

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MY IMMENSE STOCK
—OF—
DRY GOODS
IS NOW
Open for Inspection.

On account of being delayed in opening until the season is so far advanced, I find that my stock is much too large in all kinds of seasons. I will commence selling at once all such lines, at about

WHOLESALE COST.

Call and judge for yourselves.
C. A. SMITH,
McQUILLAN'S BLOOM,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,
Guelph, Nov. 19th, 1874 dw

Business Cards.

CUTHBERT, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
Streets,
Guelph, June 2, 1874. d&wt

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
J. W. McLEAN,
County Crown Atty.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, Notaries
Public, etc.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873 dw

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c.
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of
Montreal, Guelph.

OLIVER & McKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries
Public, etc.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
streets, Guelph, Ont.

GUELPH OIL WORKS
Just received at the warehouse of the
above another lot of that superior water
white kerosene oil—the burning quality of
which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly
filled.

O. CLARK,
Guelph Oil Works, d&wt

DANIELS & BUCHAN,
(Successors to James Barveloy.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

JOHN McGRUB,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,
Guelph, July 26th, 1874. d&m

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

M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl street, off King street. Every
description of wire work made to order at
the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar-
shall's meat store, Market Square, or at E.
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will
be thankfully received and promptly at-
tended to. Terms strictly cash.
Guelph, June 13, 1874. d&t

WALBRON'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next to Patrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

Grainer and Paper Hanger.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

BACKSMITH WANTED immediately.—Apply to Levi Ossitt, Guelph.

WANTED—A general servant, to do housework, in a small family in Galt. Good wages.—Apply at this office. d&t

WANTED—A good general servant. Enquire at Mrs. Bond's, corner of Paisley and Dublin Streets, Guelph. n&sd

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A small set of Pigeon holes, suitable for office use, in good order.—Apply, Chapman's Bakery, 43

WANTED—A Housemaid, one who understands her work.—Apply to Mrs. Morris, Woolwich Street. d&t

CHEAP FUEL—Excellent coke for sale at the Gas Works. Only 15c per bushel.

HOT AIR FURNACE—For sale. Mill's #200 Wood Furnace, as good as new—a coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. d&t

HOUSE TO LET—On the corner of Bransona Road and Mitchell Street, a first-class stone dwelling, containing nine rooms, with parlour, wood shed, well, cistern, and all other conveniences.—For particulars, apply to E. W. McGuire, M.D. Norfolk Street, Guelph. d&t

TWO CONTRACTORS.
The Boundary Line Bridge Committee of Wellington will be prepared to receive tenders up to Thursday, the 3rd of December, at one o'clock, for the building of the approaches to the bridge, known as the Victoria Bridge, Guelph. Specifications may be seen at the office of the Engineer and Surveyor, Thursday, Nov. 26th. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TWO EXTRA
Berkshire Boars.
The undersigned has two thoroughbred Boars, which will serve this season on his premises, Cork street, Guelph. Terms, \$1 each, or \$10 credit.
ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith,
Guelph, Nov. 24, 1874. d&w

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL
The Council of the Corporation of the County of Wellington, will meet in the COURT HOUSE, GUELPH, on

Tuesday, December 1st, 1874.
at 2 o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment of the previous meeting.
JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk.
County Weekly newspapers will please give one insertion each.

NEW
Machine Shop.
The subscriber having opened a machine shop in town, is prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING
In a first-class manner. Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Saw Arbors, etc., made to order.
Milling, turning, reaping engines, factory machinery, sewing machines, etc., promptly attended to and a good job guaranteed.
Shop near the Bransona Bridge, opposite the Wheel Factory.
N. STOVEL,
Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874. do

BOOKBINDING.
MERCHANTS and others requiring first-class LEDGERS, JOURNALS, DAY or CASH BOOKS, of any size, need not send away to get them. CHAPMAN can produce first-class books, of any description, to order. All kinds of ruling done neatly and expeditiously.

