

Business Cards.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and very kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)
OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office-Corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw)
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.
O. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN Guelph, March 1, 1874. (dw)
WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. (dw)
F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. (ft 7 dw)
RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables refitted in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.
THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH—Remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class liquors in connection. First-class laundry. JAS. A. THORP Proprietor.
LIME, BRICKS AND TILES FOR SALE. The subscribers are prepared to furnish lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kilns 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.
DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT, Opposite the Market, Guelph. The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties. M. GRADY, Proprietor. Guelph, April 7, 1874.
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 Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the fashionable style. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.
HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office. THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.
LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office. A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, R. MACLEAN, County Crown Attorney.
IRON CASTINGS Of all kinds, made to order at CROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph. 151w JOHN CROWE, 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, Dry's old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' hair constantly on hand for sale. MOULTON & BISH, Guelph, Jan. 1, 1874.
W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. Office—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets, Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Dr. Harold, McQuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph.
MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 6 per cent., for periods from 5 to 15 years. Early applications requested. LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, March 15, 1874.
NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 15, 1874. Proprietor.
THE CELEBRATED IMPORTED HORSE Duke of Edinburgh Will be at War's Victoria Hotel, Guelph, every Wednesday night during the season. He has travelled for several seasons in his section. His colts are the best of any bred by an imported horse, and have carried off more prizes than any others. D. McALLUM, Proprietor. Garrafrax, April 14, 1874. 31w

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lemson. 17-dtf
SERVANT WANTED—Wanted, a first-class servant. Apply at Anderson's Bookstore. 22-dtf
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—By a young lady in town, a private Boarding House. Address M.F.P., Guelph P.O. 14
TO LET—A commodious dwelling on Market street. Has been repaired and papered. Apply to R. Taylor. 25-dtf
WANTED—AN ACTIVE GIRL as Nurse. References required. Good wages given. Apply to Mrs. Watt, near Great Western Station. 25-dtf
ORGAN OR PIANO WANTED TO RENT—By an experienced player, in a private house. Good care taken. Inquire at Anderson's Bookstore.
LEED BARLEY and SPRING WHEAT FOR SALE—At the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Apr. 24, 1874. d&wtf.
PONY FOR SALE.—Pony for sale. Four years old, quiet to ride or drive. Accommodated to children. Apply at this office. 15
TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft., depth, 4 ft. Apply to R. C. WATKINS, Next Post Office, Guelph. Guelph, April 16, 1874. dtf

LAUGH!

THREE GOOD PUZZLES—"Don't you know your father?" "Come and see my sister," and "The Lover's Puzzle," post paid, for 25 cents. GREENFIELD & Co., Box 223, Toronto. Good terms to dealers. dttc.
HOUSE TO RENT—Situated on Queen Street, (York Road). Good garden, well filled with fruit trees, and barn. House contains 6 rooms, good cellar, and every convenience. The party renting the house can also have two or six acres of land adjoining, at a moderate rent. Apply to Mrs. H. Oliver, in house adjoining the above. Guelph, April 22nd, 1874. dttf
H. H. FORTIER, Importer of the Choicest Brands of HAVANA CIGARS AND VIRGINIA TOBACCO, Wholesale and Retail. Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Guelph, opposite the Market, Guelph. 22-61
55TH ANNIVERSARY OF ODDFELLOWSHIP Members of the Order are requested to meet in the Lodge Room, Herald Block, at 10 o'clock, a.m., sharp, Sunday, 26th inst., for the purpose of attending Divine service in St. George's Church. W. D. TAWSE, Secy. Guelph, April 24, 1874. d2
AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from Mrs. Fortie to sell by public auction, on
Tuesday Ev'g, 28th April, at her residence, Arthur street, all her household furniture, consisting of beds, tables, chairs, sofas, cloth, carpets, carpets, bath, kitchen utensils, and other articles. Terms cash. Sale to commence at 7 o'clock, p.m. dd Guelph, April 23rd, 1874.
R. Campbell, L.D.S. Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend the wants of all who may require his services. Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. dw
55TH ANNIVERSARY OF ODDFELLOWSHIP A GRAND CONCERT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF Reliance Lodge, No. 89, I.O.O.F. Will be held in the Town Hall, Guelph, on Monday Ev'g, 27th April. The best artists from Toronto, London, Stratford and Guelph will appear. No effort or expense will be spared in order to make this the Concert of the Season. Tickets 50 cents. Doors open at 7. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Guelph, April 21st, 1874. dwd
ENLARGEMENT OF PREMISES AT CHASE'S Carriage and Wagon WORKS. Having greatly enlarged my premises, my facilities for carrying on this business are very complete. All orders for new work promptly attended to.
Repairing & Repainting, A specialty in this branch of the business. Having a set of hands employed for this Department, I am enabled to turn out all work in this line on short notice. Motto—"A good job and short credit." Guelph, April 23, 1874. CALEB CHASE, wlyd6
CHANGE OF BUSINESS. I beg to inform the patrons of the Medical Dispensary, and the general public, that I have disposed of my interest in the above business to Mr. G. H. McIntyre, of St. Mary's, who will continue to conduct the business in the stand lately occupied by me. While doing so, I take the opportunity of thanking my numerous friends and patrons for the large share of their patronage conferred on me, and solicit a continuance of it that he will give entire satisfaction to the public. GRO. B. McCULLOUGH, Guelph, April 23, 1874.
HAVING purchased the stock in-trade, etc., of Mr. G. B. McCullough, of the Medical Dispensary, I beg to solicit the patronage of the old and that of new patrons of this establishment, and shall endeavor to afford general satisfaction to the public. Drugs, Perfumery, etc., of a superior quality, may always be purchased at the stand lately occupied by my popular predecessor. G. H. McINTYRE, No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. 1mdw

