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Guelph, August 2nd, 1874. d&wtf

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Barristers and Attorneys at Law  
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Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. d&wtf

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Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill and  
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the  
trade and the public. The Factory is on  
Quebec Street, Guelph. d&wtf

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Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham  
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(Successors to James Barclay.)

**Carpenters and Builders,**  
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar  
Joining always on hand.  
Guelph, July 27, 1874. d&wtf

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds made to order at  
**CROWE'S IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

**JOHN KIRKHAM,**  
**GUNSMITH,**  
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the  
Churches.

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

Office—E. Harvey  
& Co's Drug  
Store, Corner of  
Wyndham & Mac-  
donnell-st. Guelph.  
Nitrogen Oxide  
laughing gas ad-  
ministered for the  
extraction of teeth without pain, which is  
perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Dr.  
Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-  
Gregor, Guelph.

**R. Campbell, L.D.S.**  
Having recovered from his recent illness, is  
again prepared to attend to the wants of all  
who may require his services.  
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street,  
Guelph.

**JOHN MCCREA,**  
Produce Commission Merchant,  
and Insurance Agency.

Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,  
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dom

**M. P. DELOUCHE,**  
**WIRE WORKER,**  
Pearl street, off King street. Every de-  
scription of wire work made to order at the  
lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-  
son's seed store, Market Square, or at R.  
Murphy's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will  
be thankfully received and promptly at-  
tended to. Terms strictly cash.  
Guelph, June 13, 1874. dtf

**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. dy Proprietor.

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

First-class accommodation for travellers.  
Commodious stabling and an attentive  
hostler.  
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.  
He has just fitted up a room where Oys-  
ters will be served up at all hours, in the  
most stylish manner.  
Fresh Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

**WALBOND'S**  
**CONFECTIONERY STORE,**  
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

**Choice Confectionery,**

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED.**—A good general servant.  
Apply at this office. 521-dtf.

**WANTED.**—A good reliable girl in a  
small family. No little children. Ap-  
ply at this office. 521-dtf

**M. O. MACGREGOR, Attorney-at-**  
Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Con-  
veyancer, &c., Guelph, Ont. Office, Brown-  
low's Buildings, Douglas street. d&wtf

**FOR SALE.**—A good horse and har-  
ness. Apply to Mrs. J. McGarr, Que-  
bec street, Guelph. 519-dtf

**HOT AIR FURNACE.**—For sale,  
Mill's 2300 Wood Furnace, as good as  
new—a coal furnace having been substituted.  
This may be had on reasonable terms. A.  
Lemon.  
Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

**WANTED.**—By the 1st of October, a  
Cook in a small family. Apply to  
Mrs. Blacke, Woolwich street,  
Guelph, Sept. 4, 1874. dtstwt

**NOTICE TO LET.**—To let, a new  
stone cottage containing six rooms in  
a good locality, within five minutes' walk  
of the market house. Apply to N. Burns, at  
Jackson & Hallett's. 57-dtf

**WANTED FOR THE WINTER,**  
by two gentlemen, a furnished room,  
with a few minutes' walk of the post office.  
Board not necessary. Address immediately  
X. Y. Z., Guelph P. O. 521-2d

**A CARD.**—Cool Kingsmill not finding  
it possible to call upon all his friends  
and acquaintances in order to solicit them  
to become subscribers to his forthcoming  
work "Life at St. Helena during the exile of  
Napoleon," begs to inform them that he has  
left lists for signatures at the bookstores of  
Messrs. Day and Anderson, respectively.  
Guelph, Sept. 7, 1874. dtf

**FOR SALE.**—A splendid chance for a  
Market Garden. Brick house and five  
acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R.  
W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph

**FOR SALE.**  
**TYRCATHLEN LOTS.**

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has  
placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his  
new survey, immediately in rear of his resi-  
dence and lying on the north side of Grand  
street. The situation cannot be surpassed  
in the town—convenient to Market, Post  
Office, Church and Schools, commanding a  
magnificent view of the town and surround-  
ing country. The lots are of different sizes,  
and well suited for private dwellings, with a  
first-class soil for gardening.  
Those lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well  
adapted for genteel residences, and with a  
Plan of the Lots can be seen at my office  
and particulars learned.  
Terms very liberal. Purchases made  
this Fall, interest on balance of April 1st  
money will not commence until 1st April,  
next.  
If desired, the lots will be pointed out on  
the ground.  
Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of  
Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and  
on Queen and Arthur streets.  
An early call is solicited.  
**CHARLES DAVIDSON,**  
Land and General Agent, Town Hall  
Building, Guelph. d&wtf

**MCCALLUM'S POTATOE DIGGER.**—Among  
the implements exhibited at the Central  
Exhibition, was a valuable machine for  
digging potatoes. It consists of a  
shallow scoop, about five feet long, car-  
ried on wheels, in which is placed a re-  
volving sieve. The lower end of the  
scoop travels along the ground and lifts  
the potatoes out, while the sieve carries  
them to the rear end of the machine,  
next the driver, and dumps them out,  
removing all dirt from them in the passage.  
The scoop can be raised or lowered to  
suit the depth at which the potatoes have  
been planted. The machine was tried on  
the farm of Mr. Evan Macdonald,  
Guelph, on Thursday. It is said that  
with it a man and team can dig from  
four to five acres per day.

