# Guelph Evening Mercury.

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when they shall pears that these, whe, young in years, are old in weer; whe, young in years, are old in weer; whe, you have the second with youth thollow with hearth at Second with youth with soul that's dead to heavenly truth; who save and toil and still live on, after all hope from life is gone. And still with an untiring zeal, strive nobly on through wee and weal; ah, these may justly claim from thee The ready tear of sympathy.

Local and Other Items.

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 28, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

#### New Advertisements.

WANTED-A Cook.
Apply to Mrs. Len

TACKSMITH WANTED—To a good workman steady employment will be . Apply at once. 2d CALEB CHASE TO LET — A stone Cottage near the Great Western Railway Station. Ap-ply to John McCrea, or Henry Hambleton. Guelph, March 20, 1874.

TWO ACTIVE BOYS WANTED-To work at Carriage Painting. Apply at J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO. Guelph, March 28, 1874.

WANTED—By a respectable middle aged person, a situation as house-keeper. No objection to the country, Ap-ply at his office.

WANTED — A girl to act as Nurse and Housemaid. Must be compe-ent and have good references. Apply to Mrs. Watt, near the Great Western Railway station, Quelph."

DESSMAKERS WANTED. Four experienced Dressmakers wante immediately at the Fashionable West End Apply to Miss Morrison.

TEED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Parsenger Station. Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. d&wtf.

CORNISH SILVER MINE.

A few shares for sale on advantageou terms. mil-w&sdtf Box 750, Toronto P.O

LILOWERS IN POTS. A new and choice lot of Flowers in pots, mbracing several hundred varieties, now fifered very cheap, 10c. each and upwards. Also, Hanging Baskets and Vase Plants on pand.

NOAH SUNLEY, Guelph Nurseries DLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips.

GEO, BALKWILL.
Gordon street, near the G.T. R. crossing. Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874.

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SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVEST-Residence for Sale.

That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two storey dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlor, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, dec., apply to.

Guelph, March 27th, 1874.

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### TO BUILDERS

Tenders will be received at the Town Clerk's Office, up to twelve o'clock noon, or MONDAY, APRIL 6th, next, for the

Erection of a New Town Hall and Market House,

as well as an Extension of the pre-milding.

ouiding.
Plans and Specifications can be seen at the
Journal Chamber.
For further particulars apply to
E. HARVEY.
Chairman Market House Committee
The Council do not bind themselves to
coept the lowest or any tender.
Guelph, March 24th. 1874.

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Tomatoes,

Green Peas,

Sugar Corn,

JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS

JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER

SYRUP

JOHN A. WOO

### Guelok Evening Mercury **Town and County News**

Bargains.—Don't forget the great sale of ready-made clothing to-night at G. B Fraser's.

CHALMERS' CHUBCH .- The Rev. Wm. Inglis, of Toronto, will preach in Chalmers' church to-morrow—morning nd evening.

KNOX CHURCH.—The Rev. Professor McLaren, of Toronto, will preach in Knox church to-morrow—morning and

(D.V.) be preached by James Clark in the Upper Room Brownlow's Buildings on Lord's Day, March 29th, at 6:30 p.m.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.—We direct at tention to the advertisement of Mr. D. Savage, announcing that his handsome residence, near the Great Western Station, is for sale. The executors of the late John Mitchell also offer several valuable houses and lots in Guelph for sale.

ew spring fashion in ladies' bornets is simple and inexpensive. Take last year's hat, sleep in it for a night or two sit on it for half an hour, then get some reliable friend to knock it endways after you have it on—and presto—you have a very love of a bonnet in the newest spring style.

Chief-Constable Kelly arrested Janet Oxford, charged with stealing \$10 from Oxford, charged with stealing \$10 from Mr. Wm. Benham on the 2nd of Feb. last. Since the time of the theft she had been living in different parts of the Township. The Chief got some time ago a description of her, and arrested her today as she was sitting in the Wellington Hotel. She will be brought up for examination on Mondsy or Tuesday.

THE ALLEGHANIANS.—This renowned night. The London, (Eugland) Times says:—"No such performance on the hand bells has, been heard in London within our memory. To say that the music produced by these extraordinary bell-ringers is sweet, is to mantion its smallest merit. It is not only melodious but pure, tender, sympathetic, and expressive to a degree to which no written description can do adequate justice." night. The London, (England) Times

Western Chuser.—The revival services in this church, which have now been going on for the last seven weeks, will be continued next week. About 150 persons have professed faith in Christ, and a large number are still seeking. The interest in these meetings seems to increase as they proceed, last night the basement of the church being unable to accommodate the number who sought admittance. A prayer meeting is field each day at half-past twelve o'clock, to which all are welcome.

REMOVAL.

D. NAISMITH,
HAM CURER,
Has Removed to Brownlow's Buildings, three doors north of the Post Office, late Arcade of Music. He takes the present opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of Guelph for their liberal patronage for the past twelve years, and hopes by strict at tention to business to merit their support in the future.

ON Hand a fine assortment of Breakfast Bacoll, Halls, Sallsages, Lard, Minec Collops, etc. etc. etc. Also, a fine lot of small Pork for Ronasts. Guelph, March 29, 1874.

