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Business Cards.

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New Advertisements.

HOUSE TO LET... FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-MAKERS... WANTED... HOUSE FOR SALE... ORGAN, nearly new... GUELPH RIFLE COMPANY... MONEY TO LOAN... PHILADELPHIA... CONTRACTORS... WESLEY MARSTON... JOB WORK OF ALL KINDS... NOTICE... Estate of the late D. Savage... GEN'S White Dressed SHIRTS... DR. COLLINGE... MONEY TO BE MADE... SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT... Residence for Sale.

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Town and County News

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Mutiny on Board Ship. Accident on the Erie Railway. The Races at Prospect Park. Failure of Strikes in New York.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Council met to-day at 3 p.m. the Warden in the chair. Present 31 members. The Warden read a memorial from Lieut.-Colonel Clarke and the officers of the 30th Battalion, bearing testimony to the efficiency of the Battalion Band...

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

A MAN ATTACKS HIS WIFE WITH AN AXE, AND THEN CUTS HIS THROAT. Between eleven and twelve o'clock to-day (Wednesday), one of those tragic occurrences...

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Brass Castings

HARLEY & HEATHER, IRON FOUNDERS. Huskisson street, east side Market house Guelph, 1571.

DOMINION SALOON

RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. The proprietor begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon...

W. M. NELSON

Clothes Cleaner and Renovator. All clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers...

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL.

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. The room has just been refitted in splendid style...

PARKEE'S HOTEL.

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.

Well-furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains.

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.

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

Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. O'Connell's Building, opposite the Market, Guelph.

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Residence for Sale. That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station...

MAGIC!

The Vanishing Photograph. Will appear or disappear at pleasure of the performer. Post paid, three for 50 cents.

Lawn Mowers

My own manufacture, lower in price, superior to all others in workmanship and material. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

PHILADELPHIA

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The Provincial Farm.

We regret to learn that the Rev. W. F. Clarke has sent in his resignation as Rector of the Provincial Farm, and only waits instructions from the Government to cease discharging the duties of the office.

We understand that on Wednesday evening, after the customary evening prayers, the students, having heard of his resignation, presented him with a handsome Family Bible as a mark of the respect they entertained for him, and as a memorial of the pleasant intercourse they had had during the short time he had so aptly discharged the duties of Rector.

The readjustment of seats in the Cabinet will not be finally decided upon until the return of the Hon. Messrs. Letellier de St. Just and Huntington.

MILITIA ORDERS.—It is expected that regulations for the Volunteer annual drill will be published in Saturday's Gazette. The corps will probably have the option of performing their sixteen days in Brigade camp or at Battalion headquarters.

Mr. Magee, the British Consul, who as publicly whipped by order of Colonel Gonzales, the Commandant of San Jose, has received \$10,000 from the Guatemalan Government, as compensation for the outrage.

RECIPROCIITY.—The Hon. George Brown attended a Privy Council meeting on Tuesday, at which His Excellency was present, and placed before it a full report of his negotiations. It is understood that the draft of the Reciprocity Treaty submitted by him was satisfactory in its main features; but our Government object to some of its details, and in order to have these modified he will return to Washington immediately.

A special meeting of the above Lodge will be held at the Hall, Day's Block, on FRIDAY EVENING, June 6th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. J. S. SMITH, Secretary.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES. The Earl and Countess of Dufferin. The Hampton Singers. From the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Virginia, will give an entertainment in the Town Hall, on Thursday Evening, 4th of June, when will be presented The Slave and Plantation Songs and Sacred Melodies of the South.

NO MUSIC LIKE THAT OF THE HAMPTON SINGERS has ever been presented to the Canadian public. Both in Europe and America they have had the highest testimonials of approval and delight. The proceeds of the concert are devoted to the building of the new college at Hampton.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH, TWO NIGHTS ONLY. Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6. ERIN and THE BRENNANS! Return of the Canadian Favorites! With their entire New Scenery of IRELAND AND COMEDY COMPANY.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF PARIS GREEN FOR POISONING POTATO BUGS, AND HELLEBORE FOR WORMS ON GOOSEBERRY OR OTHER BUSHES AT G. H. McINTYRE'S NEW DRUG STORE, No. 3, Day's Block.

hot shoe; but it is to soften a foot that the shoe is taken red-hot. A person requires the shoe warm at the toe, but not more than half way back—mind, there is a difference between warm and red-hot. A shoe warm enough to fit will not burn the foot, but will mark it. Horses' frogs want to be trimmed, not cut. Then as to how horses become crippled? Heavy feeding, sometimes no exercise, sometimes far too much, also the carelessness or laziness or ignorance of grooms, or it may be all combined. Take a horse to the forge, his feet as hard as an anvil; and the owner would soon grumble if he paid too much for shoeing him. But the smith grumbles louder when the horse comes with hard feet. The farmer says he is asking too much work for a shilling. He can't cheat him with the shilling, but the blacksmith can cheat the farmer with the work, or he will work according to pay. Then possibly he cuts what should not be cut, because it cuts easy, and what should be cut is hard, so he leaves that. Thus the horse and its owner both suffer (and you cannot blame the smith for not wanting to do double work, you would not do it yourself), one in body and the other in pocket; the owner commences with his carelessness and the smith puts on the finishing stroke. Yours, &c., GARAFRAXA, May 25, 1874.