**MEDICAL HONOURS.**—We feel proud to  
record the success of young men of talent  
and perseverance belonging to this sec-  
tion, who may have received honours  
abroad. In this list we are glad to place  
Dr. Henry Johnson, son of Mr. John  
Johnson, farmer, Eramosa, who has  
just returned to Canada as Surgeon on  
the S. S. "Thames" after a sojourn of  
some eighteen months in London, where  
he attended St. Thomas Hospital. He  
was gold medalist at the Medical School  
in Canada, and brings with him diplomas  
of M. B. C. S. England, and L. R. C. P.  
Edinburgh. We congratulate him and  
his friends in obtaining such well-won  
honours, and trust and believe that he  
will continue to rise in his profession.  
We understand that Dr. Johnson will  
not remain in Canada, but will return  
soon to England, and may possibly go to  
India.

**WEDDING AT MILWAUKEE.**—We out  
the following from the Milwaukee News of  
Friday the 18th:—One of the happiest  
events which the News has been called  
on to chronicle for some time past, oc-  
curred at the residence of John David-  
son, Esq., 84 Sixth Street, at one o'clock  
on Thursday afternoon. At that hour  
the Rev. G. T. Ladd, of Spring Street  
Congregational Church, was called in to  
tie the nuptial knot of Miss Janetie  
Davidson, only daughter of Mr. John  
Davidson, and Mr. William Jones, of  
Guelph, Ontario. Fifty invited guests  
were present in the spacious parlors,  
who tendered their congratulations, as  
well as more substantial tokens of regard  
to the happy couple. The smiles and  
blushes of the young bride; the tasty  
dresses of the lady guests; the glisten-  
ing presents and the beautiful floral de-  
corations, presented a scene which baffles  
description. Noticeable among the pre-  
sents, however, were a silver ice pitcher  
from the bride's mother, an elaborate  
gold chain from her father, and a butter  
cooler, the gift of her Sunday School  
class. The young couple left on the  
afternoon train for Chicago, with the in-  
tention of making an extensive tour  
through Canada, and returning to Mil-  
waukee to settle down. The men at the  
extensive marble works of Davidson &  
Sons also celebrated the wedding, and

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TUESDAY EV'G, SEPT. 22, 1874.

**Town and County News**

**PUBLISHED.**—A meeting of the members  
of Pashin's Farmers' Club will be held in  
the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Saturday,  
26th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

**DELEGATES.**—Messrs. D. McCrae, John  
Ingils, Geo. Bruce and G. B. Fraser are  
the delegates from the Guelph Mechan-  
ics' Institute to the annual meeting of  
the Provincial Association.

**CONCERT.**—The Sons of Temperance  
pursuing a grand concert of vocal and  
instrumental music in the Town Hall,  
Guelph, on Tuesday evening, 29th inst.  
A number of prominent vocalists have  
been engaged for the occasion and the  
concert promises to be first class.

**CHANGE OF GAUGE.**—The last through  
broad-gauge train on the Grand Trunk  
Railway section east of Montreal, will  
run next Friday. The gauge will be  
changed on the Riviere du Loup section  
next Monday, when, with the exception  
of this portion of the line, the narrow-  
gauge trains will run over the entire road.

**BASE BALL.**—ETNA VS. SILVER CREEK.  
The game between these two clubs at  
the Maple Leaf grounds to-morrow (Wed-  
nesday) promises to be an interesting  
one, as the visitors carried off second  
prize at the recent tournament in Toron-  
to. The championship game will not  
take place to-day, as announced, two  
of the Tecumsehs being sick.

**DANGEROUS SUGAR.**—Several persons  
in Hamilton have evinced symptoms of  
poisoning consequent upon the use of  
sugar purchased at the establishment of  
Messrs. Shepard & Young in that city.  
Small seeds were found amongst the sug-  
ar which, from their appearance, were  
supposed to be rape seed, but upon ex-  
amination turned out to be the seeds of  
the colchicum plant, a deadly poison.  
These destructive seeds were in the sug-  
ar when it came into Messrs. Shepard &  
Young's store.

**MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.**—We learn that  
a large number of new and very interest-  
ing books have just been added to the  
library of the Mechanics' Institute in  
town. Readers can now have a choice  
and varied collection of the best litera-  
ture of the day, and the charge for mem-  
bership is only \$2.00 a year. As the  
evenings are now getting long, and the  
weather cool, our young men could not  
spend their time or money more profit-  
ably than by becoming subscribers, and  
having the privilege of getting books out  
of this now large and valuable library.