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### OH ! THE SNOW!

For the rain doesn't stop, like the snow, d'ye see,
It comes, and it goes right off to the sea;
It cleanses the street, and makes things so nice.
But it's no use to grumple, for we can't have a choice.

I wonder how many days it has been, Since we all saw the sidewalk, so nice as so clean? Why, it's been such a while I almost forg But not long enough, it seems just yet.

"Snow! snow! beautiful snow,"
Why if that isn't Jennie singing below;
Well, perhaps the child's right and I'm a wrong,
It comes for some goed, so I'll finish m

But I'll just add a verse, because it's so short And my mind has been seized with a beau tiful thought,
The ruler of all, He knows what is best,
Let our faith in His wisdom immovably re

### Local and Other Items

THE ONTABIO PEAT Co .- This Cor THE ONTARIO FEAT CO.—This Company intend resuming the manufacture of peat in the Welland Peat Beds during the coming season under the most favourable circumstances, having effected an arrangement with some American patentees whereby they secure the right to use a new and improved process for the compression of peat.

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DEATH OF A VETERAN.—We learn from the St. Catharines Journal that on the 22nd inst, another of the veterans of 1812, in the person of Mr. Frederick Lampman, of the Township of Stamford, was gathered to nis fathers. Deceased took part in the battle of the Beaver dams, which resulted in the surrender of the whole American force. He also fought at the battle of Lundy's Lane, which was the severest fight of the whole campaign. Mr. Lampman was taken prisoner during the battle and was sent to Greenbush in the State of New York, where he was confined in prison for over twelve months. He was a resident of Stamford Township for many years and died at the ripe age of 83.

Hoase and Cutter Stolen.—On the 3rd of February last, Mr. Williams, of Dundas, hired a horse and cutter to a man named Christopher Signam, who proposed using it in the pursuit of his business as a pedlar for four or five weeks. Since he got the conveyance nothing has been heard of him, and it is now believed that he had no intention of returning it. Signam is about six feet high, light complexion, light moustache, and no whiskers — stoops in walking, and had on tweed pants and brown overcoat. The horse he took away is seven years old and brown in color—black mane and tail, two white hind fetlocks, and star on forehead. The enter is painted wine color.—Banner.

The Waterdown Shoeting Cass.—At the Hamilton Assizes on Friday,

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#### BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

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Fighting in Spain. Dr. Stott Stabbed

#### Removal of Machine shops.

prospect of a good day to-morrow for the University race on the Thames. The rowing of the Oxford crew has greatly

ridge crew. London, March 28, 12:30 p.m.—The University boat race was won by the Cambridge crew by two lengths.

The coal miners of Staffordshire to the number of twelve thousand have struck

sails to-day for New York.

Madrid, March 27.—The fighting be madrid, March 21.—The ignting be-fore Bilboa, between the Republicans and Carlists, which was renewed early yester-day morning, continued all day and closed at night with a decided advantage for the national forces.

Marshall Serrano telegraphs to the Minister of War that his troops have advanced and driven back the Carlist lines, capturing at the point of the bayo net several bridges and a number of positions which were occupied by the insurgents. On Wednesday several of the Carlist batteries had been silenneed. The battle of Thursday before Bilboa lasted thirteen hours. The latest de-

spatches from Marshall Serrano are very hopeful. Sixteen heavy guns were in good position for an attack on Pedro-Abanto on Friday. New York, March 28.—Richard Depeys-

ter, a scion of the old family of that name, fell dead in a Harlem hotel last night, aged 53.

While Dr. Slott was walking through Rivington street last night, James Boylen, whom he had been instrumental in having sent to the penitentiary, sud-denly sprung from a hiding place and stabbed him in the back. Slott fell un-conscious and Boylen fled.

The Erie Managers talk of removing the machine shops from Susquehann to Jersey city as a preventative against further troubles at the former place. They believe that the recent strikes along the line have been instigated by the parties engaged in the attempt to bear the Erie strike. Notwithstanding the striking freight hands have voted to return to work, but it is doubtful whether they will be taken back as their positions have been filled.

### Flora Fat Cattle and Grain Show.

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The following is the prize list of this show held at Elora on Tuesday:—

CATLE.—Best herd, 3 entries—let, James, Leslie, \$4; 2nd, James Ross, \$3.

Ox 4 years old and upwards, 1 entry—W. B. Telfer, \$3. Cow 4 years old and upwards, 1 entry—James McQueen, \$3.

Steer under four years old, 4 entries—lst, John Hunter, \$3; 2nd, 5 entries—lst, 52. Heifer under 4 years old, 3 entries—lst, 52. Heifer under 4 years old, 3 entries—lst, 52. Heifer under 4 years old, 5 entries—lst, 52. Gwenpstakes, 4 entries—S. Burnett, \$4.

Pigs, 1 entry—James McQueen, \$2.

Grann.—Red chaff, spring wheat, 5 entries—lst, Geo. Short, \$3; 2nd, Hungh Roberts, \$2. Spring wheat, any other kind, 6 entries—lst, G. Short, \$3; 2nd, Isaac Anderson, \$2. Barley, 2 entries—lst, Geo. Short, \$3; 2nd, Wm. Short, \$2.