MAGAZINES and all kinds of books bound in plain and fancy styles, at

CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,
Over Mr. Mackinnon's Printing Office,
115th St. George's Square, Guelph.

ANOTHER
New Livery Stable.

JOHN & R. EWING
Beg to notify the public of Guelph that they have opened a new Livery Stable in Thorpe's Old Stand, and have furnished it with a first-class stock of Horses and Carriages, and are prepared to furnish rigs on the shortest notice. Every thing first-class. They trust by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.
Guelph, Nov. 4, 1874. d&w

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

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.

RED MILL
Flour and Feed Store,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.
R. W. ROBERTSON,
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. d&t

RAYBOND'S
SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread) with Hand Lock, No. 1, Foot power, No. 2, for heavy work.
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

MONEY TO LOAN.
The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security. Apply direct to

FREDERICK BISCOE,
Barrister, &c., Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874. d&w

"MONEY TO BE MADE."
The subscriber is authorized to let the town and premises, in the village of Eton Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Leonard, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to

J. A. DAVIDSON,
Township Clerk,
Eton Mills.
May 27, 1874 do

AMERICAN
HOTEL CAB.
The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new and splendid all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.
Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.
THOMAS BLAIR,
Proprietor,
Guelph, July 2, 1874 d&t

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEG. NOV. 26, 1874.

Town and County News

The final meeting of the St. Andrew's Celebration Committee takes place to-night.

HANDSOME—Messrs. Buchan, Hogg, Smith, Stewart and Jeffrey have handsomely dressed windows with articles suitable for the St. Andrew's day celebration.

REMEMBER THE LECTURE on "Fools" to be given by the Rev. J. E. Lancelley, in the Wesleyan Methodist Church to-night. A social tea will be partaken of in the basement, previous to the lecture.

A SIX WEEKS' ASSIZE—This is the sixth week of the Hamilton assizes and it is expected to be the last, though it is not supposed that all the business on hand can be disposed of then. Several cases will be adjourned till January.

HERRON'S LAST NIGHT—This popular Opera House Company gave the first of this season's entertainments last evening to a crowded house. The play was the celebrated Drama of Southern Life entitled "The Octoroon," one of Dion Boucicault's best plays. Mrs. Herron as the "Octoroon" was well received, and she played with her accustomed truthfulness and pathos, eliciting the sympathy of the audience. Comment is unnecessary with regard to Mr. T. J. Herron as "Salom Bendler." He always plays well. Mr. J. H. Mulligan as "Jacob McLooney" played his part well. We must not forget "Old Pete," as he played a considerable amount of the mirth of the evening. Though Mr. Ward plays well in most characters, yet he is not such a success as a negro. "Wah-no-tee" was excellently played by Mr. James Harrison, and "Paul" by Mrs. Ida Ward. On the whole the audience was highly satisfied with the way in which the play was rendered. To-night will be presented the beautiful drama entitled "The Pearl of Savoy," to conclude with the "Irish farce of 'Handy Andy.'"

Building Operations in Guelph, in 1874.
The following typographical errors occurred in our report of "Building Operations," yesterday. The Central School was made to cost \$25,000 instead of \$35,000; Mr. Peter Anderson's residence cost \$900 instead of \$9,000; and Mr. Jacob's house cost \$1,600 instead of \$16,000, as stated. We should have mentioned in giving the names of the contractors for the following buildings that Mills & Goodfellow did the iron work for Mr. John Hogg's stores, and the iron and tin work for the stores put up by Messrs. McQueen, May and Hamilton, and for the houses put up by Messrs. Biscoe, Cullen and Melvin.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Russia and Germany to Recognize the present Spanish Government.

Russia's previous Refusal Explained.

Change in the Bank of Germany

A Conservative Elected for European Markets.