MARRIED.

DEANS-COWAN.—At Clochmohr, near Galt, the residence of the bride's father, on the 3rd inst. by the Rev. W. E. Ball, Mr. James Deans, of South Dumfries, to Isabella, eldest daughter of James Cowan, Esq.

DEATHS.

ODONNELL.—In Guelph, on the 4th inst. George McAvoy, youngest son of E. O'Donnell, aged one year and eight months.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS, REFRIGERATORS, ICE PICKS, ICE TONGS, BUTTER COOLERS, BATHS, TOILET SETS, GARDEN TOOLS, FISHING TACKLE, BIRD CAGES, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, MATS, &C.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

PRINCE ARTHUR L. O. L.

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Go and see the new members of the Coy Engagement of John F. Kelly, the great Irish Comedian, Vocalist and Dancer. Reappearance of George E. Gouge, the Premier Dutch Comedian and Vocalist. First appearance of Harry Evert, musical director, Vocalist, etc. etc. Miss Annie Kelly, the charming actress, vocalist and dancer. Mr. Frank Maurice, the eminent Baritone and Vocalist, artist. Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Brennan, in new Burlesque Operatic Sketches, etc. etc.

Doors open at 7. Commence at 8. Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats 50c. Grand Erin Matinee on Saturday afternoon commencing at half past two o'clock. H. DAVIS, Business Manager. June 1st, 1874.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF PARIS GREEN FOR POISONING POTATO BUGS, AND HELLEBORE FOR WORMS ON GOOSEBERRY OR OTHER BUSHES AT G. H. McINTYRE'S NEW DRUG STORE, No. 3, Day's Block.

Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. dw

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Cheap Window Plants

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to inspect our stock before going elsewhere.

Bouquets, Pine Apples, Bananas, &c.,

R. EVAN'S Cheap Fruit Store,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Next to Jackson & Hallett's. May 11th, 1874. dw

R. CRAWFORD'S SALE

Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery

BE CONTINUED

For a short time longer, where bargains are still being given.

STILL ON HAND

A FINE LOT OF Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, etc.

Call early and judge for yourselves. Store next the Post Office. R. CRAWFORD, dw

BASE BALLS FOR 1874.

The Ryan White Dead Ball, The Professional Ball for 1874.

A Large Stock at Day's Bookstore.

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

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

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

NEW Confectionery Establishment.

The subscribers having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts. Have fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious

Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear, Where they intend carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hope 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.

Order Brides and other Cakes made to order. SMITH & SUTTON, dw

LONDON AND CANADIAN LOAN AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED)

This Company have opened a Branch Office IN GUELPH

Under the management of H. D. Morehouse, and are prepared to loan money on the security of Improved Farms and Productive City or Town Property, on easy terms of payment and low rates of interest.

For full information apply to H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, May 15, 1874. dw32a

EGGS For Hatching

From the following varieties of pure bred Poultry, for which I have taken first premiums at all the principal shows.

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

Price \$3 per doz. F. STURDY, dw3w GUELPH, May 23, 1874.

IRON CASTINGS

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

JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

New Advertisements. FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY

FRUIT DEPARTMENT



5000 Coconuts, 100 Boxes Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons, 10 Barrels Pine Apples.

FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

TRAVELLING COSTUMES

MADE TO ORDER

IN THE Latest English and American Styles

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

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

RYAN DEAD BALL. Sole Agent, Province of Ontario.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK. Try our EIGHTY CENT TEA. Equal to any Tea sold in Town at \$1.00. One trial will convince. J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK, THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

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

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

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

G. B. FRASER, Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand. Guelph, May 23, 1874. dw

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES R. MacGREGOR & Co.