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Poetry to Order.

system bolt on the shaft and he was instantly whirled around the shaft, his feet and legs striking the floor and the beach at every revolution. His assistant perceived by the slackened speed of the mech at every revolution. His assistant perceived by the slackened speed of the machinery that something was the matter and immediately shut off the water, and immediately shut of the water, and immediately shut off the water, and immediately shut of the water, and immediately shut of the water, and immediately shut off the water, and though, of shis legs were shattered to atoms and strict when the lower part of the kind, but it was suggested that, as there had been a poem about the suits of the kind, but it was out the sum of the kind, but it was out was a first extremely reluctant to do anything of the kind, but it was out the sum of the kind, but it was out the sum of the kind, but it was out the sum of the kind, but it was out the sound and shustive language preferred by Cathariar in the Nill, also of Minto. The change affirst was subjected and that at the tree free had been a poem about the level and the lower part of the kind, but it was out the sum of the kind, but it was out the sum of the kind, but it was out the sum of the kind, but it was out the sum of the kind, but it was out the sum of the kind, but it was out the sum of the kind, b

#### Dominion Parliament. YOUTHFUL SORROWS.

House of Commons.

Ottawa, March 27.

of Oaths of Office, which was read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie moved that the Speech of His Excellency be taken into consideration on Monday next. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie moved the customary resolution in reference to the printing of the Votes and Proceedings, Standing Committees, Bribery and Corruption, and the Independence of Parliament, which were carried.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the report of the Librarian on the state of the Library of Parliament.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie moved the adjournment of the House.

The House adjourned at 3.50 p.m.

#### Wanting Rest.

"How I long to be at rest," wrote an aged Christian lady to a Scottish relative. "I'm weary, faint, and worn; life's a dreary burden; all my early friends have left me; I'm standing almost en the threshold of eternity; and, if it were not for the fear I might at last prove a castaway, my prayer would be, O Father, bid

The Ottawa Times suggests a testimonial from the Canadian Volunteers to General Wolseley. A good idea.

A fresh piece of music is out, "New Premier Galop," with a lithograph picture of the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

Air brakes are being put upon the engines and passenger cars of the Detroit Division of the Grand Trunk Railway.

A meeting was held in New York on Wednesday to arrange for a mass meeting in favor of burning bodies instead of burying them.

A further decrease in the total yield of gold from the Nova Scotia mines is reported as the result of the year's operation in 1873.

A sories of religious meetings commenced in St. Paul's Church, Mount

A series of religious meetings com-nenced in St. Paul's Church, Mount Forest, on Monday evening last and con-luded on Friday evening. I'm kneeling at the threshold, weary, faint and sore, Waiting for the dawning, for the opening of the door, Waiting till the Master shall bid me rise and Mrs. Jas. Anderson aged 84 committed suicide at Drummondsville on Tuesday by letting herself down in a well, while under a fit of insanity.

To the glory of His presence, to the gladness of his home.

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The Niagara Falls Gazette says that negotiations for the sale of the Railway Suspension Bridge to the Great Western Railway Co., have so far progressed that the proposition awaits only the concurrence of the English Stockholders. A weary path I've travelled, 'mid darkness storm and strife, Barriag many a burden, struggling for my Buthow the morn is breaking, my toll will soon be o'er—I'm kneeling at the threshold, my hand is on the door. Miss Whelpley, the efficient leader of the choir of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Mount Forest, has been pre-sented with a friendly address and a handsome purse in acknowledgment of her services.

Methinks I hear the voices of the blessed as bing stand, Lingering in the sunshine of that far-off, sinless land! On! would that I were with them, amidst the shining throng, Mingling in their worship, joining in their A clergyman being invited to open the Manitoba Legislature with prayer, offered the following ambiguous petition: "May corruption and sin of every form be as far from every member of this legislature as Thou art."

The Bisham

The friends that started with me have en-tered long ago— one by one they left me, struggling with the foe. Their pligrimage was shorter, their triamph sconer won: How levingly they'll hall me when all my toil is done! as Thou art."

The Bishop of Winchester recently publicly stated his regret that while England stood pre-eminent as a commercial country it occupied a similiar position in the most degrading vice of mankind, drunkennes, and advocated the removal of the temptation as a cure for the evil.

With them the blessed angels that know no grief nor sin—
1 see them by the portals, prepared to let me in!
0 Lyrd, I wait thy pleasure—Thy time and way are best—
But I'm wasted, worn, and weary, O Father, bid me rest!

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LITTELL'S LIVING AGE for the weeks.

explain all. The yerse reads: "Lo, large and beautiful pictures prepresent given."—Portland Press.

HURON AND QUEBEC RAILWAY.—A large and influential meeting of the rate-payers of Sarnia was held in the Town Hall on Thursday vening to hear explanations from Mr. Fowler respecting the construction of the Huron and Quebec Railway to this place, when speeches were made and a resolution passed in favor of granting liberal aid to the project.

ARESSITED ON SUSPICION.—William H. Ketchison was arrested at Belleville on Thursday night on suspicion of being an accomplice in the burglary at Woodbridge. He bears a very bad character, and was in the employ of Mr. Abell until within three days of the fire, when he to loft without giving notice. He was examined before A. Diamond, J. P., and yremanded for a week.