Guelph Evening Mercury

SAURDAY EV'NG, APRIL 25, 1874

Town and County News

Miss Cossitt has been appointed organist of St. Andrew's Church.
THE FARM near Elora, known as "Whisper Jones," has been sold to Mr. Christopher Bosworth for \$4,000.
R. MACGREGOR & Co. make a specialty of ordered boots and shoes. They keep only the best workmen.
G. B. FRASER'S great sale is going on this afternoon, and will be continued this evening. Bargains are to be had. Go and get one.
THE HAMILTON GENERAL FAIR is to be held on the 6th October, and last four days. The prizes will be more valuable than those of last year.
WYANDOT Post office in County Wellington has been re-opened, and the name of Greensville P. O. in Wentworth has been changed to Dullock's Corners.
JOHN B. GOUGH has made arrangements to lecture in St. Catharines on the 22nd of May. Couldn't the temperance people in Guelph get him to come here?
SERVICE TO THE ODDFELLOWS.—The Rev. Mr. Holland, of St. Catharines, will preach the sermon to-morrow in St. George's Church on the occasion of the 55th anniversary of the Oddfellows.
THE HENDERSON.—This popular dramatic company will return to Guelph on Wednesday next, and remain four days. They will receive on their re-appearance a cordial welcome.
THE ELORA BARE-BALLETTS have organized with the following officers:—John Bain, President; Alex. Spiers, Vice-President; James Chambers, Secy-Treasurer; 31 members have been enrolled.
ELORA MARKET.—A market for farm produce is to be opened at the new Market House in Elora on the 5th May. It will be open on Tuesday and Saturday of each week from six o'clock in the morning till three in the afternoon, and no fees are to be charged.
BAPTIST CHURCH, GUELPH.—The Rev. Dr. Davidson will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m., in this church on "The Perseverance of the Saints," and at the close of the preaching service, will administer the ordinance of Christian Baptism to ten converts. Seats free to all.
COMMENDABLE.—The Elora Mechanics' Institute offers prizes of books and newspapers for essays—not to exceed five foiscap pages—on "Canada our country." The essays are to be sent in by May 20th, and the writers must not be above sixteen years of age.
POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.) April 25. Robert Coulson, and Jackson & Hallett, charged by the Health Inspector with keeping obnoxious back premises, and Samuel Beckett, charged with depositing filth on Surrey street without permission, were discharged.
Wellington Assizes. The Spring Assizes for the County of Wellington will be opened at the Court House on Monday at noon, before Chief Justice Wilson. We give below the list of criminal cases to be tried. James Fleming, Esq., of Brampton, acts as Queen's Counsel.—Queen vs William Henderson.—Negligent escape of prisoner in Michigan. Queen vs McLean.—An indictment will be presented against Samuel McLean for Post Office robbery. Queen vs John O'Donnell.—Breaking into Holliday's Brewery. Queen vs Sullivan, alias Jack Dunn.—Carnally knowing a girl under ten years of age.
BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for April contains the following articles:—"Alas Lorraine," which was commenced last month, is not only interesting, but is equally published by this magazine. Another pretty picture is drawn for us in "Valentine and his Brother," where "Val" and "Vi," having played truant, are found like the "Babes in the Wood." "Disorder in Dream-land" terminates the series of the heroine, while the reader is left to judge whether or not there is "Disorder in Dream-land." "New Books" begins by contrasting Mrs. Somerville's "Memoirs" with John Stuart Mill's "Autobiography," gives a review of the former work, touching on the more important events of her life, and introducing several charming quotations. The "Journal of Correspondence of Andre-Marie Ampere" is one of those books which, perhaps, it is half profane to publish, but which, once published, become to every sympathetic reader not books, but incidents and persons he has known usually are devoted to "Prosper and the very pleasant article closes with a notice of "Guthrie's Autobiography." "International Vanities, No. IV, treats of "Decorations." "Orders began with civility, piety, and battle; they terminate in a bastion-hole!" After the foregoing statement, the story of the "Hospital-tailors of St. John." To the present time, showing how we have been led gradually from "the badges of the soldiers of Holy Church to the decorations by which demeritized honor is now offered as a bait to everybody who is worthy enough, or lucky enough, to win what are supposed to be its emblems." The magazine closes with a long article on "The Political Situation," and a graphic account of "Ashantee," which does not give us any desire to make an extended tour in that region. For sale at the Bookstore.
A cable telegram dated 5 a. m. this day states that there was no leak about the French steamer L'Americo. It appears somebody had left her valves open.
Dr. Wiggins, of Brantford, is writing the biography of the late Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald.

Local and Other Items.