London, Nov. 26.—Despatches from Berlin say that Prince Gortchakoff has directed the Russian representative at Madrid, to report without delay, on the progress of Marshal Serrano's Government towards the consolidation of its power, with a view to formal recognition. The Standard states that there is reason to believe that the recent interviews between Bismarck and Gortchakoff, resulted in the removal of the personal differences; also in the adoption of a common policy by Russia and Germany, in consequence of which the former will speedily recognize the present Government of Spain, Russia's previous refusal to do so, having been owing to Gortchakoff's personal influence. Signor Biancheri, the Ministerial candidate, has been elected President of the Chamber of Deputies by a majority of sixty-four votes over Signor Depretis the nominee of the Left.

London, Nov. 25.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times reports that the Prussian Government has decided to give its consent to the conversion of the Prussian Bank into a German National Bank. If the approval of the other States of the Empire is not promptly indicated, the Bank Bill will be withdrawn from the Reichstag to give time for negotiations.

Mr. MacIver, Conservative, has been elected to Parliament in Birkenhead, by a majority of 947 over the Liberal candidate.

The Mark Lane Express reports a general advance in the continental markets since its last issue of one shilling in the price of wheat.

Swindling Affair in Montreal.
The following comes to us from Montreal, and we believe the H. Mackinnon mentioned is the same who, three years ago, worked in the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, and was also a partner in the Guelph Bank Factory.

Mr. C. C. Sutherland, of the firm of Sutherland, Hartie & Fleming, Recollet-street, advertised that several promissory notes had been obtained from him by a conspiracy, and he has taken criminal proceedings against H. Mackinnon and one D. Phillips in the connection. He alleges that he was informed that a person named Mackinnon had made an invention of a coal-oil stove. He afterwards saw Mackinnon in Montreal, who exhibited his stove, declared that the patent was worth at least \$100,000, and that he would sell it to Mr. Sutherland for that sum. Some few days after a Mr. H. D. Phillips called, and said he had been informed that he (Mr. Sutherland) had the patent of a coal-oil stove to sell. He said he wished to buy such a patent for the western slope of the United States, and was ready to give a good price. Mr. Sutherland said he thought he knew a man that had a stove which would answer Phillips, and that he (Sutherland) would let him know next day. Phillips declared he would give \$40,000 for a serviceable patent for the United States western slope. Mr. Sutherland then saw Mackinnon, who, after a conference, said he would sell the patent for that district for \$50,000, but finally decided that Sutherland might take \$40,000 for the said patent, \$25,000 of which was to go to Mackinnon, and \$15,000 to Sutherland. Mackinnon sent his stove to Sutherland, to be exhibited to Phillips, who came, and it was put into operation. He experimented with it in every way. Phillips commended the stove very highly, and asked Sutherland to take \$40,000 for it, and that he (Phillips) would deposit \$10,000 in Sutherland's hands, to be forfeited if the balance of \$39,000 was not paid in seven days. Sutherland accepted, and the agreement was entered into. Sutherland then went to Mackinnon, who agreed that a transfer should be made, and as he did not need the money he agreed to take Sutherland's promissory notes for it, wishing to effect a sale, and he promised at the same time not to put the notes on the street but allow Sutherland to take them up. Sutherland gave notes to the value of \$25,000. Sutherland soon afterwards discovered that Mackinnon had endeavoured to dispose of some of his notes, and that Phillips had some of them. Phillips first denied, and then admitted that he had \$15,000 of Sutherland's paper. He induced Sutherland, on the plea that he wished to buy a watch for his wife, to go into Savage and Lyman's, but he did not buy. Shortly after Savage and Lyman came to Sutherland and asked him if he had given notes to Mackinnon, and whether they could take them to pay a bill of \$5,000 worth of jewellery. Sutherland then suspected a fraud had been practiced on him, and that the whole thing was a plan to swindle him. Phillips was arrested and gave bail, and High Constable Benson sette has gone up to Toronto after Mackinnon.

St. Andrew's Celebration.—The committee have almost completed their arrangements for this celebration on Monday night. The programme is a splendid one, and includes among the singers Miss Jeanie Watson, Mr. Hardy and Messrs. T. H. Taylor, and H. Walker. These names are a sufficient guarantee that the concert will be in every respect first-class. Vale's Quadrille Band will also play a favourite overture. Our old friend Mr. Robert Boyd, of Paisley Block, has been requested to give an original poem, composed for the occasion, and has kindly consented. The programme will also include a variety of songs. Altogether such a bill of fare has seldom been got up for St. Andrew's Day, and we have little doubt will attract a large audience. The ball also promises to be a brilliant affair.