**FROM TORONTO.**  
I P.M.  
Thousands of spectators are in the  
city this morning, but the weather is  
very unfavorable. It is stormy, with rain.  
The morning papers are agreed that  
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## BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

**Chicago's New Fire Ordinance.**

**Statue to Abraham Lincoln.**

**Conference of Steamship Agents.**

**Work Resumed in Bolton.**

**The Russian Government and the Mennonites.**

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Work has been re-  
sumed in the mills at Bolton, pending  
the result of an arbitration settlement  
expected about the end of October. At  
a meeting of the co-operative board at  
Manchester, it was resolved to invite  
Wendell Phillips to the Annual Co-operative  
Congress in London.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The Russian  
Government on account of extensive  
emigration of Mennonites, has under-  
taken to exempt members of that sect  
from actual military service, but still hold  
them liable to do duty as hospital attend-  
ants. The Mennonites of Volga district  
will probably all consent to remain under  
these conditions.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 21.—The Post positive-  
ly denies that the Danes have been  
ejected from Schleswig Holstein.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The City Council  
to-night passed an amended fire ordi-  
nance, which not only prohibits the erec-  
tion of wooden buildings within the city  
limits, but prescribes a heavy penalty for  
violation of the law. The ordinance as at  
first passed immediately after the great  
fire of July last fixed no penalty for  
violation of its provisions.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 21.—On the  
15th of October, on the occasion of the  
Annual Reunion of the Army of Tennessee,  
a statue of Abraham Lincoln will be  
unveiled in this city. The public gener-  
ally are in invited to attend.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Another secret  
conference of English transatlantic steam-  
ship agents, was held yesterday. The  
principal object of the conference was to  
raise and equalize the rates of passage  
and to do away with superfluous offices  
for sale of tickets in this city.

The local board of U. S. steamboat  
inspectors have informed the Pacific  
Mail Steamship Company that they will  
make an investigation into the causes of  
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temala, which went ashore recently on  
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## Destruction by Bush Fires.

We give below a lengthy list of prop-  
erty destroyed in the surrounding country  
by the bush fires that have been raging  
until last week, when the rain happily  
concluded their ravages. The unusual  
dryness of the atmosphere and the con-  
sequent parched condition of the ground,  
aided in too large a measure, we fear,  
by want of judgment or inattention on  
the part of farmers who were clearing  
their land, has resulted in most serious  
loss. In many cases families have been  
rendered entirely homeless, and the crops  
gathered after the past season's hard  
labor, have been in many cases totally  
destroyed. The following are the losses  
as far as can be ascertained at present,  
from our country exchanges, to whom  
we are indebted for the following:—

**LUTHER.**  
Wm. Switzer, 5th con., lost a stack of  
hay, containing 12 or 15 tons, and most  
of the fence.

John Moir had his farm and his crop  
of over seventy acres burned.

John Israel, lot 24, con. 1, had his barn  
and contents, and also seven sheep and five  
pigs burned.

John McArthur, of the 4th con., lost  
his barn and contents. Small insurance.

Mr. Burt, of the 5th con., had his barn  
and contents burned. No insurance.

Samuel McEwen lost his barn and all  
his crops.

George Clarkson lost barn, stables,  
stacks, and all his crops; no insurance.

Mrs. James Thompson had her house,  
barn, stacks, and all her crops destroyed,  
as well as 4,000 cedar posts; small insur-  
ance.

Mr. Rea, barn and contents.

Thos. Irwin, barn and contents.

Joseph Sear, barn, stacks, &c., crop of  
160 acres of land; small insurance.

Thos. Carwell, house and barn.

John Fairns, barn and contents.

Wm. Halker, house, barns, stacks; also  
300 cords of wood.

J. Garnett, large quantity of hay.

Two large bridges over the Grand River  
were also destroyed by the conflagration.

**GARAFAXA.**  
Thomas Carroll, of the 14th con., had  
a clean sweep made of his house, barn  
and crops.

Mr. Irvine, of the 10th con., lost his  
barn and crops, but managed to save his  
house.

James Rea, of the 9th con., lost house,  
barn and crops.

James Rae, of the 4th con., lost his  
barn, crops and some implements.

James Bell, lot 29, con. 3, had his barn,  
500 bushels of wheat, and a stack of oats  
burned.

Wm. Smellie, lot 26, con. 7, lost his  
house, but saved his barn.

David Ritchie had some oats burned in  
the stack, and David Cardy lost some  
wheat in the same way. Mr. Cardy nar-  
rowly escaped losing his team of horses  
when the fire, which was running  
through the stubble, burned the horses'  
feet badly, and also the wagon wheels.

In the Gore of Garafaxa, the barn,  
stable, crop and implements of Mr. J.  
Irwin, were burned to ashes. His loss  
cannot be far short of \$2,500, which is  
partially covered by an insurance of  
\$1,000.

The barn of G. Brewster was several  
times on fire, but the flames were  
each time extinguished. His loss, how-  
ever, is considerable, his woods and fences  
having been over-run by the fire.

J. Corbett suffered in a like man-  
ner, while Mr. J. Feares, less fortunate,  
lost his barn and stable.

W. E. Thompson's barn narrowly  
escaped destruction.

T. Dawson lost a considerable  
amount of fencing, and had not the wind  
subsided when the fire reached his farm,  
would in all probability have lost every-  
thing consumable on his place.

**ARTHUR.**  
James Morrison, lot 9, 3rd con., lost  
his barn and a good lot house, together  
with all their contents. Loss about  
\$1,000; with a small insurance.