A LAMB belonging to Mr. James Parth, of Exeter, which died shortly after birth, had five legs and six feet—two behind and three in front, one being joined by a circular bone on the neck.
The Clinton New Era understands that the Red Chaff wheat is commonly known as "Farrow" wheat, and that it does not make as sweet bread as other varieties.
ASPIRING.—The Mayor of Belleville has been instructed to invite the Earl and Countess of Dufferin to the May fair to be held in that town. Should the Vice-Regal party assent, they will be the guests of the corporation.
SUDDEN DEATH.—On the evening of the 22nd inst., a girl named Flora McNeil, residing in Brantford, had been out working, and on returning to her home took ill and almost immediately expired. It is said her body turned black as soon as the breath had left it.
SEVERE ACCIDENT AT PARER.—Two of Martin's mill workmen while off duty the other day got too much liquor, and on their return home they upset a lighted lamp. James Clayton, one of the men, was so severely burned about the face that it is thought his eyesight is endangered.
TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT AT THE FALLS.—A deputation of ladies yesterday called on the Excise Board at the Falls and presented a petition signed by 500 women, praying that some measure might be taken to reduce the alarming increase of intemperance in their midst. The Board received the petition and reserved their decision.
FIRE IN OWEN SOUND.—On Sunday night, 20th inst., the barn belonging to James Quinn was burned to the ground, with its contents—two horses, a cow, and a large quantity of hides. A colored man named Gordon has been arrested on suspicion of incendiarism. The building was insured.
Saw Mill Accident.—On Tuesday, 21st inst., as a boy aged about seven, son of Mr. Robt. Wilson, Lucknow, was engaged in helping to roll a saw log at Mr. W. Treleven's saw mill, he accidentally fell over the log which rolled partly over him, severely bruising his limbs. No bones were broken.
VEGETABLE COWS.—On the 10th of April inst., a cow belonging to Mr. David McClure, of the Old Survey, King, gave birth to twin calves; the following day another cow belonging to the same gentleman, also had twin calves; and stranger still, on the day after, a third cow had twins—all doing well, being fine healthy calves.
WIMBLEDON.—At a meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association, a resolution was passed requesting the Provincial Associations to send delegates to represent Canada at the Wimbledon matches this summer. We hope this county will have the honor of being represented in the team.
ACCIDENTS.—A few days ago a little daughter of Mr. John McKay, Lucknow, was playing on the doorstep when she fell and broke her leg just below the knee. The next day the mother, Mrs. John McKay, met with a serious accident by being struck on the head with a broken rail which flew up when he was unloading timber. He will be confined to the house for some time.
THE YORKVILLE BURGULARY.—Some time ago two men were arrested in Markham on suspicion of being the parties to this affair, and one of them turns out to be the notorious American thief, Luke Egan, alias Brush, who some time ago escaped in a daring manner from the Alleghany prison, and for whose apprehension a reward is still offered by the American authorities. Dain is still confined to his bed on account of the injuries sustained.
A UTILITARIAN.—A wealthy gentleman in New York has added a codicil to his will ordering that after his death his body shall be injected with petroleum, placed in a metallic coffin and then deposited in one of the retreats of the Manhattan Gas Company's works. If afterwards no one wishes to inter his ashes, they are to be delivered to the Central Park Commissioners, to be used as fertilizing material on one of the flower-beds near the music stand.
ACCIDENT IN GALT.—We learn with regret that Mr. John McK. Anderson, editor of the Galt Reformer, had his hand severely injured on the 17th inst. Mr. A. at the time was working a "Gordie" in a plat, and by some inadvertence his hand got caught between the bed and the "pull"—the press stopping with obstruction offered by the hand. The injury was found to be so severe that medical aid was required, and Dr. Philip dressed the wound. We hope our friend will soon be all right again.
SHEEP FOR THE STATES.—Mr. Creighton, of Omaha, has been making extensive purchases of sheep in Canada, shipping 240 head from St. Thomas, P. C. Canada Southern Railway. Mr. C. purchased 1 buck and 19 ewes from Mr. Pennell at \$10 per head. He bought 4 bucks of Mr. Snell, of Chinguacousy, for which he paid \$45, \$41, \$31, and \$21 each; and 25 from Mr. George Miller, of Markham, at \$20 per head. \$100 was paid for a buck purchased from Mr. Armstrong, of Markham.
RAILWAY COLLISION.—No. 3 express going east at noon on Friday ran into a freight train on the siding at Parkhill station on the G. T. R. The brakeman at the freight train, after opening the switch to let his own train in, omitted to close it, when No. 3 coming up afterwards turned from the main line into the siding and ran into the freight. Both engines were damaged and nearly every car in the freight train was more or less injured. The conductor of the express was slightly hurt.
THE CORNEDALE MURDER.—Two more persons, Nelson Mow and his wife, were arrested on Friday night at Windsor on a charge of being concerned in the murder of Cornedale. They were living in Detroit, but were induced on some pretence to cross over the river to Windsor, when they were immediately taken into custody. The number now under arrest is twelve. The most of these are said to have been living together in an abandoned manner at the time of the alleged murder, but had since dispersed in various directions. It is understood that some of the prisoners have confessed to a knowledge of the crime, and will be used as witnesses.

The New Town Hall.