Ontario Legislature.

Nov. 25.
Mr. Clarke (Norfolk) moved, "That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid in due course and form before the Parliament of Canada the prayer of this Legislature, to enact such laws as to their wisdom may seem necessary for the regulation and partial or entire prohibition and suppression of the use and of the making and vending of ardent or intoxicating spirits as a beverage, on the ground that the same are injurious to the physical and intellectual welfare of society, as well as being the most prolific source of idleness, poverty, and crime." He spoke strongly in support of the motion which was carried.

Mr. Bykerk then brought up his motion for certain returns in reference to the Agricultural College, of which he had given notice, and which we have already published. He recited all the complaints of which we have so often heard.

Mr. Mowat said that to the greater part of the resolution which the hon. member had moved, the Government would have no objection. The hon. gentleman spoke, in introducing his motion, of irregularities and dissatisfaction in the institution. He (Mr. Mowat) denied that there was anything of the kind. Everything was going on harmoniously, and every department was being conducted in a satisfactory way. There were as many students in the institution as there was accommodation for, and they were satisfied that they were receiving in it all that valuable instruction which they expected when they went there. The object of the hon. gentleman was not to ascertain what the present state of the institution was, but to enquire into some past matters which created some difficulty at the time, and from which he expected to make some political capital for the party he represented. There was no legitimate public service that the hon. gentleman could do by the action he was taking on the present occasion. The hon. gentleman had quoted from the Guelph Herald, a paper in the interests of the hon. gentleman, and to use his own mode of speaking, he (Mr. Mowat) might say the organ of the hon. gentleman; and because that paper chose to make certain statements, he said the Government were bound to enquire into them. The hon. gentleman took an extraordinary position when he held that if any of the numerous journals in this Province in the interest of the hon. gentleman chose to make any statement derogatory to this Government, the Government were therefore bound to enquire into the rule in England, and which he (Mr. Mowat) denied any such thing. The hon. gentleman had moved for ten classes of papers with regard to this matter. He (Mr. Mowat) might say with reference to the first seven of these that they had no objection whatever to granting the whole of the information desired. With reference to the eighth clause the speaker said that there were no Orders-in-Council suspending or removing any body, and none with reference to resignations, excepting the resignation of one G. W. C. T. Ormiston, and those Orders-in-Council they had no objection to produce. With reference to the ninth clause he said that what was asked for therein had already been acceded to by a former motion, to which the Government had acceded. With reference to the clause which asked for copies of all Orders-in-Council appointing a Commission to investigate the management of the said College and Model Farm, the Government had no objection to comply. The motion also asked for instructions to the Commissioners under the rule in England, and which he (Mr. Mowat) denied any such thing. With reference to the request for a copy of the evidence, he said now, as he had written on the former motion, as he had stated on the rule in England, and which he (Mr. Mowat) denied any such thing. With reference to the request for a copy of the evidence, he said now, as he had written on the former motion, as he had stated on the rule in England, and which he (Mr. Mowat) denied any such thing. With reference to the request for a copy of the evidence, he said now, as he had written on the former motion, as he had stated on the rule in England, and which he (Mr. Mowat) denied any such thing.

On Wednesday the first order of business was the selection of the place of meeting for the next Grand Lodge, when Guelph, Ottawa, and Barrie were proposed. On motion, Guelph was unanimously selected.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proposed, with resulting as follows:—G.W.C.T., Bro. M. Knowlton, London; G.W.C.T., Bro. J. N. Niven, Toronto; G.W.V.T., Sister Gummer, Hamilton; G.W. Chap., Rev. Bro. Crystal, Lyndoch; G.W.S., Bro. Thos. W. Casey, Nanapan; G.W.T., Bro. J. H. Pegg, Mitchell; G.W.M., Bro. C. B. Perry, Nanapan; G.W.I.G., Sister Moulton, Guelph; G.W.O.G., Bro. John Wampum, Bothwell; G.W.D.M., Sister Watson, Bell's Corners.