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

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

R. MacGregor & Co. GUELPH, May 19, 1874. dw

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

1. The Bank of Commerce—three storey stone block on the corner of Market Place and Wyndham street, comprising the Bank of Commerce, Cozack's Clothing Store, with offices in second and third story. Yielding a total rental of \$1,750. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

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

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

4. The Queen's Hotel and Billiard Hall, with offices above, having a frontage on Market Place of 70 feet, and a depth of 110 feet to Macdonnell street. All land and buildings in good rental. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

5. Excellent building lot for sale—Lot 32 on Preston street, in Ferguson's survey. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

7. 40 feet of most valuable frontage on Market Place between the Billiard Hall and Heattie's Saddler's shop, with double entrance from Macdonnell street; upon this lot there are two old tenements. Will be sold on long time for building purposes. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

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

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

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

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

12. Lot 109 on Neeve Street, and lot 116 on Bridge street, in Macdonald's survey, East Ward. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

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

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

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

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

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

18. Lot 2 in the 7th Con., Township of Luther, 200 acres, next to Simpson's Steam Saw Mill, 150 acres nearly cleared. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

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

20. West half of Lot No. 18, in 3rd Con., Township of Amaranth, 100 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

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

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

23. Lots 1 and 38, corner of London road and road leading to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Buckland's survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

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

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

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

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

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

DEBENTURES County of Waterloo.

\$7,200 County of Waterloo Debentures for sale. 4 of \$1,000 each due in 1885. 2 of \$1,000 each due in 1886. 2 of \$1,000 each due in 1887. F. J. CHADWICK, Guelph, June 1, 1874. dw1m





# Grand Display of Millinery

—AT—  
**GEORGE JEFFREY'S.**

GEORGE JEFFREY has much pleasure in informing his numerous friends and the public generally that his Show Room is now open, and is prepared to show

**One of the Best Assortments of Millinery and Mantles  
 EVER EXHIBITED IN GUELPH.**

As the stock is all new, Ladies will have no trouble in selecting the newest goods at reasonable prices.

**GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH**  
 Direct Importer, Guelph.

**AT THE LION**  
 GUELPH



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

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**J. D. WILLIAMSON.**

**JUST COME IN!**

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**

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

Are putting up to-day

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

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

Term:—Strictly Cash.

**E. O'DONNELL & CO**

**GUELPH CLOTH HALL.**

**SHAW & MURTON**

**OUR SPRING STOCK**

Is now fully assorted in every department.

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

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

**Shaw & Murton,**

GUELPH, March 21, 1874 **MERCHANT TAILORS**

**CHEAP, STYLISH, DURABLE**

**BURR & SKINNER'S**

**NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS**

A Splendid Assortment of

**FANCY CHAMBER SETTS**

Of New and Handsome Designs

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

Call and See them at once.

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

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 Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture

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HAS

**NOW OPENED**

THE

**First Lot's New Goods  
 for Spring!**

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

THE

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IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at

**LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR**

**WM. STEWART.**

Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

**DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE**

**SPRING STOCK**

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

FOR

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

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

OUR SPECIALTY IS

**Custom-made Work**

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

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

**WM. TAWSE & SON.**  
 Guelph, April 23rd, 1874 dw

**GREAT CLEARING SALE**

—OF—

**FURNITURE**

—AT—

**MITCHELL & TOVELL'S**

Warerooms, next door to the Post Office.

A large assortment of first-class Furniture to be rushed off in the next few weeks, consisting of

**Parlor Suites, Bed Room Setts,  
 Dining Room, Hall,  
 AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.**

Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH.

**MITCHELL & TOVELL.**

Guelph, April 30, 1874. dw

**SPRING CLOTHING**

AT THE

**Elephant Clothing Store.**

**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.**

Have now on exhibition one of the Largest Stocks of

**READY-MADE CLOTHING**

For Men and Boy's Wear ever shown in Guelph.

**Well Made and Fashionably Cut**

And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other place in town.

**A Big Stock of Straw and Felt Hats now on hand.**

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

**C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,** dw

GUELPH, April 10th, 1874.

**Co-Operative Store.**

**NEW ARRIVALS!**

SATIN STRIPE GRENADINES;  
 THOMSON'S GLOVE FITTING  
 CORSETS;  
 AMERICAN BLACK LUSTRES;  
 JOB LINE DRESS GOODS;  
 ASHTON'S DARK FANCY PRINTS;  
 LACE CURTAINS,

TABLE LINENS,  
 COTTON TWEEDS,  
 HOSIERY AND GLOVES,  
 STRAW HATS, FELT HATS  
 CARPETS, TICKINGS,  
 SHETTINGS, PARASOLS,  
 LACES, SHAWLS.