PRESENTEMIAN UNION.—The congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Forest, met recently to consider the basis of the proposed union between the Presbyterian Churches in Canada. The basis and the accompanying resolutions were put to the meeting and carried unanimously. The resolutions regarding the disposal of the temporalities fund were also adopted. At a meeting of the Woodland, Egremont, congregation on the previous Friday afternoon, the basis and all the resolutions were carried unanimously. The resolutions regarding the construction of the story of Vaentine and his and lither escolutions were carried unanimously.

The establishment of a General Court of Appeal for the whole Dominion is proposed. This has been talked of for a long time, but the late Government, whether by design or through carelessness, would never deal with the subject, though promised year after year. Then we are promised a bill on the militis, which is in a thoroughly disorganized state, and imperatively demands remodeling. Under the late Sir George E. Cartier's management the Force was discouraged and in time became demoralized. We hope that the present Government will bring it back to its former efficient condition, and infuse new vigor into each arm of the service.

The present Insolvent & t is to be dealt with. There have been many complaints about the working of the present Act, and though the question is confessedly beset with difficulties, we trust that such amendments will be carried as will accord full justice to the creditor without dealing harshly or unjustly with the debtor. An amended scheme for the construction of the Pacific Railway will be explained to the House and the country. The Canal and harbour improvements are to be prosecuted with renewed vigour, and the scheme for the proposed canal between the St. Lawrence and the Bay of Fundy will be submitted. The progress of the Intercolonial Railway is referred to, and in connection with the question of compensation due to the Dominion for the fishery privileges conceded to the States by the Treaty of Washington, comes up the hope of a renewal of reciprocral trade with that country. We have already stated that the expenditures during the past year exceeded the receipts, and the House will have to consider how the deficit will be raised, and the revenue so adjusted as to obviate this unfortunate state of affairs in future. For this deficit the present Government are not responsible; it was an unwelcome legacy left them by their predecessors.

The Speech closed with a reference to the efforts made by the Provincial and Dominion Governments to promote immigration, and to the slight commercial

In the French Assembly on Friday a motion to settle the form of Government in France—whether it was to be a Monarchy or a Republic—was rejected by a majority of 74.

WEST DURIUM NOMINATION. — The nomination of candidates to represent this Riding, in room of Hon. E. B. Wood, took place at Bowmanville on Friday. A host of nominations were made, but all retired except Mr. Burke and Mr. McClung.

THE Mail makes an earnest call on all true Conservatives to organize in view of the Local elections next spring. Reformers should follow the same sage advice, and be fully prepared to meet their opponents at the polls.

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A RESOLUTION passed the American Congress on Friday, requesting the president to intercede with the Government of Great Britain for the pardon and release of John Condon, of Ohio, who is now confined in gaol in England, under sentence of life imprisonment for participating in Fenian raids.

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The Imprisoned Fenians.—In the House of Commons on Friday, in answer to a question, Mr. Cross, Home Secretary, said the total number of Fenian prisoners still undergoing sentence was sixteen. Two are now undergoing sentence for the Manchester murder, but none for the Clerkenwall affair. Two others were under sentence of imprisonment for fifteen years; one for seven years; and eleven who had been soldiers were sentenced for life, having been convicted of supplying arms to and otherwise assisting insurgents. They were distributed as follows:—Three were in England; one in one part of Australia, and two in another; and three in Ireland. Mr. Cross concluded by declaring that the Government had no intention of interfering with the execution of their sentences. The announcement was reserved by the House with cheers. tences. The announcement was re-ceived by the House with cheers.

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Immorary Travel.—The New York Commercial Advertiser says:—"The change in the mode of transportation of immigrants from Europe since 1850 is quite remarkable. In that year the number of steamers arriving with immigrants was 22, the number of sailing vessels 522. The former brought 5,111 passengers, the latter 136,458. Last year the number of sailing vessels which arrived was 54, bringing 9,345 passengers, and the number of steamers was, 675, carrying 258,619 immigrants. It is to be remarked also that this change in transportation mediums has been gradual, ach year showing a falling off in the number of sailing vessels and increase in the number of steamers, just as the whole number of immigrants has grown gradual, from year to year."

Trouble in Beecher's Church.

The Congregational Council now in session in Brooklyn is attracting considerable attention. Plymouth Church has obtained almost a world-wide reputution in connection with the name of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. The Council is investigating certain matters in reference to the church, and until a conclusion is arrived at it is hardly safe to pronounce on the merits of the affair. The case seems to be a simple one, and as near as we can gather is this: On the 31st of October, 1873, a member was dropped from the roll of Plymouth church. Because this member was allowed to go forth from the church without a full investigation of his case and publication of the same, two sister churches felt aggrieved and made a formal complaint. To this request Plymouth church was asked to consent to a conference on the question at issue. To this request Plymouth church was asked to consent to a conference on the question at issue. To this request Plymouth church to agree to submit their differences to a Congregational Council. This led to private conferences with Drs. Buddington and Storrs on the one hand, and Mr. Beecher on the other, and to a lengthened correspondence, most of which has been made public. The Conference and the correspondence failed to reduce Plymouth church to submits on the venue further and the connection of the Prilgrims convened the Council, which is now in session. A Committee was appointed to invite Plymouth Church to appear before the Council, but it seems that Plymouth intends to leave the Council severely alone. The presumption is that the action of the Council will favor the idea that congregations, like individuals, always act most easily when they attend to their own affairs. The Co