There are now in Italy 136 Protestant missionary churches, having 104 preachers and 4,822 communicants. Of these the Waldensians have 38, the Free Church have 23, the Plymouth Brethren have 32, the English methodists 27, English Baptists 2, and American Baptists 8. Besides these, preaching is maintained by several Protestant bodies in the city of Rome, where, no doubt, numerous Protestant church edifices will in time be built.

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and John have been translated into Japanese by Protestant missionaries, and published. Translations of Genesis, Romans, Ephesians, and Hebrews have also been prepared, but are not yet in print. The Gospel of John has also been printed in Roman characters, but the Japanese use not to any great extent, learned the use of these. They are, however, taught in the government schools. The Imperial authorities still refuse to give permits for travel or residence in the interior of the empire until the present treaties are revised.

Another Arctic expedition, under the auspices of the Government, and the Royal Geographical Society, will be dispatched in the spring of 1875.

Mr. Gov said the young men at the

College were working well, and he wished that those gentlemen who were finding fault with the management of the institution would give it a visit. The present Rector was a very excellent man, well able to interest and instruct the young men. The establishment had been well conducted since the retirement of the late Principal. The Farm could not be taken possession of as soon as was expected, in consequence of the difficulty between the Government and the former proprietor—a difficulty which could not have been anticipated. The member for Lincoln had quoted the Guelph Herald, that which a more partisan and scurrilous paper could not be published. Ever since the institution had been established it had been most bitterly assailed by that paper. The Commissioner could not come on a visit of inspection without being abused in the most coarse and gross manner by the Herald. Hon. gentlemen opposite had promised a certain official that if he would give them the information and the secrets he possessed they would reinstate him if they got into power. [laughter.] or would bring him into the House for some smug constituency. They said that they desired to see the institution prosper, but their actions proved the contrary, for they attacked it on every occasion. He believed that the investigations of the Committee would show that no blame could be attached to the Government.

Mr. McKellar thought hon. gentlemen would not only have a difficulty in finding a seat for Prof. McAndrew, but even finding constituencies for themselves. The real object of this motion was not to obtain proper investigation, but to make an attack upon the Government and particularly upon himself. The only evidence produced on the other side was the Guelph Herald, the most unscrupulous and scurrilous sheet in the country. This institution was perhaps the most difficult to establish which the Government had undertaken, because they could not look to any other institution as a model. They had endeavoured to make it a success, and he believed it would be a success. It would be a great advantage to the agriculturists and other classes in the Province, and to make it so was the aim and object of the Government. As the Opposition desired to see the country prosper, he hoped they would not assail this institution merely in order to make a stab against the Government.

Mr. Mowat moved in amendment that all the words after the words "Orders in Council" in the eighth clause, be struck out and the following substituted:—"Accepting the resignation of any of such persons. 9. Copy of any part of the evidence taken by the Committee appointed to investigate the management of the said College and Farm, if there be any of the said evidence which relates to the conduct of the Government or any member thereof."

Mr. Cameron said all the evidence relative to officials should be produced, as the Government was to a great extent responsible for their actions.

The House then divided on the amendment, which was carried. Yeas, 47; nays, 22.

Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars.
The twenty-first Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of this Order commenced at Brockville, on Tuesday, the 24th inst. G. W. C. T. Ormiston, of Gananoque, president, and there were present between three and four hundred delegates from various parts of the Province. After the customary opening ceremonies, the annual reports were presented from which we glean the following interesting information. There are at present four permanent and six temporary lecturers engaged by the Order. In the western section of the Province there has been a greater increase of membership than ever before. The total number of Temples is 680, being 57 more than last year in both Ontario and Quebec, and an increase of 150 in the Western Province. The total number of contributing

The Model Farm.