**Boot and Shoe Department fully  
 assorted.**

**CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.**

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

GUELPH May 9, 1874 dw

**NEW COAL YARD.**  
 The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

**Hard and Soft Coal**  
 at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.  
**GEORGE MURTON,**  
 Guelph March 1st 1874 dw Proprietor

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP  
 SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL  
 PICKINGS.**

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph. Plaster hair constantly on hand for sale.  
**MOULTON & BISH,**  
 Guelph, Jan 1, 1874 dw

Conservatives in the municipality were taking steps to protest against the names of several parties who were put on the assessment roll, with a view of reducing the Reform vote. They managed the matter very quietly for a time, but their object was seen through when the notice of protest was entered. The Reformers, not to be behind hand in this matter, also set to work, and sent in a number of protests on the last day but one on which such notices could be given. The consequence was that there was a regular field day at the meeting on Monday. No less than 85 names were objected, to who were held to be either not freeholders, leaseholders, or within the meaning of the act, legal ratepayers, and consequently not legal voters. Mr. Munro of Fergus, acting as law agent on behalf of the Reformers, and Mr. Vincent of the same place, in behalf of the Conservatives.

The Court was engaged the whole day in considering these cases, and in the early part of it a good deal of wrangling took place. Latterly, however, matters got on more smoothly, a good few names were taken off the roll, a number were retained, and several cases were left over for further consideration.

The Conservatives thought they would steal a march on the Reformers in this matter, but the latter were too wide awake for their Tory friends, discovered their little game in time, and met them with their own weapons. So far the numbers taken off the roll are about equal on both sides. So far, we believe, the decisions of the Court have been on the whole satisfactory, and we hope they will continue to mete out equal justice to both sides, and leave only those names on the roll which have a right to be there. The more care that is taken with the voter's list, the less trouble will there be when an election takes place.

Messrs. Cass and Marston, of L'Orignal, are about entering a criminal action against the Ottawa *Citizen* for publishing gross libels concerning the maple sugar manufactured at that place. Incalculable injury has been done to an important local industry.

**DR. WHEELER'S ELIXIR** OF PHOSPHATES and GALLIC ACID.—After having used your Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Gallia for over two years in my daily practice, I must give it my unqualified approbation. During a practice of over twenty years, I have used many scientifically prepared compounds, made to fulfil the same therapeutical indications as your Elixir, but none of them proved with me as valuable as yours. To the medical profession and the public, I would especially recommend it as the best remedy with which I am acquainted for the successful treatment of the large and constantly increasing class of cases of over-worked and nerve-exhausted women.  
 Yours truly,  
 N. WATKINS PHEL, M.D.



**Hesperia Items.**  
Two of the roughs who made themselves notorious at the Queen's Birthday celebration on Monday, have since been before C. Harch, J.P., and dropped five dollars a-piece into the public till, leaving at the same time some \$4.50 each with His Honor, to be presented with their compliments to Constable Miles, as a light acknowledgment for the trouble he took in forwarding "His Honor's" invitation to them.

J. Schofield & Co.'s machinery has been all removed to the new premises, and is being rapidly put in running order. This week will probably see all hands at work again. The knitting machinery, purchased from Randall, Farr & Co., will be running full blast in a short time.  
The empty houses are gradually becoming inhabited, and it is to be hoped that ere long the faces of "Tenant House" owners will be wreathed with smiles as of yore.

Rev. W. Williams, ex-President of the Methodist New Connexion Conference, and the clerical members of the deputation appointed by the Milton Conference to wait on the ensuing English Conference, is to leave Hesperia on Thursday, en route for Liverpool. He expects to sail from Quebec on Saturday, the 6th inst., by the *Polynesian*. We wish him a pleasant trip and safe return. The Rev. gentleman's brother, Mr. John Williams, will fill the Hesperia pulpit during his absence.

George Hesperia, Esq., intends shutting down his grist mill and distillery about the middle of the present month, though we believe not permanently, only for repairs.

Mr. Andrew Jardine, machinist, is employed at present in the manufacture of some knitting machinery, to go to Valleyfield, Province of Quebec.  
The village fathers have, we are told, decided upon ignoring the claims of the back streets to any repairs during the present year, with the exception of a few days' work to be put upon the Hill on Galt Street, and a little grading to be done on Cooper Street. The bulk of the public money is to be spent on Queen Street, east and west. If the report be correct, the inhabitants of the less public streets have just cause of complaint.  
Hesperia, June 1st, 1874.

**Fergus Correspondence.**  
The weather is now warm, and with the late genial showers the crops look well. So far the grass promises to be a good crop, and the blossoms on the fruit trees promise a good turn out of fruit.

The Queen's Birthday was spent here in the usual way, and although the day was wet the country people turned out in large numbers. The games, etc., came off well. The bazaar and concert in connection with St. Andrew's Church was a success considering the weather. The sum realized after all expenses were paid was \$150.