John Tangney, lot 10, 2nd con., had a  
large log barn and contents, comprising  
all his crops, destroyed.

John Purcell, lot 10, 3rd con., lost barn,  
house and contents, all his crops and fur-  
niture, together with several pigs and  
some poultry burned—nothing saved. No  
insurance.

Thos. Danahay, lot 12, 3rd con., had  
his barn and contents, 4 stacks of oats,  
together with a number of agricultural  
implements destroyed. Loss estimated  
at \$1,000; no insurance.

W. H. Nicholls, lot 18, 9th con., tenant,  
lost barn, the property of Wm. Shaw.  
The contents, comprising the entire large  
crop, were destroyed, together with a  
horse. There was some insurance on the  
barn, but it is not certain that it can be  
obtained.

George Farrell, on the Owen Sound  
road, a short distance north of Zess'  
hotel, lost his barn and its contents.

Mr. Simpson and Widow Cameron, of  
the 3rd con., are also stated to have lost  
their barns and contents, but we have  
not learned definitely.

James Langdon had fire in his chip  
yard several times, but succeeded in sav-  
ing his buildings.  
Mr. O'Donnell's barn was on fire, but  
it was subdued.

**AMARANTH.**  
In Amaranth there was a general con-  
flagration, which completely swept the  
woods and swamps of that township.  
W. Hester, who is one of the principal  
landholders, had his barn, crop, and four  
hundred cords of wood burned. His total  
loss is estimated at \$1,800; no insurance.  
W. Hamilton had his house, barn, and  
crop destroyed. Loss about \$3,000.

Along the line of the Grey Extension  
of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway  
the devastation was general. The fences  
on both sides of the railway were burned  
for a distance of eight miles, and the  
suffocating heat and smoke from the  
woods on each side rendered travelling  
almost impossible. Midway between  
Orangeville and Shelburne, a thousand  
cords of wood belonging to the railway  
company were reduced to ashes—the heat  
from the burning pile being so great as  
to double up the rails on the track as if  
they were hoop iron, for a distance of  
a quarter mile. About half-a-mile of  
the embankment at this point was also  
burned, interrupting traffic; but new ties  
as the fire subsided, traffic was resumed  
on the following day.

**OTHER PL**

Reform Gatherings.

Last week a series of highly important and largely attended Reform gatherings were held in various parts of the Province, at which members of the Government, and prominent Reform members of the Legislature made vigorous and timely speeches in support of the present Administration, in vindication of its policy, in exposing the fallacies and falsehoods of the Opposition in regard to the state of our finances, and in explaining the beneficial measures, which since the advent of the present Government have been carried, and made the law of the land.

Perhaps the most valuable and the most elaborate of these was the brilliant speech made by the Hon. Mr. Fraser at Glencoe on Tuesday, in which he boldly met and fully answered the charge often made against the present Government on the score of extravagance. He showed that, contrary to the statements of Mr. Rykert and others of the Opposition, the present Government had not exceeded the appropriations any more than did that of John Sandfield Macdonald. He showed that the proportionate increase of expenditure under the present Government had not been more than under the previous one. In doing so he did not satisfy himself with vague statements, but proved his assertions from official documents, the figures of which could not be gainsaid or denied. Of course we all know that the Provincial expenditure has increased, but it was shown on the best evidence that such additional expenditure was necessary, and that its progress would have been retarded and its interests injured had not this additional expenditure been made.

We look upon Mr. Fraser's vindication of the policy of the present Government as the most complete and unanswerable that has yet been made, as it presents in the clearest light the policy of the Government, and furnishes a good and sufficient reason for every item of expenditure.

At the Grimby picnic, held on Friday, the Hon. Mr. McKellar knocked the bottom out of the story circulated by Mr. Rykert that the Ontario surplus is only eighteen dollars. He showed that after paying every dollar of the railway grants, and the Municipal Aid Fund, there would still be left the handsome sum of two million dollars of a surplus at the end of the present year. He also made a very able defence of the Government policy in regard to the Central Prison. A stupid objection made to this institution by the Opposition is that in employing criminal labor the value of free labor is depreciated. He showed how careful the Government were to avoid this in restricting their work to the construction of cars, and thereby coming as little as possible into serious contact with ordinary trades. Besides it is not to the advantage of the prisoners themselves to be employed in some useful labour instead of idling away their time in county gaols and plotting mischief; and is it not also advantageous to the Province, in getting some remuneration from the labour of men whose maintenance would otherwise be only a burden on the people. Before the prison had been in operation four months, it had become self-sustaining. This is surely a gratifying proof of the benefits of such a prison, where men live to work for their living; where they do not cost the taxpayer a cent, and where they are compelled in some measure to restore what their crimes have cost the Province in the administration of justice. The number of prisoners—215—promised by the Government to the contractors, has been made up, and yet there are more now lying in our County gaols ready to be transferred to the Prison, were the contractors able to find room for them.

