if built upon a huge  
 mound. Nearly all the towns and vil-  
 lages of Egypt are thus located, and are  
 safe from the floods that surround them  
 the overflowing of the great river.  
 Most of the dwellings are one story,  
 made of sun-dried bricks with earth roofs  
 supported by beams cut from the palm-  
 tree, and covered with branches and  
 leaves of the same, upon which the earth  
 is packed. I saw but two houses fur-  
 nished with glass windows. The streets  
 are narrow and filthy. The people are  
 exceedingly poor, and this although the  
 district surpasses all other parts of  
 Egypt in fertility and the varieties of  
 its productions and richness of its  
 gardens.

Oppression comes to them daily with  
 its sternest demands. Taxation is suck-  
 ing at the very vitals of all classes.  
 Unable to pay their taxes the people  
 have given their lands, so that the Vice-  
 roy has now in his possession one hun-  
 dred and sixty millions of acres out of  
 the two hundred millions now under  
 cultivation, leaving only forty millions  
 in possession of the peasants. The re-  
 sult is a most distressing state of things  
 among the people. The most squalid  
 destitution is revealed at every turn.  
 Men, women and children sleep upon  
 the bare earth without bed or covering,  
 and the majority without even a mat.  
 A single dark blue tunic of thin cotton  
 is the only covering at night. Multi-  
 tudes have not a chance of clothing, but  
 wear the same garment until it drops in  
 rottenness from their bodies; of wash-  
 ings and cleansings they know almost  
 nothing. These fellows may have  
 treasures buried in the earth, or orna-  
 ment their hair, ears and nose with  
 medals and gold rings, but they cannot  
 be persuaded materially to change their  
 customs. "Gold does not wear out,"  
 they say; "beds, coverlets, sheets, and  
 the like do."

**ERIE CANAL ENLARGEMENT.**—The  
 Chicago Inter-Ocean, referring to the at-  
 tempt to introduce steam on the Erie  
 Canal, thinks that "there must be  
 other improvements if New York desires  
 to retain control of Western transporta-  
 tion and defy Canadian competition.  
 The only way to arrest the diversion of  
 business out of the state with which it  
 is menaced is an enlargement of the  
 locks and the bed of the Erie Canal,  
 creating a capacity to pass canal boats  
 of 600 tons burden. This will enable  
 New York to compete successfully with  
 the enlarged Welland Canal, which  
 threatens to tap western transportation  
 at the lower end of Lake Erie and give  
 the lion's share of Western grain ex-  
 ports to Montreal and the River St.  
 Lawrence."

**PREPARED CODFISH.**—The attention of  
 several of the fishing firms of the Mari-  
 time Provinces has been given to putting  
 up prime Georges codfish into boxes of  
 twenty-five, fifty, or more pounds, after  
 having stripped the fish of its skin and  
 bones. This leaves the clear article all  
 ready for cooking, without a particle of  
 waste. The experiment has proved very  
 successful, and the demand for this pre-  
 pared codfish, as it is called, is increas-  
 ing each month. One firm, in a single  
 month in the present year, put up and  
 sold eleven hundred quintals, amounting,  
 when ready for market, to ninety-four  
 thousand pounds.

Bayard Taylor, writing from Egypt,  
 says that the most remarkable change  
 since his visit there twenty years ago, is  
 the astonishing spread of the English  
 language. French is slowly falling into  
 the background, and is already less  
 available than English for Italy and all  
 the Orient. In Rome he was met with  
 our national inquiry, "Shine up your  
 boots?"



party in London with Sir Edward... "but you do not know the beast... There is no more majesty about him in the forest than there is about that crowd... It is all poetry. Lions are arant cowardly-cowardly, snoring beasts. You can hardly tell a lion from a donkey when you come upon him in the forest; and if you come upon a lion suddenly, his first impulse is to truck his tail between his legs and bolt. He will spring upon you if he comes upon you unawares and can have time to crouch, but if a man has courage to look a lion in the face, you need not even cock your rifle." The London Times has a telegraph wire between London and Paris for its exclusive use, and for which it pays \$15,000 a year.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Easton Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

### Commercial.

#### Guelph Markets.

THE WOOL MARKET.—Since last week's quotations there has been a rise in the price of wool in our market. The figures now vary from 35c to 36c, a few exceptional lots bringing 37c. On Wednesday over 5,000 lbs. changed hands, on Tuesday about 3,000, and on Monday about 400 lbs. were sold. The demand is brisk. In Galt, prices range from 35c to 37c, with an upward tendency. Ingersoll quotes at 32c to 35c. In Woodstock, from 30c to 35c is paid. A few small lots have been sold in Toronto at 32c to 35c, but prices are not yet established. In Hamilton, 33c to 35c are the ruling figures. St. Mary's quotes at 35c to 38c. In Stratford, 35c to 37c are the ruling figures. The market opened in Paris at 38c to 32c. Georgetown buyers pay from 34c to 36c, and sometimes a little higher.