Governon's Drawing Room.—His Excellency the Earl and the Countees of Dufferin held a drawing room in the Senate Chamber on Friday evening, when a very lerge number of ladies and gentlemen were presented. Presentations were made according to precedence. Senators were presented first, the members of the House of Commons next, then high officials, civilians, and officers of the militia. The presentations compied over half an hour, the band of the Guards performing solections in the meantime. Shortly before ten c'clock-Lord and Lady Dufferin left the building, and soon afterwards the assemblage dispersed. The scene was a most brilliant one, the magnificent chamber, illuminated by innumerable jets of gas, formed the setting of a picture in which the gay dresses of the ladies and the bright hues of military costumes, contrasted with the sober civilian black mingled in pleasing variety.

#### SHE KISSED THE DEAD.

She kissed the dead. Her warm, red lips Were pressed against his marble 1 row. "For if he's but asleep," she said, "And is not numbered with the dead, He'll rise and kiss me now."

She kissed the dead. Her warm, red lips Were pressed against his hucless check. "For he will know," she softly said, "My kiss, and if he be not dead, He'll turn to me and speak."

She gissed the dead. Her warm, red lips Were pressed against his lips of ice, "He answers not." she weeping said, "I know my during must be dead, For I have kissed him thrice."

Gow.—In Garatraxa, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. George Gow, of a daughter. WALKER.—In Garatraxa, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. James Walker. of a son. Unsworth.—In Fergus, on the 20th inst., teacher, of a daughted Unsworth, B.A., teacher, of a daughted Unsworth, B.A., teacher, of a daughted Unsworth, B.A., teacher, of a daughted the 25th inst., teacher, of a daughted the 25th inst., teacher, of a daughted and the 25th inst., the LESLIK.—In George Off, on Monday, the 25th of a son.

Ross.—In George town, on Funday, the 25th of a son.

### MARRIED.

Well, wood—Abnot—On the lith inst., by the Rev. T. W. Glover, Mr. Robert Well-wood, of Arthur, to Miss Adeline Abbot, of Georgetown.

NCM-O ARTHM, to Shiss at Manager and the Constant of Mount Forest, on the 24th inst, by the Constant of Mount Forest, on the 24th inst, by the Constant of Mount Forest, on the 24th inst, by the Constant of Constant

### DIED.

Paisley.—In Harriston, on the 20th inst. the wife of Mr. Paisley, aged 20 years.

#### Floor Oil Cloth, Floor Oil Cloth,

Very Rich and Chaste Designs,

Splendid assortment, Patterns Quite New.

FRESH LOT OF

Door Mats,

Door Mats,

NOW OPENING OUT AT JOHN HORSMAN'S. HARDWARE MERCHANT,

GUELPH.

TOWN HALL,

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 28TH

### The Alleghanians

A GREAT MUSICAL TREAT COMING !

Vocalists and Swiss Bell Ringers

With Ladies and Gents' Silver Band, The Alleghanians Quartette, Quintette and Sextette, will appear as above.

The New York Tribune says of this old es-tablished Company: "They are the best, every one should hear them." Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 50c.

For sale at Day's Bookstore

Concert to commence at 8 p.m. Guelph, May 24, 1874.

VALUABLE

Property for Sale

TOWN OF GUELPH

Farm Property.

Guelph, March 27th, 1874.

MPORTANT

### SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to disposof the Pianos at the Manufactory of

JOSEPH F. RAINER,

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

TERMS OF CREDIT.

The stock consists of about

#### W 40 W

First-class Instruments! Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.

Guelph, March 18, 1674.

1874 SPRING

### 20,000 ROLLS WALL **D**APER

The Newest Patterns.

DECORATIONS, GOLD PAPERS, OAKS, MARBLES. The Largestand Finest Stock of New Wall Papers can be seen at

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Cheap Bookstore,

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THE FINEST STOCK -OF-

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Golds, Satins, Grounds, Marble, Oak,

For Dining Rooms, Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Libraries, Halls and Bed Rooms.

It will pay you to examine the splendid stock before Luying

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

### PAY UP.

All parties indebted to W. D. HEP BURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts befor

the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874.

New Advertisements.

## A LARGE STOCK OF

China, Crockery, and Glassware

NOW OPENED AT

## No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

### J. E. MCELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK,

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## Ladies' & Misses' COSTUMES

THE FASHICNABLE WEST END

### OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT

We invite the particular attention of every lady in the Town of Guelph to our large and beautiful stock of

New Dress Goods for the Season.

Fashionable Dressmaking on the Premises.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

GREAT FRASER'S

### GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

**SHAW & MURTON** 

## OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now fully assorted in every department.

CLOTHS.