Most of the churches will be vacant next Sunday, the ministers of the village being absent at Synod. The Rev. John Davidson, of Alma, preaches in Melville Church next Sunday evening.

Dr. Otton, M. P. has returned from Ottawa.

Mr. Bullantyne, agent for the Polar and Tropical Worlds is securing a large subscription list in the country.  
Business is now much brisker in town, the farmers being nearly through with the spring work.

**Elora Correspondence.**  
The fair on Tuesday was not quite up to what our fairs have been of late, there not being many cattle on the ground. Prices ranged from 3c. to 4c. per pound live weight. The quality was not so good as the last. A good many buyers were present. The market is proving quite a success, the last fair day being the best market day we have had since opening the market. A large number of implements were on the ground, and the fair had as much the appearance of an old country fair as we have yet seen in Canada.

Next Tuesday week a grand concert will be given by the Carpet Factory hands, in aid of the building fund of St. John's Church.  
The Carpet Factory is in a very prosperous condition, and there is some talk of extending the business.

We had quite a lot of sports on Monday night, created by one of our towns-men driving a number of pigs into the village and endeavoring to get them weighed on the market scales, but piggy displayed considerable antipathy to being weighed. First an attempt at weighing and then a race over the common, was kept up for near two hours, attracting quite a number of "citizens" to witness the fun.  
The spring crops look splendid in this section, and give promise of a plentiful harvest.

**Palmerston Correspondence.**  
The steam saw, shingle and bath mills of Mr. John McDermitt were destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last. The fire was discovered about half-past one a.m., at which time it had made considerable headway and the roof fell in shortly after. The loss is about \$4,000, partly covered by insurance of \$2,000 in the Farmers' Mutual of Hamilton. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A temperance picnic will be held in one of the neighboring groves on the 17th inst.

The first car for a line between Toronto and the oil regions at Packburg, Virginia, has been built at Port Hope, Toronto. It is meant to be fitted with a large iron tank 25 feet long by five feet in diameter. At each end movable head-blocks are placed, so that the tank when placed upon it can be firmly fastened by bolts, thus avoiding the possibility of its shifting from its proper place upon the car, and as the trucks are on the anti-friction principle the oil can be carried steadily, avoiding the unsteady motion of the ordinary truck.

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

**Commercial.**  
**Guelph Markets.**  
Mercury Office, June 3.  
There was very little wool offering in our market to-day. The prices paid were 33 and 34 cents.  
In Galt on Tuesday 35c. per lb was paid, and there is every indication that this figure will not be reduced.  
The Woodstock market opened at 30c per lb, with a slight tendency to rise. The prices in Hamilton range from 30 to 33 cents, 34 cents having been paid

for an exceptional lot.  
In Toronto 30 to 31 1/2 is about what will be paid, but it is not thought likely that farmers will sell much at these figures at first. In pulled wool no sales are reported.

Montreal buyers have been paying for fleece wool, 30 to 33c; pulled wool super, 32 to 34; ditto No. 1 black and unsorted, 30c.  
Flour, per 100 lbs. 83 00 to 83 20  
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs. 2 05 to 2 10  
Treadwell do 2 00 to 2 10  
Spring Wheat (Glasgow) 1 93 to 1 95  
Spring Wheat (red chaff) 1 70 to 1 75  
Oats do 1 44 to 1 47  
Peas do 1 03 to 1 09  
Barley, new do 0 90 to 0 90  
Hay, per ton 12 00 to 16 00  
Straw do 3 50 to 5 00  
Wood, per cord 4 00 to 4 50  
Eggs, per dozen 10 to 11  
Butter, packed 15 to 16  
Butter, rolls 15 to 16  
Potatoes, per bag 4 00 to 6 00  
Apples, per 100 lb 4 00 to 7 50  
Rasp, per case 30 to 30  
Wool 33 to 34

**Toronto Markets.**  
TORONTO June 3.  
Fall Wheat, per bushel \$1 24 to \$1 27  
Spring Wheat do 1 20 to 0 75  
Barley do 1 00 to 0 75  
Oats do 0 53 to 0 55  
Peas do 0 70 to 0 72  
Dressed Hops per 100 lbs 8 00 to 8 50  
Butter, lb rolls 25 to 26  
Butter, tub dairy 16 to 18  
Eggs, fresh, per dozen 10 to 12  
Apples, per barrel 4 00 to 6 00  
Potatoes, per bushel 4 00 to 5 00  
Hay, per ton 12 00 to 16 00  
Straw do 3 50 to 5 00