We have already said that the only grievance the Opposition can lay their hands on this year is that referring to the past management of the Model Farm. They are, however, determined to make the most of this matter, and have united all their efforts in an attempt to damage the Government by making it responsible for the mismanagement of the Institution while the late Principal was in office. It is not necessary for us to say anything with regard to his management, for that is already too well known in and about Guelph to require any comment. He was appointed by the Government in the belief that he was in every respect well qualified to discharge the duties pertaining to the office, and it was only after he had proved himself unamenable to the position by the anarchy and disorder which through his instrumentality prevailed in the establishment that the Government determined to institute an investigation, which resulted in his withdrawal. He did not come up to their expectations, and having discovered that, the Government dealt as tenderly with him as possible, and quietly allowed him to retire without exposing his incapacity. Yet the Opposition, instigated we believe, to some extent by this late Principal, are trying to make out a case against the Government, and perhaps, too, with a faint hope of patching up his professional reputation which he lost entirely during his few months residence on the Farm.

The demand for the production of the evidence taken by the committee of investigation was the chief subject of the debate on Wednesday on Mr. Ryker's notice of motion. Mr. Mowat's reasons for not producing the evidence are sufficiently strong to satisfy any one but a mere factiousist. The evidence given was of a confidential nature, and had reference to the internal and outdoor management of the Institution. It was taken solely for the purpose of enabling the Government to arrive at a true knowledge of the state of affairs, and its publication at this period when the source of all the troubles is removed, would not serve any good purpose whatever.

Mr. Laurier in his speech tries to make some capital out of our reference to the irregularities which existed in the early part of the summer at the Farm, but he only tells half the truth. We did call attention to the fact that things were not going smoothly there, but we stated at the same time that we believed the late Principal was responsible for these, and our statements have been fully verified by what has since occurred, for since he left everything has gone on smoothly, and no trouble of any kind has occurred. Of course the Opposition are trying to make all the capital they can out of the gossip and scandal which the Tory papers have been busy circulating for months past, but we feel satisfied that when the truth is told, these will dwindle down to the smallest possible dimensions—the fruits of misrepresentations, purposely made and repeated time and again in order to injure the establishment as well as the Government.

The Centre Riding.

We are glad to hear that Mr. James Ross is prosecuting his canvass in the Centre Riding with great vigor and with much success. He has met with much encouragement wherever he has been, and it only requires the united and continuous efforts of his friends to secure his election. Meetings for organization have been held at almost every important point in the riding, and the local committees and canvassers should not wait for Mr. Ross's coming, but set vigorously to work at once, and have every school section and concession canvassed without loss of time. In this way they will greatly help on the good work, and relieve Mr. Ross of a great deal of labour, which might be done without any personal effort on his part. Perfect organization, steady and energetic work, and a thorough canvass will assuredly secure the election. Mr. Ross held a meeting last night at Glenallan; on Thursday night at Drayton; and on Friday night at Alma. We hope his friends will muster in force at all these places.

The Mennonites in Manitoba.

How they Build their Houses. The following interesting account of how the Mennonite settlers in Manitoba proceed in the erection of their houses, and in their arrangement of things generally, is from a letter written by Mr. Jacob Y. Shantz, of Berlin, to a gentleman in Markham, and which was recently published in the Economist of that place. He says:—On the part of the reserve in which they are located, there is considerable wooded land, consisting of small tamarack and poplars, so that most of them build houses of timber and long grass, which is plentiful there. The poorer classes took long poles and put them up in a roof like way and covered with grass, tied to the poles crosswise on the poles or rafters, which makes a good roof down to the ground. They then took small logs, and built up under that roof about seven feet high, and plastered inside and outside with clay. Those who cannot afford boards, lay poles on the joists for ceilings, then lay on a little hay, and plaster on the top of that with clay mortar. The floor is also made of clay mortar, with sand on the top of the clay, which mixes and makes it almost like sandstone. Some of the wealthier ones have built up houses square with logs, but all the roofs and most of the gable ends are made with grass. Those living on the west side of the Red River, have no timber for building; they build with boards and scantling; some have nice little frame houses boarded inside and outside, with layers of thick paper between, which are not yet finished. Thus they have built in various ways according to their means and opportunities. What astonishes me is, that they all have warm rooms, finished or nearly so; also warm stables similarly built for the cattle, and such large hay stacks. Even some that have no cattle yet have hay stacks, as they have hopes of getting them. Some were