To the Editor of the Mercury:—
Sir,—As there seems to be an impression created by the statement in Mr. Crowe's letter that the proposed Town Hall and Market House will cost the town \$48,638 or \$2,180 a year without any revenue being derived therefrom, I submit the following statement of the probable revenue to be obtained yearly from such a building, clearly showing that the ratepayers will not be called upon for one farthing of the cost of said building, but on the contrary a clear gain of from \$50 to \$300 over the revenue derived from the present Hall and Stalls, viz:—
12 Butchers' Stalls at a rent of \$12 per month, \$144
in the year..... \$1,728 00
Hall taken at double the old Hall, 800 00
Green Grocers' and Fishmongers' stalls, &c..... 500 00
Yearly instalment to pay for building..... 2,180 00
Showing a balance over paying instalment of..... \$ 648 00
Which when added to the amount to be derived from the present Town Hall and Butchers' Stalls 500 00
Will yield a revenue of..... \$1,148 00
The present amount of yearly revenue is..... \$1,066 00
Balance at the credit of the Town greater than at present..... \$ 82 00
But which may be greatly increased, if the Mechanics' Library Room, and Butchers' Stalls were converted into a Post Office, and the present Town Hall and ante-rooms, into Inland Revenue and Customs Offices, which seems to me the proper position for such offices, being the most central. Besides, the building is already erected, and could be fitted up at a small cost, and let to the Government for less than any building could now be erected for the purpose.
It would not be until the fall of next year that it could be made available for such a purpose, and it is to be hoped the Government would then be in a position to lease them.
I am sure the site would command its full value, as an unprejudiced ratepayer, and is both convenient and central, with sufficient space all around it. Besides, when the whole of the buildings were erected, they would be a convenience and ornament to the town, (AND BE IT REMEMBERED WITHOUT COASTING THE TOWN A FARTHING.)
CHARLES DAVIDSON, Guelph, April 25, 1874.
E. V. BODWELL, Esq., the new Superintendent of the Welland Canal, made a strong temperance speech the other night in St. Catharines.
SALT STRUCK.—The salt rock was struck at the International Co's works Goderich, on Monday, last, at a depth of 1054 feet.
A HEAVY COLT.—Mr. Stewart McDougall of Goderich Township, has a yearling colt, got by "King of the Dominion," which turned the scale at 1054 lbs.
THE TRIAL of the G. W. R. employee on the train which was burned near Kocoka, will be tried at the Middlesex Assizes in May. At the same time the claims of the injured will be sent in. These claims vary from \$500 to \$10,000.
The funeral of Ferdinand Keifer who died suddenly in St. Catharines, was held yesterday on Friday. The Fire Company turned out in a body, and the band of the St. Patrick's Temperance Society headed the procession.
THE ST. CATHARINES MURDER.—The police have worked this case up, and know all about it. The hiding place of the suspected perpetrators of the crime the town of Goderich, and warrants have been issued for their arrest.
KID TO DEATH.—A man named Jas. Ross, fell into a cistern outside his house in Goderich, and in so doing caught his leg on a nail, making an ugly wound. He climbed out of the cistern and made his way into the house. A doctor could not be obtained, and in about an hour the man died to death.
EXPORTING BEEF.—Messrs. Hately Bros. of Brantford, packed and sent to Bartlepool, Londonderry, and other parts of the Kingdom, a quantity of fresh beef, as a present to their friends there. The experiment proved highly successful. The beef arrived in first-class order and gave unbounded satisfaction, notwithstanding it was six months on the way.
The Seaforth Examiner says:—"We learn from a friend of Mr. J. C. McKay, formerly of McKillop, that he has sold his farm in North Carolina, and that he intends returning to Ontario shortly. Mr. McKay was at first very much taken up with North Carolina, but we presume he is now convinced that it is not always gold that glitters."
THE FALL WHEAT CROP in the section of Woodstock will be very poor. The Review says that in many places on heavy soils the labor of sowing and sowing grain and more on cheese, and from this source they will be pretty sure of a good profit.
London is taking steps to procure waterworks.
Dr. Funshon has been on a visit to Rome, where he preached to crowded houses.
Mr. David Burn, whose name was a household word in and about Cobourg and who possessed to a wonderful degree the esteem and confidence of the public, expired on Thursday night.
The mill operatives of St. John, N.B. have formed a powerful trade combination, and have already threatened violence. The magistrates have been appealed to, to provide force for the repression of illegal acts.
Dr. Lindelm, of Sweden, is at present stopping at Queen's Hotel, Toronto. He is travelling through Canada with a view seeing the adaptability of the country for Swedish emigrants.
Dr. Schmidt, Professor of Astronomy in the University of Athens, has completed a map of the moon, to which he has devoted 34 years of laborious and studious work.
Mr. Brydges has addressed a circular to the heads of the Departments and the staff of the Grand Trunk Railway, announcing his resignation as Managing Director, and expressing his regret at the severance of their long association together, and stating that Mr. Hinkson, Secretary-Treasurer, will from this date take charge of the railway until his successor is appointed.

Better Things.

BY GEORGE MACDONALD.
Better to smell the violet cold, than sip the glowing wine.
Better to bark a hidden brook, than watch a diamond shine.
Better the love of a gentle heart, than beauty's favor proud;
Better the rose's living seed, than roses in a crowd.
Better to love in loneliness, than bark in love all day;
Better the fountain in the heart, than the fountain by the way.
Better to be fed by a mother's hand, than eat alone at all;
Better to trust in God than say, "My goods are my storehouse and my great house, than the king of all the earth."
They watched her sail with the favoring gale,
While the sun shone bright on the river;
But little they knew, as she faded from view,
She had sailed away for the fever.
Many weary days shall I gaze on the sea,
And hope in lone death throes shall I quiver;
But the look was their last, for a thing of the past,
She has vanished, and vanished for ever.
A dark mystery, left with the lone sea,
No herald her fate shall deliver;
Men only shall know, 'mid the sun's setting glow,
They lost her, and lost her for ever.

Lost at Sea.