In Pictou, Prince Edward County, the Hon. Mr. Mowat made a telling speech, in which he ably reviewed the early history of the Reform party. He dwelt at some length on the legislation which his Government had been the means of carrying into effect for the settlement of the Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness, and pointed out what is patent to all—the immense benefits which will follow the settlement of that difficult question. He also referred to the important work of the revision and consolidation of the School Law, which the Government last session accomplished; to the measure which they carried for enlarging the Judiciary, and for the better administration of justice, and to their financial record, which he showed was honest and straightforward.

These speeches—delivered in different parts of the Province—have made a most favourable impression on the people, and the facts, figures, and unanswerable arguments presented by the several speakers cannot but have their due effect in imparting greater strength to the Government, not only in the Legislative Assembly, but throughout the Province.

Dr. Jukes has at last consented to oppose Capt. Norris in Lincoln. A brigade camp will be formed at Holland Landing on the 29th inst., for the purpose of performing twelve days' drill. The 31st (Grey) battalion will form part of the force expected to be present.

The Frochinkers of the counties of Grey and Bruce intend holding a meeting in Owen Sound early in October next.

Town Council.

At the meeting of the Council on Monday evening, all the members were present except Mr. Raymond.

The following account from W. P. Smith, late Overseer of Highways, was referred to the Finance Committee:—To service for 140 days at \$2 per day, \$280; to 100 hours overtime, at 20 cents per hour, \$20; total \$300. By cash \$155. Balance due \$145.

A communication was read from Alex. McKenzie, requesting that the drain be re-opened through Huskisson and Gordon Streets. A motion was passed to comply with the request after the leave of D. Stirton, on behalf of Jas. Barclay, had been obtained.

An account of \$12 from Bookless & Gaylor, for carting the Governor-General's baggage, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition was presented from T. J. Day, asking for liberty to remove a bank of earth in front of lots 21 and 22, Duke Street. Granted, subject to the approval of the R. and B. Committee.

A communication was read from Dan. Doyle, requesting the Council to take charge of three children belonging to Mrs. Cass, who had been committed to gaol as a vagrant. The children had been in charge of Mr. Doyle since the 10th, and unless they were removed by the 22nd inst., they would be turned out on the street again.

The Mayor explained that these children—of whom there were three, the eldest ten and the youngest six years—had been sent with their mother to the gaol, but had been turned away again. In the meantime their father, a Chicago policeman, was written to, and requested that the town would take charge of them for a month or two, after which he would take them home.

The matter was referred to the Relief Committee.

On a call being made for a report of the Road and Bridge Committee, Mr. Coffee stated that he had called two meetings, but neither was held on account of the absence of a quorum of members.

The accounts in connection with the Governor's visit were taken up and discussed. The bills for conveyances—\$94—were on motion of Mr. Petrie, seconded by Mr. Hood, ordered to be paid.

A motion by Mr. Crowe to adopt the report of the Decoration Committee, with bills amounting to \$339.07, was lost, only four voting in its favor.

A resolution made by Mr. Davidson, recommending the payment of these accounts on the approval of the Chairman of the Committee, was ruled in order, although the former one had been lost. It was therefore put, but lost by a vote of 7 to 6, Mr. McCrae not voting.

The report of the Entertainment Committee was then taken up, and after a great deal of discussion, was, on motion of Mr. Harvey, passed. The amount of the liability was \$419.95.

Mr. Lemon's account for expenses in entertaining the Governor—\$291.69—was, on motion of Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Coffee, ordered to be paid.

Accounts for telegraphing, \$3.84; and deputation to Toronto, \$3.25, were referred to the Reception Committee.

A bill of \$50 from Mr. Howard, of Toronto, for engraving the address presented to the Governor, was referred to the Committee on the Address.

A request from the Rev. Mr. Alexander for the use of the Exhibition Grounds on the 29th, for the St. George's S. S. picnic, was on motion granted.

Mr. Coffee presented an account from T. W. Cooper, Town Engineer, amounting to \$20.70, which was ordered to be paid.

Mr. Coffee then tendered his resignation as a member of the Council. He considered the motion passed at the last meeting as implying a want of confidence in him on the part of the Councilors. He therefore felt it his duty to resign in justice to himself, the Council and the public. He did so, however, without any ill feeling towards his associates in the Council.

Mr. Petrie moved, seconded by Mr. Hood, that the resignation be received, and that Mr. Coffee's seat be declared vacant.

Mr. Davidson said a statement had been asked from the Road and Bridge Committee, and until Mr. Coffee brings in that statement the Council is left without facts and figures in reference thereto. Mr. Coffee had given orders for which no one but himself was responsible, and his resignation placed the Council in an awkward position.

Mr. Petrie stated that Mr. Coffee had requested that the Inspector be kept in office to aid him in making out his statement, but when Mr. Smith was discharged, and when the Road and Bridge Committee did not meet at the call of the Chairman, Mr. Coffee was in a very awkward position, with a charge still hanging over his head.

Mr. Heffernan thought that after the Committee had refused, by their absence, to attend the meetings, and after the vote of censure had been passed on Mr. Coffee, a resignation was the only honorable course he could pursue.

Mr. Elliott was of opinion that the affairs of the Road and Bridge Committee should be made perfectly clear before Mr. Coffee should resign. It was the ordinary course for men to do what they could to vindicate their character, and Mr. Coffee's action was unlooked for.