only three and others four weeks on their places, as some remained three weeks in the sheds before they selected a place. Their families remain in the sheds all winter. They have built up outside with sod, and boarded inside and made a hay roof over the top of the other, so that they have perfectly warm rooms. It seemed sad to meet some of them in such simple houses, without a floor, table, or bedstead, eating dry bread and drinking coffee or tea—i.e. many meals—most of them have potatoes and milk, and some of them pork, so that we had good meals sometimes, but often nothing but bread and coffee, but on the other side it is cheering, when they say, 'Oh, we are so satisfied, here we have good land, such nice lumber and grass to build with, and are so healthy that we can all work others would say 'we eat so much, the appetite is so good, it costs so much.' Few complain; nearly all are well pleased with the country and climate so far.'

Arthur Correspondence.

The Narrow Gauge Company have again resorted to coercive measures against the Township of Luther by refusing to take any grain away from the Arthur station, which has been purchased from the residents of that township, thereby causing considerable annoyance to our grain buyers, injuring the trade of our village, and seriously affecting its interests. Although the Township of Luther took advantage of their conditional by-law to get out of the bonus, the action of the Narrow Gauge Company towards that township is not one that will raise them in public estimation, as the rule of injuring oneself to spite another, is not any better when acted upon by a Company than by a private individual, and may result in a great deal of mischief. Besides, it injures Arthur Village, which deserves the credit of carrying the bonus both in Arthur Township and Luther.

Messrs. Fraser Bros. have their new steam saw mills ready for action, and are anxiously waiting for logs, when they will show people how quick they can rip them up into lumber. Inglis & Hunter, of Guelph, put in the machinery, which gives complete satisfaction to the proprietors. The mill is reported to be the best steam saw mill in this part of the country. It is a great addition to the business interests of the village, and in the hands of the present pushing proprietors, it will, no doubt, prove a success.

Our new grist mill is not going ahead quite as fast as the business portion of the village would like to see it, but although slow it is sure; Mr. Kesson is not one of those quick, light-headed men who does everything in balloon style, but goes in for a good substantial building, on a good foundation, which looks like permanency and stability in our midst. The building presents a fine appearance, and is nearly ready for the millwrights.

The village having voted the By-law enabling the Council to borrow a thousand dollars for a fire engine, the Council last week concluded a bargain with a firm in Toronto for a steam fire engine, and are busy digging water tanks. Labor has been plenty this fall and wages good. Business of all kinds appears to have been good. Our taxes will be 27 mills in the dollar, 12 for school purposes and 15 for municipal.

Our temperance friends are going to organize a Good Templars Lodge again. The "Independent Order." It is to be hoped they will be successful this time. A village without a Temperance Society is like a man without a newspaper, behind the age. Revival meetings have been held in the Wesleyan Church for three weeks past, under the auspices of the Rev. Mr. Phillips, resident minister, and Mr. Harper, assistant minister. Considerable good has been done, and there is an indication of more before they terminate.

Reformers around here are well satisfied with the choice of Mr. James Ross for Centre Wellington, believing him to be a man of sterling worth, who will exercise a beneficial influence among politicians, and a man whom every elector can depend upon as reliable. Arthur, Nov. 23, 1874.

MARRIED.

McKAY—BARBER—On the 24th inst. at Willoughby, by the Rev. J. Unsworth, Wm. Gilbert McKay, merchant, to Fanny, third daughter of Joseph Barber, Esq., all of Georgetown.

DEATHS.

STEWART—In Carrick, on the 21st instant, Elizabeth Jannet, infant daughter of John and Isabella Stewart, aged 1 year, and 3 months.
DOWLER—In Guelph, on the 21st inst. Mary, beloved daughter of Daniel and Ellen Dowler, aged 7 years and 6 months.