**Hamilton Markets.**  
HAMILTON June 2.  
White wheat, per bushel \$1 28 to \$1 30  
Treadwell do 1 25 to 1 27  
Dell do 1 00 to 1 00  
Red wheat do 1 18 to 1 22  
Spring wheat do 0 60 to 0 60  
Oats do 0 45 to 0 45  
Peas do 0 70 to 1 45  
Corn do 0 65 to 0 70  
Clover do 0 70 to 0 70  
Clover do 6 00 to 6 20  
Timothy do 3 25 to 3 75  
Butter, fresh, per lb 20 to 25  
Butter, tub do 12 to 18  
Apples, per bag 1 50 to 0 75  
Potatoes do 1 25 to 1 00

**Galt Markets.** June 3.  
White Wheat from \$1 24 to \$1 34; Treadwell \$1 23 to \$1 27; Barley \$1 25 to \$1 30; Oats 50c to 55c; Peas 60c to 65c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Hay \$11 00 to \$14 00; Straw \$ 00 to \$ 00; Pork \$6 50 to \$7 00; Wool 35c to 35c—*Reformer.*

**(By Telegraph to The Weekly Mercury.)**

**Elora Markets.** June 3.  
Fall Wheat from \$2 05 to \$2 15; Spring Wheat \$1 90 to \$1 95; Treadwell \$1 90 to \$2 05; Barley \$0 50 to \$0 75; Peas 50c to 60c; Oats 45c to 55c; Butter 18c to 20c; Eggs 10c to 10c; Pork \$6 50 to \$7 00; Wool 35c to 35c—*Reformer.*

**Fergus Markets.** June 3.  
Fall Wheat from \$1 90 to \$2 00; Spring Wheat \$1 75 to \$1 80; Treadwell Wheat \$1 60 to \$1 90; Barley \$1 90 to \$2 00; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats \$1 15 to \$1 17; Butter 15c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 10c; Pork \$12 50 to \$12 50; Wool 30c to 32c.

**Clifford Markets.** June 3.  
Fall Wheat from \$2 00 to \$2 05; Spring Wheat \$1 85 to \$1 87; Treadwell \$1 85 to \$2 00; Barley \$2 25 to \$2 25; Peas 60c to 65c; Oats \$1 15c to \$1 15c; Butter 15c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 10c; Pork \$12 50 to \$12 00; Wool 30c to 30c.

**Drayton Markets.** June 3.  
Fall Wheat from \$2 05 to \$2 10; Spring Wheat \$1 90 to \$1 90; Treadwell Wheat \$1 90 to \$1 90; Barley \$1 90 to \$2 15; Peas 60c to 70c; Oats \$1 15c to \$1 15c; Butter 15c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 10c; Pork \$6 50 to \$6 50; Wool 35c to 35c—*Reformer.*

**Harrison Markets.** June 3.  
Fall Wheat from \$2 00 to \$2 02; Spring Wheat \$1 85 to \$1 85; Treadwell \$1 85 to \$2 00; Barley \$2 00 to \$2 25; Peas 60c to 60c; Oats \$1 15c to \$1 15c; Butter 15c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 10c; Pork \$6 50 to \$6 50; Wool 30c to 30c.

**Mount Forest Markets.** June 3.  
Fall Wheat \$1 15 to \$1 18; Spring Wheat \$1 05 to \$1 05; Treadwell from \$1 05 to \$1 10; Barley \$2 10 to \$2 20; Peas 60c to 60c; Oats \$1 10 to \$1 10; Butter 15c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 10c; Pork \$6 50 to \$6 50; Wool 30c to 30c.

**Rockwood Markets.** June 3.  
Flour \$6 00 to \$6 50 per barrel; Fall Wheat \$1 18 to \$1 24; Spring Wheat \$1 15 to \$1 20; Barley \$1 90 to \$2 15; Peas 60c to 70c; Oats \$1 10c to 50c; Beef \$0 80 to \$0 88; Mutton 5c to 6c; Pork \$6 50 to \$7 00; Hides \$0 80 to \$7 00; Sheepskins 70c to \$1 25; Hay 17c to 20c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Cheese 13c to 15c; Hay \$15 to \$17 00; Potatoes 75c to 80c.

**Listowel Markets.** June 1.  
Fall Wheat \$1 15 to \$1 15; Spring Wheat \$1 05 to \$1 12; Barley \$1 25 to \$1 25; Peas 55c to 55c; Oats 45c to 45c; Flour per barrel \$6 50; Apples per bag \$1 50 to \$1 40; Beef per lb 8c to 9c; Mutton per lb 9c to 10c; Dressed Hops \$8 00 to \$9 00; Butter 15c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 10c; Turkeys 80c to 80c; Geese 60c to 60c; Ducks per pair 7c to 9c; Chickens per pair 5c; Hides per 100 cwt \$5 50; Sheepskins each \$1 25 to \$1 25; Hay 17c to 20c; Eggs 10c to 12c; Cheese 13c to 15c; Hay \$15 to \$17 00; Wool 30c.