Stratford has some cases of small-pox. The Y. M. C. A. of Bowmanville has voted not to admit boys under fifteen years of age to the reading room without a written request from their parents.
There was not a single Protestant on the petti jury before which the Moussau vs. Witness case was tried in Montreal.
Lord Spencer has done what is deemed a very liberal act in England. He has decided to rent an acre each to six of the laborers on his estate.
The Ottawa River is nearly clear of ice, and steamers begin this week to run upon it. Further east the prospect is much less spring-like.
PATENT GOLD.—Messrs. Harley & Hanson, of Guelph, after a number of years experimenting, have succeeded in perfecting and disposing of an attachment to sewing machines for making button-holes. The Howe Sewing Machine Company of New York are the purchasers, and the price paid is \$60,000 for the exclusive United States right. This speaks well for Canadian ingenuity, as there were over 100 different machines in competition. The privilege of wearing button-holes in one's clothes is not necessarily infringed upon.—Toronto Sun.
COUNTY OF HURON.—Mr. M. C. Cameron has brought in a bill to re-adjust the Centre and South Ridings of that county, which were so unfairly distributed in the Act of 1872. It sets forth that by that Act the county was divided into three Ridings, called, respectively, the North, Centre and South; that the South now consists of the township of Goderich, Stanley, Hay, Stephen, Uxbridge and the village of Clinton, and the Centre consists of the townships of Colborne, the town of Goderich, and the village of Sandwich; that the township of Tuckersmith, by natural boundaries and geographical position, should form part of the South Riding; that a large majority of the electors of Tuckersmith have petitioned to be detached from the Centre Riding and to be attached to the South Riding for the purpose of representation in the House of Commons; that the Ridings should be made as compact as possible; and the several municipalities comprising each should be contiguous to each other. The Bill then provides that Tuckersmith be transferred from the Centre to the South Riding of the county.
SPOILING HORSES, FEET.—It is almost impossible to get a horse shod without having the frog cut away. All veterinary surgeons, all horsemen, all leading blacksmiths, agree that the frog should not be pared one particle, nor even trimmed. No matter how pliable and soft the frog is, it cut away smooth on all sides, and in two days it will be dry and hard as a chip. One might as well cut all the leaves of trees and expect them to flourish, as to pare away the frog and have a healthy foot. The rough, spongy part of the frog is the foot, what leaves are to the tree—the lungs. Never have a red-hot shoe put upon the foot to burn it love. If you can find a blacksmith that is mechanic enough to level the foot without red-hot iron, employ him. If you do not think so, try the red-hot poker on your finger nail, and see how it will effect the growth of that. There are many other important points in shoeing horses, but these two are of more importance than any of the rest, and the most disregarded.—"No frog, no foot, no horse."
PRESERVING THE TEETH.—Dr. Ambler, dental surgeon, says that one of the simplest means of preserving the teeth consists in cleanliness of the mouth. The first thing after rising in the morning, or from a meal, should be to clean the mouth thoroughly with tepid water. It is the custom in some parts of England and France to rinse the mouth with warm aromatic water after eating. It is well to remember that this precaution not only tends to keep the teeth clean, but to clear the voice of those who are about to sing or converse. By cleaning the teeth three times a day regularly the formation of tartar is not only prevented, but such articles of food and such other extraneous matters as lodge about and adhere to them, causing irritation and inflammation, are by this means removed. The fermentation of vegetable substances in the mouth produces, indistinctly, sulphuric acid, animal acid, and nitric acid, which are the cause of the decay. These vitiate the fluids of the mouth, and help the teeth to decay. Attention to the cleanliness of the teeth in early life cannot be too urgently insisted upon, for it is then that the foundation of sickly teeth is most frequently laid.

The Constitution of the Senate.

Mr. Mills has time and again brought the constitution of the Senate before the notice of Parliament, and endeavored to get it so altered as to make it in a sense more representative, and more under the control of the people.

Mr. Mills, nothing daunted by previous failures, has again brought in a new constitution for the Senate, which is not likely to pass this session, but which may form the basis for legislation at some future time.

The bill provides that the members so elected shall serve for eight years; that the required number of Senators shall be elected every alternate year; and that in electing them each member of the Legislature shall have but one vote.

Cruelty to Animals on Railways.

Mr. Charlton, of North Norfolk, has introduced a bill to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railway or other mode of conveyance. The bill will serve a good purpose in securing better treatment for the poor dumb animals.

THE LATE DISSOLUTION OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.—Quite an excited debate took place in the British House of Commons on Friday on a motion brought up by Mr. Smollett, that the late dissolution of Parliament was deserving the censure of the House.

SOUTH OXFORD.—A mass meeting of the Reform Association of South Oxford was held on Friday, when

steps were taken to appoint delegates to meet in Convention to nominate a candidate in place of Mr. Bordwell, the meeting to take place on Friday next.

Lieut.-Col. Skinner, of Hamilton, has announced his intention of going before the South Oxford Reform Convention as a candidate.

We understand that the bill introduced into the New York Legislature to admit Canadian insurance companies to do business in that State has passed, and now only waits the Governor's signature.

The British Government have effectually disposed of the vexed question, how the sugar duties should be assessed, by repealing them altogether.

BREAKFAST.—Eggs' Cocoa.—GRATIFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills.

Grip comes out this week a double sheet of illustrations, and richer than ever. The cartoon people represents "Protestantism at Ottawa," the Finance Ministers office being besieged by individuals of all kinds protesting "the duty on sugar," and against the tariff generally.

DAY has sent us the British Workman, Infants' Magazine, Children's Friend, and Friendly Visitor, which are complete with illustrations and the very best of reading. Get them.

BIRTHS.

McMORRY.—In Ferrus, on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. Henry McCrorey, of a daughter. FITZPATRICK.—In Peel, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. Patrick Fitzpatrick, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

McKEE.—MARTIN.—On the 15th inst., by the Rev. E. Barker, Mr. James McKee, to Miss Ada Martin, all of Guelph.

DIED.

KENNEDY.—In Ferrus, on the 17th inst., of croup, after two days' illness, William Kennedy, second son of Mr. John Wilson, blacksmith, aged 2 years and 9 months.

Garden Tools, Garden Tools.

Fishing Tackle, Fishing Tackle.

Bird Cages, Bird Cages.

Large variety of each

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

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, &c., &c.

Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000.

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, GUELPH, Ont.

Guelph, April 16, '74 dw

AUCTION SALE

A Double Brick House in the TOWN OF GUELPH.

Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the executors of the late ROBERT GRANGE, Esq., to sell by public auction on Wednesday, the 6th day of May next, at the Town Hall, Guelph, at 12 o'clock, noon, those certain parcels of land and premises being, firstly, the westerly part of Lot No. 41, on Woolwich street, containing 12 perches, more or less; and secondly, the easterly half of Lot No. 42, on Woolwich Street, containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less, together with the excellent DOUBLE BRICK DWELLING erected thereon. Title indisputable.

Terms of sale.—One-half in cash, and the residue in five years, with interest at 8 per cent, to be secured by mortgage upon the property.

For further particulars apply to the Executors, or to W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

Guelph, April 21, 1874. dw

Tomatoes, Green Peas, Sugar Corn,

—AT— JOHN A. WOOD'S

NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS

—AT— JOHN A. WOOD'S

GOLDEN AND AMBER SYRUP

—AT— JOHN A. WOOD'S

Guelph, March 28, 1874 dw

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SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

JAS. CORMACK

Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, Wyndham Street.

Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woolens in the best and newest patterns.

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

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

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GUELPH

Base Ball Emporium

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

Base Ball Goods!

NOW IN STOCK ORDERS SOLICITED.

Country Clubs Supplied

With everything in the line from a plain score card to a full suit.

Orders by mail promptly attended to. Guelph, April 22nd, 1874. dw

LIST OF BASE BALLS

FOR 1874 AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Ryan No. 1 (professional for 1874) dead white ball

Dead Red

Dead White

Bouncing Rock

Maple Leaf

Dominion Regulation

Star

Red Stocking

Practice

Junior Red and White

Young America

A FULL STOCK OF THE ABOVE AT Day's Bookstore.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

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

MONEY TO LEND.

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April 16, 1874 dw

New Advertisements.

The Fashionable West End

Notwithstanding the backward state of the weather, the demand for Spring Goods has been exceedingly lively at the Fashionable West End for some weeks past.

DRESS DEPARTMENT

While showing in this department everything NEW and fashionable for the season, we are also prepared to show several new and desirable lines of Choice Goods which are not to be seen elsewhere, and Ladies are respectfully invited to examine our stock before making their purchases.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

In this Department we will show all this week a large and beautiful stock of NEW TRIMMED GOODS, representing the latest English, French and American Millinery, and we feel sure that no lady will do justice to herself who purchases without first visiting our Millinery Department. Ladies are cordially invited to examine styles, enquire prices, etc.

Shawls and Mantles

In this Department we believe that we can show some of the nicest things in the Trade this season IMPORTED DIRECT FOR OUR OWN TRADE, and not to be seen elsewhere

1 case Shawls (new styles) 1 case Mantles, Capes, etc. in Silk and Cashmere, OPENING TO-DAY

1 case Parasols 1 case Sunshades and Silk Umbrellas.

Come Ladies direct to the Fashionable West End. No trouble to show Goods.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

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

BOOTS AND SHOES

MADE TO ORDER

This Branch of our Business is receiving our Special attention, and we are getting up Goods second to none in the Dominion.

We Use the Very Best of Material

Employ First-class Workmen ONLY, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to our Customers.

R. MacGregor & Co. GUELPH, Apr. 25, 1874. dw

ALE AND PORTER

In Prime Condition,

ALE AND PORTER

In Bottle and in Wood.

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Apr. 13, 1874.

Co-Operative Store.

DIVISION OF PROFITS

We are now paying our Customers 3 cents on the dollar in cash, on their purchases for the past quarter.

SPECIAL CHEAP LINES!

A PRETTY DRESS OF 15 YARDS FOR \$1.50

UNION TWEEDS (purchased at auction) ONLY 35 CTS PER YARD.

A SPLENDID LINE OF FELT HATS, ONLY 75 CENTS EACH

BOYS LIME FACE COLLARS FIVE CENTS PER BOX

DUNDAS COTTONS 10c. BLEACHED COTTONS 9c.

DARK FANCY PRINTS 10c. LIGHT FANCY PRINTS 10c.

GALE SLIPPERS 50c PER PAIR. PRUNELLA BOOTS 75c PER PAIR

A BOX OF 75 CENT TEA, TEN LBS., FOR SIX DOLLARS.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, April 10, 1874 dw

AUCTION SALE

MR. G. B. FRASER

Being desirous that all classes should partake of the great bargains given at his Auction Sales, and in order to give the ladies an opportunity of buying Goods at their own prices, he will sell by auction,

ON SATURDAY, AT 2 and 7, P.M.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ:

Tapestry Carpets, Wool Carpets

Stair Carpets, Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, Window Damasks, Window Curtains, Window Blinds, Table Damasks, Towels, Sheetings, Piano Covers, Table Covers, Black and Colored Silks, Black Lustrés and Merinoes, Prints, White Cottons, Tickings, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, etc. etc.

Remember 2 o'clock, on Saturday, 25th inst.

Intending purchasers are requested to inspect the Goods on the morning of the sale. Carpets and Oil Cloths to be cut to suit purchasers.

G. B. FRASER, WYNDEAM STREET, GUELPH.

William Stewart

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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

Print Department

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

GREAT SALE

JEWELLERY.

ROBERT CRAWFORD

Being about to relinquish the retail business, will dispose of his whole stock, consisting of

Russell Watches, Waltham Watches, English Watches, Swiss Watches, Gold Chains, Silver Chains, Clocks, Jewelry, etc.

At a Great Reduction in Price.

IN thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would beg to inform them that he will give them a FINAL BENEFIT as the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into money. Call and see for yourself, as bargains will be given such as were never before seen in Guelph. Store next the post office. R. CRAWFORD. dw

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, etc.

Also, Lot 15, in the 10th concession, Egrement, 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 1/2 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling.

West 1/2 do do with Livery Stable.

Lot 6, corner Eramosa Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c.

Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, 20 x 30, suitable for a workshop.

TERMS.—One fourth in cash; balance in from 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 8 per cent. A large cash payment will be required on the timbered land. For further particulars apply to ANN MITCHELL, RICHARD MITCHELL, Executors. Guelph, March 27th 1874. dw

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. Almer's Church. He is now prepared to do 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 materials to secure a share of public patronage.

All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to.

W. HUMPHRIES. Guelph, March 1, 1874. dw

PLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO. BALKWILL, Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. Smd&w

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 24th.
Mr. Ross (Middlesex) moved to send an answer to the Senate, assenting to the proposal of the Senate to form a Joint Committee to consider the several petitions laid before the Houses in favor of a prohibitory liquor law.

Objection having been taken that as the matter was one affecting the public revenue, it could not be dealt with by the Senate, it was ultimately agreed that no action should be taken by the House of Commons, but that a Joint Conference might be had by the two Committees for informal discussion, if deemed necessary.