About 5000 lbs. of wool changed hands to-day. The figures represent a slight rise in the price. The demand is very brisk.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	83.00	83.50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.00	2.08
Treadwell do	85	2.00
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), 400	1.75	1.75
Spring Wheat (red chaff) 70	1.75	1.75
Oats do	1.41	1.44
Peas do	95	1.00
Barley, new, do	0.90	0.90
Hay, per ton	10.00	10.00
Straw do	3.00	2.90
Wood, per cord	4.00	4.50
Eggs, per dozen	10	10
Butter, dairy packed	1.00	1.10
Butter, rolls	15	16
Potatoes, per bag	40	40
Apples, per 100 lbs.	4.00	4.00
Beef, per cwt.	4.00	7.50
Wool do	35	36

**Toronto Markets.**  
June 10.  
Fall Wheat, per bushel, \$1.25 to \$1.31  
Spring Wheat, do, 1.20 to 1.29  
Barley do, 0.90 to 0.95  
Oats do, 1.41 to 1.44  
Peas do, 0.95 to 1.00  
Barley, new, do, 0.90 to 0.90  
Hay, per ton, 10.00 to 10.00  
Straw do, 3.00 to 2.90  
Wood, per cord, 4.00 to 4.50  
Eggs, per dozen, 10 to 10  
Butter, dairy packed, 1.00 to 1.10  
Butter, rolls, 15 to 16  
Potatoes, per bag, 40 to 40  
Apples, per 100 lbs., 4.00 to 4.00  
Beef, per cwt., 4.00 to 7.50  
Wool do, 35 to 36

**Hamilton Markets.**  
Hamilton, June 9.  
White wheat, per bushel, \$1.25 to \$1.30  
Treadwell do, 1.20 to 1.29  
Red wheat do, 1.22 to 1.28  
Spring wheat do, 1.09 to 1.09  
Oats do, 1.41 to 1.44  
Peas do, 0.95 to 1.00  
Barley, new do, 0.90 to 0.90  
Hay, per ton, 10.00 to 10.00  
Straw do, 3.00 to 2.90  
Wood, per cord, 4.00 to 4.50  
Eggs, per dozen, 10 to 10  
Butter, dairy packed, 1.00 to 1.10  
Butter, rolls, 15 to 16  
Potatoes, per bag, 40 to 40  
Apples, per 100 lbs., 4.00 to 4.00  
Beef, per cwt., 4.00 to 7.50  
Wool do, 35 to 36

**Galt Markets.**  
June 10.  
White Wheat from \$1.22 to \$1.26; Treadwell \$1.18 to \$1.25; Barley \$1.25 to \$1.29; Oats 50c to 51c; Butter 15c to 20c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Hay \$11.00 to \$12.00; Straw \$5.00 to \$6.00; Pork \$6.00 to \$7.00; Wool 35c to 37c; Hides 6c.

**Fergus Markets.**  
June 10.  
Fall Wheat from \$1.50 to \$1.90; Spring Wheat \$1.75 to \$1.85; Treadwell \$1.50 to \$2.00; Barley \$1.30 to \$1.35; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 45c to 50c; Butter 15c to 18c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Hay \$10.00 to \$12.00; Straw \$5.00 to \$6.00; Pork \$6.00 to \$7.00; Wool 35c to 37c; Hides 6c.

**Clifford Markets.**  
June 10.  
Fall Wheat from \$1.87 to \$1.93; Spring Wheat \$1.75 to \$1.85; Treadwell \$1.60 to \$2.00; Barley \$1.30 to \$1.35; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 45c to 50c; Butter 15c to 18c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Hay \$10.00 to \$12.00; Straw \$5.00 to \$6.00; Pork \$6.00 to \$7.00; Wool 35c to 37c; Hides 6c.

**Drayton Markets.**  
June 10.  
Fall Wheat from 62.00 to 62.10; Spring Wheat 61.75 to 61.85; Treadwell 61.80 to 62.00; Barley 61.50 to 61.65; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 45c to 50c; Butter 15c to 18c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Hay \$10.00 to \$12.00; Straw \$5.00 to \$6.00; Pork \$6.00 to \$7.00; Wool 35c to 37c; Hides 6c.

**Harriston Markets.**  
June 10.  
Fall Wheat from \$1.50 to \$1.90; Spring Wheat \$1.75 to \$1.85; Treadwell \$1.50 to \$2.00; Barley \$1.30 to \$1.35; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 45c to 50c; Butter 15c to 18c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Hay \$10.00 to \$12.00; Straw \$5.00 to \$6.00; Pork \$6.00 to \$7.00; Wool 35c to 37c; Hides 6c.

**Mount Forest Markets.**  
June 10.  
Fall Wheat \$1.43 to \$1.81; Spring Wheat \$1.75 to \$1.85; Treadwell \$1.50 to \$2.00; Barley \$1.30 to \$1.35; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 45c to 50c; Butter 15c to 18c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Hay \$10.00 to \$12.00; Straw \$5.00 to \$6.00; Pork \$6.00 to \$7.00; Wool 35c to 37c; Hides 6c.