HATS AND CAPS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

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

Shaw & Murton,

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

1874

MERCHANT TAILORS

SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

#### **JAMES** CORMACK.

Tailor and Clothier,

No. I, 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

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

## William Stewart

NOW OPENED

### First Lot & New Goods for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustres, Lots of Striped Dress Goods, Fancy Goods The Newest Colors and Patterns.

### **Print Department**

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR.

WM. STEWART.

### POWELL'S **Boot and Shoe Store**

NEW SPRING GOODS

Mon's English and American style of Gaiters and Shoes;

Ladies and Children's GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA,

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

Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Shoe Store. G. S. POWELL.

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Rich Farming Lands For sale VERY CHEAP by the

Union Pacific Railroad Company

The Best Investment! No Fluctuations!
Always improving in Value!

The wealth of the Country is made by the advance in Real Estate. NOW IS THE TIME

MILLIONS OF ACRES Of the finest lands on the Continent, in Eastern Nebraska, now for sale, Many of them newer before in Market, at prices that Defy Competition.

Defy Competition.

Five and Ten years credit given, with interest at 6 per cent.

The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for lands. 125 Full particulars given, new Guide with new Maps mailed free.

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A LARGE SUPPLY OF

"Handy Package Dyes" In all shades, comprising

Scarlet, Nismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Blue Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc. Each package warranted to color one or core pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.

A LSO, THE Depilatory Powder

Warra ated to remove false hair without injuring the skin.

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

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY.

The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrower, with interest at 8 percent, for periods from 5 to 15 years. Early applications requested. Early applications requested.

Guelph, March 18, 1874 dwiff



BEGINNING OF THE END-ENAS AS-CERTAINS THE DESTINATION OF CAME-BON AND IAN—THE CATERANS OF BEN-ACCRULY PRISONERS—CAPTAIN WIN-TERTON JOINS HECTOR IN THE PUR-

"But how have you succeeded in breaking up the band?"

"I came up n them yesterday morning while yet they were engaged with your kinsmen, and our combined force was easily able to overthrow them. I then marched on and rested at Castle M'Leod whence I have just come."

"A thousand thanks for the intelligence sir," joyfully exclaimed Hector. "Your words are welcome, indeed. I observe you have met Enas M'Donald, who generously returned for horses that I and those who are to go with me might be able to pursue our journey."

"Yes," responded Winterton, "I met the youth, and he has told me all you purpose doing, as well as the charge you mean to lay against Cameron, which I shall be glad to receive. I can easily provide you with horses, and will ride on with you in advance of my men. Sergeant Goodley can be left in command assisted by your lieutenant, Roderick M'Leod, who is in charge of your kinsmen and these will be quite sufficient to bring the prisoners. And further, I am now just as eager as you to have an end of this work, and am ready to go on the moment you say the word. When shall you be ready?"

"Immediately," was the young man's reply. "But the others may require a few moments. As Enas has doubtless told you, his father is to accompany us, as also the lady who has been long known as the Witch of Ben-Lair. They wait inside. Pleases step in and tell them of your success, and that you are ready to go with us, while I go forward to thank my men and yours, Captain, for the signal service they have rendered me."

"Without a word more, Captain Winterton walked into the hut, preceded by Ænas; while Hector stepped over to his elansmen and the soldiers.

The clansmen, when they found their Chief gone on the occosion of the struggle with the Caterans at the back of the hill of Skerryvach, were very much puzzled to know what had become of him. They had been totally unable to account for his sudden and mysterious disappearance until they had been joined by Captain Winterton and his soldiers, who told them of his heroic

### London Medical Institute.

London Medical Institute.

This institution is established for the most successful treatment of all diseases pertaining to surgery and medicine. In every instance are all medicines rejected, be they vegetable or mineral, that are capable of producing mischief, or uncompatible with organic tissue, such as mercury, lead, zino, etc.; contending that every character of disease, if curable at all, will yield to those agents which are mild in nature and capable of neutralizing and rendering harmless that morbific matter in the circulation which engenders and supports disease. The remedies employed are less depressing to the vital powers, more in harmony with the efforts of nature, and attended with better success, than the generally adopted system of medicine. They are prepared upon scientific principles perfected by time, study and research, for the special cure of all lingering chronic diseases, some of the most important and serious of which we here mention, and in which our treatment has proved to be signally successful, viz: All diseases of the lungs, throat, heart, and chest, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis, all diseases of the nerves; atropby, curvature, and other diseases of the spine; convulsions, cramps, and spasms, gottre, or enlarged neck, epilepsy, disease of the mind, melancholy. bronchitis, all diseases of the nerves; atrophy, curvature, and other diseases of the spine; convulsions, cramps, and spasms, goire, or enlarged neck, epil-ppsy, disease of the mind, melancholy, etc., consumption in its first and second stages, dyspepsia. and all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, etc., scrofuls, and all other skin diseases, tumors, and morbid growths, uleers, foul and indolent sores. Cancers are effectually cured without the use of a knife, and hernia or rupture with or without an openation. Other diseases of a grave nature might be given, but it is quite unnecessary. Special attention will be given to female complaints in all their medical and surgeal bearings. Every disease of the eye and ear successfully treated, and every operation in opthalmic and aural surgery performed upon those principles that the science of the Old and New World has shown to be the most successful, as demonstrated in the largest opthalmic and aural hospitals, institutes, and infirmaries in Germany, France, England, and the United States. Cross Gres will be straightened with very little from. Cataracts will be removed with or without outting. Inflammation and ulceration of the eye are speedily and permanently cured. Inturning cyclids are often cause of serious inflammation and ulceration of the eye are speedily and permanently cured. Inturning cyclids are often cause of serious inflammation of the eye are speedily and permanently cured. Inturning cyclids are often cause of serious inflammation of the eye are speedily and permanently cured. Inturning cyclids are often cause of serious inflammation of the eye are speedily and permanently cause of serious inflammation of the eye are speedily and permanently cause of serious inflammation of the eyes. The institution is in possession of every facility and original means of successful treatment. Efficatious agents or remedies are imported per order, and kept on hand fresh and pure, so that they are both safe and effectual for the alleviation and cure of all diseases.