On the motion to go into Committee on the Election Bill.

Mr. Dorton replied to some of the criticisms of speakers in the debate on the second reading. He pointed out that in all other countries the system of public nominations had been abolished. He then referred to the several instances which had occurred during the past few years of serious disturbances on the occasion of public nominations, mentioning particularly Kamouraska, Quebec East, Charlevoix, Montreal East, Montmagny, L'Islet, and Deauce, all in the Province of Quebec. In the face of these instances of riot and disorder, he did not think a case was made out in favour of retaining public nominations. After some further remarks, he moved the House into Committee, and the remainder of the session was occupied in discussing the several clauses of the Bill, which, with some verbal amendments, were agreed to.

On resuming after recess, the clause substituting private for public nominations raised a lengthy discussion.

Mr. M. C. Cameron (Huron) was strongly in favour of public nominations, and moved an amendment in that sense. The Premier reviewed the gradual improvements made in the mode of conducting elections, tending to the avoidance of disorder by preventing large crowds containing hostile elements from coming together, and of his own experience declared as a rule the meetings held, independently of the nominations, were far more conducive to full and fair discussion than the public official nominations themselves.

The question was then put, and a count being taken, the amendment was declared lost by 98 to 42.

The Committee then reported, and the House went into Committee of Supply.

In the course of further conversation, Mr. Mackenzie answered that this year the outlay on the Intercolonial Railway would exceed the sum originally contemplated by one million and a half dollars.

Thirty Reasons.

The late David Paul Brown, not long before his death, made an argument in favor of prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits, in which he most completely demolished all "constitutional" and financial objections, and gave the following thirty reasons why intoxicating liquors as a beverage should be prohibited by law. Mr. Brown asks all to join in the practical enforcement of the doctrine, that the sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage should be prohibited by law, because: 1. They deprive men of their reason for the time being. 2. They despoil men of their highest intellectual strength. 3. They foster and encourage every species of immorality. 4. They bar the progress of civilization and religion. 5. They destroy the peace and happiness of millions of families. 6. They reduce to poverty virtuous wives and children. 7. They cause thousands of murders. 8. They prevent all reformation of character. 9. They render abortive the strongest resolutions. 10. The millions of property expended in them are lost. 11. They cause the majority of cases of insanity. 12. They destroy both the body and the soul. 13. They burden sober people with millions of paupers. 14. They cause immense expenditure to prevent crime. 15. They cause people immense sums in charity. 16. They burden the country with enormous crime. 17. Many moderate drinkers want the temptation removed. 18. Drunkards want the opportunity removed. 19. Sober people want the nuisance removed. 20. Tax-payers want the burden removed. 21. The prohibition would save thousands now falling. 22. The sale exposes our persons to insult. 23. The sale exposes our families to destruction. 24. The sale upholds the vicious and idle at the expense of the industrious and virtuous. 25. The sale subjects the sober to great oppression. 26. It takes the sober man's earnings to support the drunkard. 27. It subjects numberless wives to untold sufferings. 28. It is contrary to the Bible. 29. It is contrary to common sense. 30. We have a right to rid ourselves of the burden.

Charles Kingsley in Hamilton.
The Rev. Canon Kingsley delivered his lecture on Westminster Abbey in Hamilton on Thursday night to a very large audience. After the lecture he attended the St. George's Society dinner, and in response to the toast of his health, said he knew that Canada loved England, and that the former country had a great future before it, if she were true to her own interests. The Prince of Wales had told him how pleased he was with his visit to Canada years ago, and that visit was one of the first things to impress on him the responsibility he would encounter if he was ever called to the throne. Mr. Kingsley also stated a fact that is of great consequence to Canada, namely, that the present Colonial Secretary is a true friend of the Colonies, especially Canada, and that although he (the Canon) was opposed to him in politics, yet he was the man he had for years desired to see in that responsible position. He had known him a long time, and he was sure that Canadians would find him an upright and honest man. He also said that though he had seen but little of Canada, and that at the worst seasons, yet he had witnessed enough to make England feel proud of this country. He closed his remarks by wishing success and prosperity to all Canadians and their children.

THE MISSISSIPPI OVERFLOW.—At a meeting of St. Louis merchants, to consider what shall be done to relieve the sufferers by the overflow of the Lower Mississippi River, dispatches from Mayor Witty of New Orleans were read, stating that 12 parishes north of Red River, containing 2,000,000 acres, nearly one-quarter of which was cultivated in cotton and corn, are inundated, and south of that river there are 12 or 13 parishes, through which the water has submerged or very seriously damaged 14 parishes which raise annually 30,000 hogsheads of sugar. The number of persons already partially or totally ruined is 25,000, and the continued high water will increase the number to 50,000. Committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions and donations of supplies of all kinds.



Grand Display of Millinery

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.

Wanted, in addition to our lately increased staff, 6 first-class Salesmen. None need apply but pushing, thorough-going men, who can get through an immense amount of work.

TREMENDOUS SALE

CLAYTON'S (CASH STORE) BANKRUPT STOCK
At THE LION



Having bought from the Creditors the whole stock at little over half price, it will be rushed off at the same as room must be had for our heavy weekly arrivals from Britain.

Over \$2000 worth of the Wet Goods from the Thorold Mills sold in ten days. Those who have not yet secured any of them had better do so at once, as three or four days will clear the lot out.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

SPRING CLOTHING
AT THE
Elephant Clothing Store.
C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

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.
Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
GUELPH, April 10th, 1874.