**PLANTS.**  
**1,000,000**  
**Plants Now Ready**  
Comprising all the Choicest Varieties of the undermentioned well grown from selected Stock Seeds:

- Cabbage,
- Cauliflower,
- Tomato,
- Celery,
- Kale,
- Kohl Rabi,
- Asparagus.
- VERBENAS,
- PETUNIAS,
- ASTERS,
- BALSAMS,
- ZINNIA ELEGANS,
- PHLOX DRUMMONDII,

And other Bedding Varieties, for sale at  
**SHARPE'S SEED STORE**  
Or at their Gardens down the Waterloo Road, Guelph.

C. & A. SHARPE.  
Guelph, May 13th, 1874

**PRESTON**  
**Mineral Baths**  
—AND—  
**Artesian Springs.**  
These celebrated Mineral Baths are now open to the public. Hot, cold, and shower baths, together with all conveniences, accommodation, and amusement usually found at such places, such as billiard parlor, croquet ground, apparatus for giving combined exercises and amusement; also facilities for fishing.  
The above baths are in connection with the North American Hotel, and now under the management of an American gentleman of experience in the business, and the public may rest assured that he understands catering for them in every respect.  
The proprietor has also built a race course which may be used as a driving park. A fine view in connection. Ample and convenient from all trains.  
H. MULLOY, M.D., Consulting Physician, Proprietor, Preston, May 30, 1874.

**Seasonable Goods.**  
**McKelvey's Arch Refrigerator,**  
Improved for 1874.  
**THE COOLEST**  
**Refrigerator Known**  
Ice Cream Freezers,  
Ice Pecks and Mallets,  
Wire Dish Covers,  
**John. M. Bond & Co.**  
Hardware Importers,  
Wyndham street, Guelph.

**IMPORTANT**  
**SALE OF PIANOS**  
The Committee appointed to dispose of 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  
**40**  
**First-class Instruments!**  
Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.  
Am inspection invited.  
Accompanying person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris, who will show the instruments.  
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwtf

**POWELL'S**  
**Boot and Shoe Store**  
NEW SPRING GOODS  
Men's English and American styles  
Ladies and Children's  
**GAITERS AND SHOES;**  
Particular attention paid to  
**Custom Work and Repairing.**  
Remember the Noted Shoe Store,  
G. S. POWELL,  
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw.

**WOODLAND NURSERIES.**  
**New and Beautiful PLANTS**  
Green House, Foliage, Window and Bedding Plants.  
The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices. Having facilities to grow a large quantity of plants, we are in a position to fill a want that was felt in Guelph. All our stock has been selected with care, embracing many

**New and Beautiful Plants.**  
Novelties of merit will be added to our stock as they appear.

**Vegetable Plants**  
Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, etc., etc.

**A FEW THOUSAND WELL-GROWN**  
Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest market rates. All orders entrusted to them will be executed with fidelity and dispatch. Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital.  
GILCHRIST BROS.,  
Guelph, April 16, '74 dw Guelph, Ont

**TO BUILDERS.**  
The subscribers have on hand and will continue to keep  
**Glazed Sewer Pipes**  
ALL SIZES;  
**FLUE PIPES,**  
OVAL AND ROUND,  
Made by Messrs. Campbell & Son, Hamilton.  
All orders executed promptly.

**H. CLEARHUE & CO.,**  
Successors to Robert Rae & Co.,  
May 11. GUELPH. dwlm

**NEW**  
**Paint Shop.**  
The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite C. Albers' Church. He is now prepared to undertake all kinds of painting, glazing, graining and Paper Hanging on short notice.  
He hopes by strict attention to business and using none but the best material to secure a share of public patronage  
All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to.  
W. HUMPHRIES,  
Guelph March 1, 1874. dwlm

**LIME.**  
**BRICKS AND TILES**  
FOR SALE.  
The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the K. H. H. on the York Road, Guelph.  
Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph.  
PEARSON & SON,  
Guelph, March 31, 1874. sm

**Mrs. Wilson's**  
**MYSTIC PILLS**  
Cure LEUCORRHOEA (or Whites) PAISUL, MENSTRUATION (irregularity of the UTERUS, OVARIAN DISEASE, ABSENT MENSTRUATION, and all diseases known as Female Weakness. They are prepared with the greatest care, under the personal supervision of a physician who has made female diseases a special study for many years, and they are a medicine on which  
**MARRIED LADIES**  
can depend for the hour and time of need as an unfailing  
**FEMALE REGULATOR.**

Sold by all druggists everywhere. Price one box \$1. Six boxes \$5. Sent by mail free of postage securely sealed from observation. For full particulars write for pamphlet, which will be sent in a sealed envelope to any address on receipt of post stamp to pre-pay return postage. Address all letters for pamphlets or testimonials to  
**WILLIAM GRAY & Co.,**  
Windsor, Ont.  
Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and all druggists everywhere. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, and J. Winer, Hamilton, Wholesale Agents.