Mr. Coffee had no fault to find with the members of his Committee. He felt that he was not, running away from the Council, but he was going back to the people who sent him. He desired to be tried by impartial judges. He was not in the Council on sufferance of that body, and he was satisfied the people would send him back in time. If the Council at its last sitting had told the Inspector to bring in reports before dis-

continuing his labors, the Committee would have had something to work on, but in the absence of such action they had not.

Mr. Howard asked the Chairman if he made any statement and submitted it to his Committee.

Mr. Coffee replied that he had not, and the Reeve knew it. The Council had branded the Inspector as a thief and a drunkard, and had crowded him out of office before a proper statement could be made out.

Mr. Robertson was opposed to Mr. Coffee's resignation, but if the gentleman would absent him from the meetings his object would be attained.

A motion to go into Committee, moved by Mr. Heffernan, was lost, six voting in favor of it.

After some further discussion, the motion to accept the resignation was put. The Yeas and Nays were called for by Mr. Coffee, and resulted as follows:—

YEAS—Coffee, Hood, Hall, Heffernan, Petrie and the Mayor—6.

NAYS—Howard, Davidson, McCrae, Elliott, Bruce, Crowe, Robertson, Harvey and Mills—9.

Council adjourned.

**NOBODY'S CHILD.**—The Walkerton Herald tells the following story:—"A young lad, about twenty years of age, was committed to the Walkerton gaol on the 19th June for horse stealing. He was in the employ of Mr. Henry Elliott, of the township of Brant, from whom he took the horse, and went to Owen Sound and sold it there. The gaoler has been trying to find his relatives, but so far without success. The lad, who appears to be weak in intellect, cannot give any satisfactory account of himself. He says that he has been in the penitentiary for killing a boy. His thought the place where he killed the child and where his parents live was called Mount Forest, but is not sure about the name. The gaoler wrote to Mount Forest, but nothing is known about the boy or his family, and no such act as he described had been committed there. The name he gives, or as near as can be made out, is George Patena. He is to be tried at the Assizes in October."

Mr. Deacon, of Mount Forest, showed the editor of the Examiner a large cauliflower lately. The circumference of the head, minus leaves and other incidentals, was 2 feet 10 1/2 inches.

MARRIED.

COOK—(HISAN)—In Rockwood, on the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. P. W. Jones, Mr. Charles Cook, of Mills, to Mrs. Elizabeth Hingan, daughter of Mr. George Coran, of Rockwood.

ELLIOTT—GOULD—In Guelph, at the residence of Mr. Elliott, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Warrope, Mr. Thomas Elliott, carpenter, to Miss Elizabeth Ellen Gould, both of Guelph.

DEATHS.

JOHNSTON—In Carleton, on the 10th inst., Agnes Davidson, wife of Mr. George Johnston, aged 60 years.

BLAIR—In Guelph, on the 21st inst., Elanet, daughter of the late Andrew Blair, aged 18 months.

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CLASS 47—LEATHER.

Upper leather, two sides, J & E Wissler, Salem, \$3; 2nd Peter Mennie, Elora, \$1. Upper leather, grain, two sides, H Stricker, Drayton, \$3; 2nd P Mennie, \$1. Harness leather, P Mennie, \$3; 2nd H Stricker, \$2. Skirting for saddles, P Mennie, \$3; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$2. Brown strap and bridle, one side of each, P Mennie, \$3; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$2. Belt leather, 30 lbs., J & E Wissler, \$3; 2nd P Mennie, \$2. Buff leather, two sides, P Mennie, \$3; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$1. Pebbled, P Mennie, \$3; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$1. Kipskins, two sides, P Mennie, \$3; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$1. Kipskins, two sides, grained, P Mennie, \$3; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$1. Calfskins, two sides, P Mennie, \$3; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$1. Calfskins, two, grained, P Mennie, \$3; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$1. Calfskin, morocco, P Mennie, \$3; 2nd J & E Wissler, \$1. Lining, six skins, H Ferdinand, Waterloo, \$2; 2nd P Mennie, \$1. Dogskins, two dressed, H. Stricker, \$2; 2nd P Mennie, \$1.

EXTRAS—Commended.

Oil-dressed deer skins, do calfskins, H. Ferdinand; two splits, J & E Wissler.

CLASS 48—WOOLEN, FLAX AND COTTON

GOODS, FURS AND WEARING APPAREL.

WOOLEN GOODS.—Yarn, white and dyed, 1 lb. each, Armstrong, McCrae & Co., Guelph, \$2; 2nd Winger & Hickie, Elmira, \$1. Yarn, secede, for knitting, Armstrong, McCrae & Co., \$2. Blankets, 1 pair, Winger & Hickie, \$3. Counterpane, August Plothner, Preston, \$3. Flannels, one piece, Winger & Hickie, \$3; 2nd Peter Wilson, Eden Mills, \$2. Shirting, one piece, P Wilson, \$3. Winsy, one piece, P Wilson, \$3. Drawers, knitted, one dozen, Armstrong, McCrae & Co., \$3. Shirts, knitted, one dozen, Armstrong, McCrae & Co., \$2. Stockings and socks, knitted, one dozen, do do, \$3. Woollen underclothing, knitted, an assortment, do do, \$5. Carpet, one piece, August Plothner, \$5. Linen, unbleached, one piece, August Plothner, \$3. Calico, unbleached, Dundas Cotton Mills, \$3. Bags, cotton, do, \$3.