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## NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

### GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

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

3 Cases plain Dress Goods;

1 case Plain Silks, all new colors;

Striped Dress Goods, something new;

1 case Striped Silks, cheapest goods in town.

ALSO, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Real Thread Laces and French Kid Gloves from the best makers in the World To be sold at reasonable prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH Direct Importer, Guelph.

### The GOLDEN LION the

**GREAT ATTRACTION!** 



## Leading House in Ontario

**GREAT ATTRACTION!** 

The new method of Importing. Each Steamer from Britain brings us New Goods at Prices Unprecedentedly Low,

The Best Value and Largest Assortment, and why? Because we have adopted the only genuine mode of receiving Goods from France and
Britain, by appointing a resident buyer of over 40 years experience in the Home Market, in the person of Mr. D. Williamson, merchant, Glasgow, who will in our interest visit France twice a year, the
English Markets monthly, and the Glasgow Houses daily, if need be, so that every weekly steamer from the East will bring us the Latest Goods, large arrivals of New Shawls, Mantles, Dress
Goods, Ribbons, Flowers, and Laces.

### Another addition of 1500 pieces of those Good Prints at 12.c. worth 16c.

105 pieces Best Grenadine at 12½c, worth 25c; 279 pieces Fig Lustre in the newest shades for Easter dresses 25c, worth 37½c. New Checks, Pompadour Robes including trimmings at \$2 a robe, worth \$3. New Skirts, Printed Lawn, 75c a full dress, worth \$1.50. New Gloves, New Hose, all of which is stunning value.

THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is rapidly filling up, and having engaged a first-class Milliner from the city, we will execute all orders entrusted to our care in the most fashionable style.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

### Co-Operative Store.

### **ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS**

OUR NEW TWEEDS

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

NEW COTTONS

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

NEW PRINTS

Hoyles & Ashton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 121 cents per yard.

### **NEW BOOTS AND SHOES**

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

GUELPH, March 2, 1874 dw J. C. MACKLIN & CO.

### Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

### READY-MADE CLOTHING

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

Which they are selling at very low prices. Also, a new stock of

### HATS AND CAPS!

and FURNISHING GOODS, which they are prepared to C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

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

### JUST COME IN!

## GUELPH 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 Ingersol! Cheese, very choice.

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

Terms-Strictly Cash.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

# 845,000 worth

Leaving Helph to seek a home in the Far Wes ger in their midst, his Stock will conseque will be sold 15 to 20 per cent. below Toron A special discount will be allowed on pur To Wnand Groceries Bound MR. to be for

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JOHN MACDONALD & CO. Are showing an immense stock of

CHOICE PRINTS Prints from the Leading Printers.

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#### JACKSON & HALLETT. IMPORTERS,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees

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

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

JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelphe

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store

### **NEW SPRING GOODS**

Men's American Sporting Boots,

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

Ladies American Fancy Shoes, Ladies Goat and Kid Button Boots, Ladies Prunella Button and Lace Boots

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT.

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

In the Custom Department

We have just received the latest styles of American lasts. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the WM. TAWSE & SON.

FRESH FISH

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Cod,

Fresh Haddock,

66 Herrings,

Fresh Flounders,

66 Salmon Trout,

" Speckled Trout,

65 Lobsters,

Fresh Oysters, cans full.

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

HUGH WALKER.

Guelph\* Feb. 19, 1974

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J. J. Hart, M. D., Chief Surgeon.

C.G. EAST, M.D., Consulting Physician.

C. B. SLATER, ESQ., Managing Director.

The newsboys of New York have a home, the crection of which has cost heir friends and the State jointly \$100, 00. The formal opening took place last night.

last night.

The Cote-street Presbyterian congregation, Montreal, have resolved to take steps for the erection of a church in a more suitable locality at a cost of \$85,000.

The Erskine Church congregation, Montreal, have appointed Commissioners to represent their interests at the Montreal Presbytery next week in relation to a call to Rev. Mr. Gibson, junior pastor, to a Presbyterion Church in Chicago.

To show its entire independence of Canada, New York has invented a new and entirely original horse disease. It will kill within three days and is claimed to be agreat improvement on the old epizoo.

EMANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adop-ted by Messes, James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, Lon-don."—See article in Cassell's Household

don."—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

'A PEER' writes to the Times respecting the majority of the present Conservative Government in the House of Lords, and puts it as low as 20. It seems that from the date of Mr. Gladstone's accession to power in December, 1868, to February 1874—s period of 270 weeks—the Premier has created 38 new peerages, equivalent to one new peer for each seven weeks. This is exclusive of promotions in the peerage and the appointment of bishops. Storm Storm Storm Status.—The port of Presque Isle on the Owen Sound Bay, under the energetic supervision of Mr. Mackenzie, is growing rapidly in importance. Not only has a lighthouse been erected there, but it is to be made a storm signal station. It will be put in direct communication with the Observatory at Toronto, whence intelligence of approaching storms will be telegraphed, and a signal, consisting of a large drum, hoisted at Presque Isle to warn the mariners on these waters.

Blackwoop for March has been received from the Leonard Scott mublishing Co.

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the mariners on these waters.

Blackwoop for March has been received
from the Leonard Scott publishing Co.,
New York. Amengst its cohtents we
find continuations of the serials "Valentine and his Brother," and "Disorder in
Dreamland," and the first part of a new
story "Alice Lorraine," which promises
to surpass the others in interest. "Lord
Stanhope and the Historians of Queen
Anne's Reign" is, perhaps, the most
striking article in this number. It contains sketches of many of the
prominent men of the day, including Marlborough, Godolphin, "Orator
Henley," etc., besides a brief notice of
some of the more important events of
that reign; also two political articles,
"The Elections of 1868 and 1874," and
'Mr. Gladstone's Night Attack and its
Results."

#### Commercial.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, Flour, per 100 lbs\$3 00	to	83 50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs 1 95	to	2 05
Treadwell do 1 90	to	1 95
Spring Wheat do 1 80	to	1 89
Oats do 1 14	to	1 17
Oats do 1 14 Peas do 1 00	to	1 05
Barley, new; do 2 30	to	2 40
Hay, per ton 12 00	to	15 00
Straw 3 00	to	5 00
Wood, per cord 4 00	to	4 50
Eggs, per dozen 11	to	12
Butter, dairy packed 20	to	22
Butter, rolls 25	to	27
Potatoes, per 100 lbs 60	to	80
Apples, per 100 lbg 60	to	1 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt 6 50	to	7 00
Beef, per cwt 4 00	to	7 50

Toronto Markets.

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Barley do 1 40	to	1 43
Oats do 45	to	00
Peas do 60	to	70
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Butter, tub dairy 30	to	33
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Apples, per barrel 2 50	to	3 00
Potatoes, per bush 50	to	00
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Hamilton Markets.

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Buckwheat 53	to	55
Clover 5 00	to . 5	20
Timothydo 3 00	to 4	00
Butter, fresh, per lb 35	to	40
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Special Notices.

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POISONING
Have occurred from the sale to the publi
of Hypophosphics, containing strycuning
without being properly labelled, purchaser,
of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phos
phates and Calisaya are requested not to
confound the two preparations, as is frejunity done, under the impression that
both are of the same medicinal properties,
Phosphates are necessary elements of the
mimal organism, and absolutely essential
to the phenomena of life. They enter into
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semically constituted as it is. Attributing
to effects of strychniae to the action of
pophosphites has led to false deductions
a crown in practice, and greatly misled
publicas to their true merits.

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

### Business Cards.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, O. tractor and Builder. Planing Mill, very kind of Joiner's Work prepared for rade and the public. The Factory is Quebecstreet, Quelph.

OLIVER & MACDONALD

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GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTER Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw. WILLIAM J. PATERSON,

Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

Otice-Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. F STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

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MONEY TO LEND,

MONEY TO LEND, In sumstosuit borrowers. No iolicitor's feesor commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned,
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April, 1873 dwit Guelph

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.
Plasterers' hair constantly on handfor sale. Guelph, Jan 1, 1874.

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Office—Dundas Bridge. Orders left at lither Messrs. Savage or Pringle's Jewellery tores, Wyndham street, will be promptly ttended to. Guelph Dec. 15, 1873. T. O. OLDHAM,

DARKER'S HOTEL,

-DIRECTLY-

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. nostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oys
ers will be served up at all hours, in the
avorite styles.
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

RAYMOND'S

### SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread)

"Hand Look Stitch (double thread)
"No. 1, Foot Power, ""
"No. 2, for heavy work.
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabiot Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,

RICE'S

BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

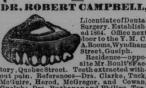
The room has just been refitted in splen-did style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

DOMINION SALOON

RESTAURANT.

Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor.
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873 dly

PRIZE DENTISTRY.



W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.



Mercury and Advertiser

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For protection against House-breakers Burglars and Thieves, we have

Revolvers, Various makes ;

Pistols, Single and double barrel;

Single and double barrel;

Ammunition,

John M. Bond & Co.

Hardware Importers, Guelph.

Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR

For Bread and Pastry.

ROBERTSON BROS. SOLE AGENTS Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour raham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn lour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed

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Delivered free to any part of the Town. Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour nd Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block Tyndham Street, Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Feb. 19, 1874. dft. GREAT CHEAP SALE

At I. & J. Andrews' FANCY STORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

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