**THE GUELPH**  
**Mercury and Advertiser**  
The *EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER* is published every Thursday morning. Terms: per annum in advance; credit 55. Delivered in town by the week 10 cents.  
Rates of Advertising.—First insertion, per nonpareille line, 6 cents; each subsequent insertion 2 cents. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Houses for Sale or to Rent, Board, Cattle Strayed or Stolen, Lost Articles, Specific Articles for Sale, etc., not to exceed five lines in length, 50 cents for each insertion; for the same over 5 lines and up to 10 lines, 50 cents each insertion, cash. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged. For any space over ten lines, the rate will be at the same proportion. The average number of words in a 10 line advertisement is 100 words.

Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local inserts after the reading matter, but not among the 50 cent rate insertions, and 50 cents each subsequent insertion, cash at the time. If booked 25 per cent. more will be charged.  
Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths published every Thursday morning. It has now a GUARANTEED CIRCULATION FIVE TIMES MORE THAN ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN THIS COUNTY, AND EQUAL TO THAT OF ANY WEEKLY IN CANADA, OUTSIDE OF TORONTO. Terms:—\$1.50 a year in advance; credit 50.

**THOUSANDS ARE USING THE**  
**MYRTLE NAVY**  
Smoking Tobacco  
**AND ARE SATISFIED.**  
**Beware of Imitations.**  
Each genuine Plug has  
**T. & B.**  
STAMPED UPON IT.  
Hamilton, March 12, 1874 dwm

**J. H. ROMAIN & Co.,**  
Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co.,  
CANADA HOUSE,  
General Commission Merchants,  
AND SHIPPERS,  
26, City National Bank Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont. Mayor; Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. McMillan, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. McMillan & Co. commission merchants Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; B. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., P. O. Clinton, Ont.; C. McGillivray, Esq., M.P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto.

**NEW GOODS.**  
**NEW GOODS**  
Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable  
**FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS**  
**BERLIN WOOL**  
And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to.  
MRS. WRIGHT,  
Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

**MONEY TO LEND.**  
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.  
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,  
April 16, 1874 dwf Guelph

**THOS. WORKSWICK**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
**MACHINISTS' TOOLS**  
Complete, with best modern attachments.  
**STEAM ENGINES**  
of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap portable and stationary engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.  
Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.  
THOS WORKSWICK,  
Guelph, Ont.  
Dec 17, 1873 dwfw

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.**  
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new & cheap, as well. Apply at the MERCURY Office.

**GINGER ALE**  
—AND—  
**SODA WATER**  
—AT—  
**JOHN A. WOOD'S**  
Belfast Ginger Ale,  
Montreal Ginger Ale,  
Schweppes Soda Water  
Montreal  
Schweppes Seltzer Water  
Montreal  
—AT—  
**JOHN A. WOOD'S**  
Guelph, May 30, 1874 dw

**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
**Soda Water & Ice Cream**  
**W. J. LITTLE**  
Has now in operation his first-class  
**SODA FOUNTAIN**

Where the lovers of that delightful beverage can quench their thirst at all times. He has also fitted up a room where Ice Cream is dispensed with a liberal hand, and trusts he shall receive a share of public patronage.  
All kinds of  
**Bread, Cakes and Confectionery,**  
constantly on hand.  
W. J. LITTLE, dwf  
Guelph, June 1st, 1874

**RAYMOND'S**  
**SEWING MACHINES**  
Family Sewing Machine (single thread Hand Lock Stitch) (double thread "No. 1, Foot Power," "No. 2, for heavy work." Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.  
**CHARLES RAYMOND,**  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

**VALUABLE**  
**Property for Sale**  
IN THE  
**TOWN OF GUELPH**  
In accordance with the last Will and Testament of the late John Mitchell, the residue of the estate is now offered for sale viz:  
**Farm Property.**

About 200 acres of good land (west of the Eramosa Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purchasers; part of said land is well timbered and the remainder under cultivation. There are 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses, 2 frame barns, &c. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites, market gardens, &c.  
Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Eramosa Road, about six miles from Mount Forest, containing one hundred acres of good land, improved and well watered.

**Town Lots.**  
Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road, 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street, 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.  
Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St. and Lot 12 on Derry St.  
East of Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling.  
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