**Rockwood Markets.**  
June 10.  
Fall Wheat from \$6.00 to \$6.20 per bushel; Spring Wheat \$1.18 to \$1.19; Spring Wheat \$1.17 to \$1.19; Treadwell \$1.50 to \$2.00; Barley \$1.30 to \$1.35; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 45c to 50c; Butter 15c to 18c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Hay \$10.00 to \$12.00; Straw \$5.00 to \$6.00; Pork \$6.00 to \$7.00; Wool 35c to 37c; Hides 6c.

**Listowel Markets.**  
June 9.  
Fall Wheat \$1.14 to \$1.19; Spring Wheat \$1.50 to \$1.55; Treadwell \$1.50 to \$2.00; Barley \$1.30 to \$1.35; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 45c to 50c; Butter 15c to 18c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Hay \$10.00 to \$12.00; Straw \$5.00 to \$6.00; Pork \$6.00 to \$7.00; Wool 35c to 37c; Hides 6c.

### IMPORTATIONS.

## JAS. CORMACK

Tailor and Clothier,  
No. 1, Wyndham Street,  
Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of  
Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woollens in the best and newest patterns.

### Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.

IN GREAT VARIETY.  
JAMES CORMACK,  
Guelph, April 21, 1874.

### LONDON AND CANADIAN LOAN AGENCY COMPANY

(LIMITED)  
This Company have opened a Branch Office  
**IN GUELPH**  
Under the management of H. D. MOREHOUSE, and are prepared to loan money on the security of Improved Farms and Productive City or Town Property, on easy terms of payment and low rates of interest.  
For full information apply to  
H. D. MOREHOUSE,  
Exchange Broker,  
Market Square, Guelph.  
Guelph, May 15, 1874

### R. CRAWFORD'S

SALE  
Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery  
BE CONTINUED  
For a short time longer, where bargains are still being given.  
STILL ON HAND  
A FINE LOT OF  
Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, etc.  
Call early and judge for yourselves. Store next the Post Office.  
R. CRAWFORD,  
Guelph, June 3, 1874.

### GOLD FISH;

Globes for the Fish.  
Come and Get One.  
DAILY RECEIVING,  
Cheap Window Plants  
Bouquets,  
Pine Apples,  
Bananas, &c.  
R. EVANS'S  
Cheap Fruit Store,  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,  
Next to Jackson & Hallett's,  
June 4th, 1874.

### MYRTLE NAVY

Smoking Tobacco  
AND ARE SATISFIED.  
Beware of Imitations.  
Each genuine Plug has,  
T. & B.  
STAMPED UPON IT.  
Hamilton, March 13, 1873.

### AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Capital - - - One Million  
HEAD OFFICE - MONTREAL.  
President - Col. A. G. De L. Harwood, D.A.G.  
Vice President - Wm. Angus, Esq.  
Managing Director and Secretary - E. H. Hill,  
Guelph.  
Inspector - James H. Smith.

### VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH  
In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the residue of the estate is now offered for sale:  
**Farm Property.**  
About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, &c.  
Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Eramosa Road, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.  
**Town Lots.**  
Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road, 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street, 32, 33, 34, 35 on Duff Street.  
Lot 8 on Pearl Street, Lot 11, on King St., and Lot 12 on Barry St.  
East 1/2 of 1/4, on Macdonnell St., with 2-story frame dwelling.  
West 1/2 do with Livery Stable.  
Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with 2-story stone dwelling house, 10 rooms, cellar, wall, cistern, &c.  
Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop.  
**TERMS**—One fourth in cash; balance from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 8 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to  
ANTHONY MITCHELL,  
RICHARD MITCHELL,  
Executors.  
Guelph, March 27th 1874.

### ENGLISH REMEDY.

Dr. Williams' (Rev.)  
Before Taking. After Taking.  
**Specific Medicine**  
Cures all Nervous Diseases, such as Tremors, Debility, Prostration, etc., which, in many cases, are produced by over indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or consumption, and a Premature Grave, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviating from the path of nature and over indulgence.  
The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.  
The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by adding  
WILLIAM GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ont. Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and by all Druggists, Northport & Lyman, Toronto; C. Winer & Co., Hamilton, wholesale Agents. anti-sewery

### PLANTS.

**1,000,000**  
**Plants Now Ready**  
Comprising all the Choicest Varieties of the most selected Stock Seeds:  
Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Asparagus, VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, ASTERS, BALSAMS, ZINNIA ELEGANS, PHLOX DRUMMONDI,  
And other Bedding Varieties, for sale at  
**SHARPE'S SEED STORE**  
Or at their Gardens down the Waterloo Road, Guelph.  
C. A. SHARPE,  
Guelph, May 15th, 1874.

### SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of  
**JOSEPH F. RAINER,**  
No. J. Foot Street,  
**WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,**  
Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable  
**TERMS OF CREDIT.**  
The stock consists of about  
**40**  
**First-class Instruments!**  
Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded  
They are equal in compass, tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of organs would do well to avail themselves of it.  
A inspection invited.  
An competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris, who will show the instruments.  
Guelph, March 13, 1874.

### RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread)  
Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)  
No. 1, Foot Power.  
No. 2, for heavy work.  
Furnished with plain table, hat, or Cabinet Case, as required.

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### Mercury and Advertiser

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