FURS AND WEARING APPAREL.—Furs, gents', 1 set, F B Knowles, Guelph, \$3. Furs, ladies', 1 set, do do, \$2. Furs, sleigh robes, assortment, H Ferdinand, \$5; 2nd F B Knowles, \$3. Gloves and Mitts; 3 pairs each, H Ferdinand, \$5.

EXTRAS—Commended.

Three pieces grey domestic, one piece grey domestic, twilled, do sheeting, do blue denim, do brown do, do blue checked regatta, do brown do, do ticking, Dundas Cotton Mills. Miss M A McIntyre, Morriston, highly commended.

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**HALTON ASSIZES.**—The Halton Assizes opened at Milton on Monday, Mr. Justice Patterson presiding. Mr. J. King, of Berlin, is Crown Counsel. Both the civil and criminal business are light, and it is likely the Court will rise on Wednesday.

**HAVE YOUR CLOTHING MARKED.**—In a lifetime it will save you many dollars and afford much gratification. Payson's Indelible Ink is indispensable for the purpose; it needs no preparation, it will not injure the finest fabric and can be used with a common pen.

**Fall Exhibitions.**  
**WESTERN**—London, Sept. 29 and three following days.  
**ENAMOSA**—Rockwood, Tuesday, Sept. 29.  
**NORMANBY**—Ayrton, Wednesday, Sept. 30.  
**SOUTH WATERLOO**—Galt, 29th and 30th September.  
**WEST FLAMBOURNE**—Dundas, Oct. 1 and 2.  
**WELLSVILLE**—Crosshill, Saturday, Oct. 3.  
**ESQUERLING**—Friday, Oct. 2.  
**MINTO**—Harriston, Wednesday, Sept. 30.  
**CARDWELL**—Moro Mills, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29th and 30th.  
**CENTRE WELLINGTON**—Fergus, Friday, Oct. 2.  
**NORTH BRUCE**—Port Elgin, Friday, Oct. 2.  
**CENTRAL**—Hamilton, Tuesday, Oct. 6, and three following days.  
**MITCHILL**, Oct. 6 and 7.  
**SOUTH RIDING HURON**—Exeter, Oct. 6 and 7.  
**ERIN**—Erin Village, Wed. Oct. 7.  
**WOOLWICH**—Kilmer, Wed. Oct. 7.  
**NASSAGAWEYA**—Haltontown, Wed. Oct. 7.  
**LEATHER**—Little Toronto, Wed. Oct. 7.  
**SCOTT'S CREEK**—Durham, Wed. Oct. 7.  
**HOVICK**—Wrocton, Wed. Oct. 7.  
**ELM AND WALLACE**—Lislowel, Oct. 7 and 8.  
**WEST GARAFRAXA**—Douglas, Thursday, Oct. 8.  
**CALF DEN**—Charleston, Oct. 8 and 9.  
**NORTH WELLINGTON**—Drayton, Friday, Oct. 9.  
**EGREMONT**—Holstein, Friday, Oct. 9.  
**PUSLINCHE**—Aberfoyle, Friday, Oct. 9.  
**EAST GARAFRAXA**—Marvill, Tuesday, October 13.  
**NORTH WATERLOO**—Berlin, Oct. 13 and 14.

**MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.**  
**HARRISTON**—Friday before the Guelph Fair.  
**BOSWORTH**—Saturday before Guelph.  
**DRAYTON**—Sunday before Guelph.  
**COOLA**—Tuesday before Guelph.  
**DOUGLAS**—Monday before Elora Fair.  
**GRUELIN**—First Wednesday in each month.  
**CLIFTON**—Tuesday before the Guelph fair.  
**TEVOTDALE**—Friday before the Guelph fair.  
**NEW HAMILTON**—First Tuesday in each month.  
**BERLIN**—First Thursday in each month.  
**ELMIRA**—Second Monday in each month.  
**WATERLOO**—Second Tuesday in each month.  
**MANTON**—Third Wednesday in each month.  
**HANOVER**—Monday before Durham.  
**DEPRAM**—Tuesday before Mount Forest.  
**FERGUS**—Thursday following Mount Forest.  
**ORANVILLE**—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.  
**MORO MILLS**—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.  
**ERIN**—First Monday in January, April, July and October.  
**MASSVILLE**—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.  
**BRAMPTON**—First Thursday in each month.  
**LEWISVILLE**—First Friday in each month.  
**HILLSBURG**—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and Nov.  
**MOOREFIELD**—Monday before Guelph.  
**HAMILTON**—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