SPRING HARDWARE.
LOW PRICES!
EXCELLENT QUALITY!
IMMENSE ASSORTMENT!
In the following Goods:
Spades and Shovels,
Manure Forks,
Garden and Hay Rakes,
Garden and Turnip Hoes,
Plough Lines and Plough Line Rope,
The Champion Pioneer Horse-Poke,
Whitewash and other Brushes.
BUILDING HARDWARE
Paints, Oils and Colours,
Hardware of all kinds.
Call and see us, as we are confident that we can offer superior inducements.
NO. M. BOND & CO.
Head Quarters for Hardware, Guelph.

JUST COME IN!
GUELPH TEA DEPOT
E. O'DONNELL & Co.
Are putting up to-day
320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb.
600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c per lb.
95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c per lb.
120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c, for 50c.
A few packages of Black Tea for 35c per lb.
10 hogsheads of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1.
50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.
A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap.
Terms—Strictly Cash.
E. O'DONNELL & CO

NEW DEPOT
WALL PAPER
School Books,
STATIONERY.
IMMENSE STOCK
AT J. HUNTER'S
Wholesale and Retail.
CALL AND SEE
The Largest Stock,
The Greatest Variety,
The Best and the Cheapest
Ever exhibited in Guelph
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store
Wyndham Street Guelph.

POWELL'S
Boot and Shoe Store
NEW SPRING GOODS
Men's English and American style of
Gaiters and Shoes;
Ladies and Children's
GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA
Which for style, finish, and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.
Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repairing.
Remember the Noted Shoe Store,
G. S. POWELL,
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874.

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.
An inspection invited.
A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.
Guelph, March 18, 1874.

A LARGE STOCK OF
NEW
China, Crockery,
and Glassware,
NOW OPENED AT
No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK,
and will be sold Cheap for Cash.
J. E. McELDERRY,
2 DAY'S BLOCK,
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.
SHAW & MURTON
OUR SPRING STOCK
Is now fully assorted in every department.
CLOTHS,
HATS AND CAPS,
GENTS' FURNISHINGS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.
Shaw & Murton,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
GUELPH, March 21, 1874.

NOW OPEN
BURR & SKINNERS'
NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS
To meet the rapid increase in our retail trade, we have leased
The Large New Store lately occupied by
Mr. R. Clayton,
Next to Mr. A. O. Bucham's Fashionable West End Dry Goods Establishment, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, which is now being filled with fine new furniture, cheap, consisting of
Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Dining Room, Hall, and all kinds of Furniture
Fresh from our Factory, where we have every facility to produce all that is new and stylish, and we invite all to visit our Warerooms, as we will make it their interest to do so, for there are bargains to be had every day.
BURR & SKINNER,
Manufacturers, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture.
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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Railway Disaster. The Carlisle War.

The London Times on Inflation The New Atlantic Cable.

Norwich, Conn., April 24.—The Norwich and Worcester steamboat train to Boston ran off the track near Norwich last night. The baggage master was badly hurt and three cars were smashed and burned. One passenger was seriously injured. The cause of the accident proves to be a broken rail. Seth Cushing was caught between the luggage and pinned there. The hot stove coals fell on to the left side of his body, which is literally roasted.

Madrid, April 24.—Malcampo has been appointed Captain-General of the Philippine Islands. It is reported that the Carlisle has released all their prisoners of war.

London, April 25.—Hugh McCulloch in a letter to the Times praises President Grant's veto of the Financial Bill, and recommends a return to the policy of contraction which he pursued when Secretary of the Treasury. The Times editorially says, "To British eyes the apparently interminable inflation of currency is a hazardous proceeding fraught with peril to posterity and even to unity of the American commonwealth, but it cannot be denied that no other country in the world could do what America has hitherto done with its finances. It is the law of American nature to expand and develop in every possible direction."

The new steamship Farrady has begun to load the new Atlantic cable.

New York, April 25.—An Albany dispatch says Commodore Vanderbilt and the Third Avenue Co., appear to have abandoned all interest in their quick transit plans, and have also withdrawn their opposition to rival schemes.

A Washington special says the result of several private conferences of inflationist senators is announced to be an understanding that the vetoed bill shall receive, when question is put to pass it, notwithstanding the President's veto, every vote that it received when it was passed before.

The measure providing for free banking, with the retiring of per centage of greenbacks, seem now most likely to be favourably considered.

Professor John Phillips, the English geologist, is dead.

The steamship Silesian, from New York April 11th, for Hamburg, is aground in the Elbe, and is reported to be in a dangerous position.

A BULL-DOG who already bore about his muzzle some not ignominious scars, accompanied his master, who carried on his breast the Victoria Cross, to the Ashtabeta campaign. Having from his brother a natural turn for fighting, he distinguished himself throughout the campaign. In one instance he rushed into the enemy's ranks, and, singing out one of his naked foes, so bit and worried him that he actually brought in his prisoner in triumph. He was such a favourite with the men that in a heavy engagement their fire was suspended for a minute to allow of his unjaded retreat from one of his desperate forays. He lives to enjoy his return and his honors, and is one of the greatest pets of Belgravia.

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Table with columns for destination (London, Guelph, etc.) and departure times (2:17 a.m., 3:05 a.m., etc.).

Commercial. Guelph Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Barley, etc., with prices per bushel or hundred pounds.

Toronto Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods in Toronto, similar to the Guelph Markets table.

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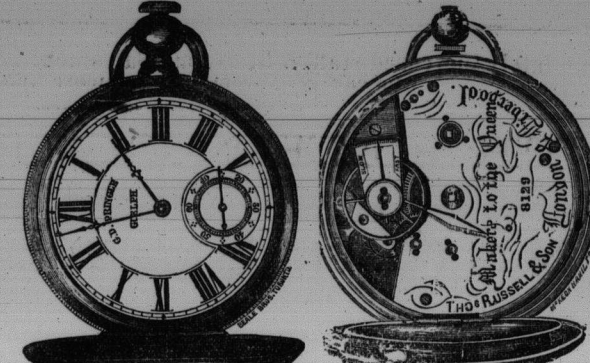
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