**Commercial.**  
**Guelph Markets.**

**MERCURY OFFICE, Sept. 22.**

Flour, per bushel	1 08 to 1 10
Full Wheat, per bushel	1 08 to 1 10
Treadwell do	1 10 to 1 05
Spring Wheat (Chicago), 0 95 to 1 05	
Spring Wheat (red chaff) 0 95 to 1 09	
Oats do	37 to 40
Peas do	73 to 77
Barley do	83 to 94
Hay, per ton	13 00 to 16 00
Straw do	4 10 to 4 50
Wood, per cord	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs, per dozen	12 to 12
Butter, dairy packed	22 to 26
Butter, rolls	22 to 26
New Potatoes, per bag	0 50 to 0 75
Apples, per bag	4 00 to 4 50
Red potatoes	4 00 to 7 50
Wool	36 to 60
Lamb skins each	40 to 45
Wicks each	50 to 75

**Hamilton Markets**  
**Hamilton, Sept. 21.**

White wheat, per bushel	1 03 to 1 04
Treadwell do	1 00 to 1 01
Red wheat do	0 99 to 0 99
Spring wheat do	1 00 to 1 00
Oats do	40 to 42
Barley do	82 to 89
Peas do	90 to 95
Corn do	70 to 70
Buckwheat do	67 to 70
Clover do	6 00 to 6 30
Timothy do	3 25 to 3 75
Butter, fresh, per lb.	28 to 30
Butter, tub do	22 to 25
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	15 to 16
Apples, per barrel	1 25 to 2 00
Potatoes, per bushel	0 90 to 0 90
Hay, per ton	18 00 to 22 00
Straw do	15 00 to 17 00
Wool do	60 00 to 60 00

**Toronto Markets.**  
**Toronto, Sept. 21.**

Full Wheat, per bushel	1 03 to 1 04
Spring Wheat do	1 03 to 1 04
Barley do	0 98 to 1 00
Oats do	43 to 44
Peas do	88 to 90
Dressed Hops per 100 lbs.	0 30 to 0 30
Butter, lb rolls	27 to 29
Butter, tub do	22 to 25
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	15 to 16
Apples, per barrel	1 25 to 2 00
Potatoes, per bushel	0 90 to 0 90
Hay, per ton	18 00 to 22 00
Straw do	15 00 to 17 00
Wool do	60 00 to 60 00

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

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Used with a Common Pen without a preparation. This ink flows perfectly; will write as easily on the finest turkish as ink on paper. It does not dry up, and retains its virtues longer than any other ink known. It will not injure the finest fabric. Payson's Ink has endured the test of forty years, and is now the most popular ink in existence, and is unrivalled for uniformity of quality and durability. It will mark more neatly, quickly, and indelibly than any other apparatus. It requires no preparation of the fabric.

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 To the Coal Oil Trade.

I take this opportunity of letting my old friends and customers know that early this fall I intend having my new Petroleum Refinery in operation. I am erecting on my old premises between the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Freight Stations an Oil Refinery with all the latest improvements for the perfect manufacturing and distilling of Petroleum or Coal Oil; and from my long experience in the business, feel confident of giving all in the trade who wish a No. 1 article, fair dealing and entire satisfaction; and to meet the present wants of my many customers, I have in stock at my warehouse a large lot of the best London Refined Oil, which I am selling at low rates. Address all Orders to O. Clark, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Ont.  
 O. CLARK,  
 Guelph, August 11th, 1874.

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**NEW STOCK**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bride and other Cakes made to order.  
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 Family Sewing Machine (single thread Hand Lock Stitch) double thread "No. 1, Foot power,"  
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 Furnished with plate tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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**HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS**  
 Beg to announce to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and intend to carry on the Painting Business in all its branches in their shop, a few doors west of the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being practical painters, they are confident that they can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. House and sign painting, graining, paper hanging, etc. done on short notice. Callings calculated in the best manner.

**HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS,**  
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 Having invested the \$28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:

\$500	\$1000
\$600	\$1000
\$600	\$1200
\$600	\$1250
\$800	\$2000
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 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 Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON.

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Our aim has been to buy low, sell cheap to increase our sales, to allow no house to undersell us, to give our customers a share of profits, and make only one price.

The result has been that we have done a steady, prosperous, and increasing business, retaining old and obtaining new customers. Some left us to obtain goods "at half price," but soon returned, as "actions speak louder than words." Hence we will continue to conduct our business on the same principle.

**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**  
 GUELPH, Sept. 7, 1874

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**WM. TAWSE & SON**  
 East side of Wyndham Street,

Have just received a large stock of  
**"Fall Goods" for Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Wear,**  
 INCLUDING SEVERAL NEW STYLES.

ALSO, A SPLENDID LOT OF  
**Mens' English Grain Balmoral Uppers,**  
 Which can be made in any style to suit customers.

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 "The Only Shoe Store on that side of the Street."  
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Spring Beds, Mattresses, etc.,  
 At the shortest notice, and at the very lowest prices.

We are preparing and expect to do **THE FURNITURE TRADE OF THE TOWN THIS FALL,** by keeping just what people require, and selling at the lowest prices, giving satisfaction to all.

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 Best prices paid for a good article.

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Men's English and American style of  
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 Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale  
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 Oysters in their season. M. DEADY, Proprietor.  
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 Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.  
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 The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.  
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