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STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for his trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

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

ST. ANDREW'S FESTIVAL.

Everything Requisite for the Occasion in Beautiful Variety at

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

Evening Silks, Evening Grenadines, Evening Flowers, White and Col'd Tarlatans, Kid Gloves, Real Laces in Honiton thread, Maltese, Pointe Applique, Brussels, etc. Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Scarfs, Lace Ties, Lace Sleeves, Lace Rotundas, Lace Sashes, Sash Ribbons, &c. &c.

See our Mammoth Kid Glove advertisement on Friday.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

WILLIAM STEWART

Is now Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices, Dress Goods, Millinery, Shawls and Mantles; Blankets, Sheetings,

Counterpanes and Furs

AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION.

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TOWN HALL.

RETURN OF HERNDON'S Opera House Company

FOUR NIGHTS ONLY! Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.

ENTIRELY NEW LIST OF PLAYS

No piece repeated that this Company has ever performed in Guelph.

Thursday Evening, Nov. 26th.

"The Pearl of Savoy."

To conclude with the roving Irish Farce of "HANDY ANDY."

Admission 25 and 50 cents. Doors open at 7; commence at 8. Guelph, Nov. 25, 1874. dd

CUTTERS,

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Now on hand, a splendid stock of Cutters, of which I need not speak as regards style and durability, for everybody knows

PARKER'S CUTTERS

THE BEST IN THE MARKET AS WELL AS THE CHEAPEST.

This season he will sell Cheap for Cash. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, and judge for yourself. Repairing, retrimming and repainting promptly done as usual.

ROBERT PARKER, Carriage Works, Macdonnell-st. near the G. T. R. Station. Guelph, Nov. 25, 1874. dw

ST. ANDREW'S DAY IN GUELPH.

The Sons of St. Andrew

Will celebrate the ANNIVERSARY of their Patron Saint, by a

CONCERT and BALL

IN THE TOWN HALL, On Monday Evening, November 30th.

The concert will be given under the management of Messrs. James Wat and Mr. J. F. Hardy, the well-known Scottish Vocalists, who will be assisted by popular amateurs.

A SPLENDID QUADRILLE BAND

Has been engaged for the Ball. Tickets, admitting lady and gentleman, \$1.25; gentleman's single ticket \$1; extra lady's ticket, 50c. Refreshments extra. Tickets may be had at the Drug and Book Store, and from the members of the Committee.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; concert to commence at 8 sharp. JOHN ANDERSON, Secretary. Guelph, Nov. 17th, 1874. dw

BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A.

The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above boar, imported from England by George Roach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve sows this season. Terms, \$4, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Swindund, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, dam Nipper, out of Bobtail, by Tim Whittier.

Macdonnell Street Guelph, Proprietor. Oct. 28, 1874. dw3mo

NELSON CRESCENT GROCERY.

W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by E. S. King, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.

As all goods have been bought at the lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as cheap as by any other house in Guelph. He hopes by keeping a good article, and by paying strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. Goods delivered to any part of the town.

Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874. W. A. SUDDABY. do

CHEAP MEAT.

When Beef is Cheap why not Sell Cheap, and give the Public the Benefit.

JOSEPH SMART,

Butcher, Stall No. 4, Guelph Market, begs to return his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and patrons whom he has had the pleasure of supplying for the past fourteen years, and takes this opportunity of informing them, as well as the public generally, of his intention to lower the price of his meat, and sell it for less than it has ever been sold in Guelph, being determined not to be undersold by any butcher or storekeeper. In doing so, he solicits a continuance and increase of the liberal patronage he has hitherto received, assuring his friends that all his meats will be of the best quality, and that every order will receive prompt attention, and meat carefully delivered to all parts of the town.

PRICES. Beefsteak..... 10 cents per lb. Beef..... 7c to 8c Beef-boning..... 4c to 5c Lamb chops..... 10c Lamb, by the quarter..... 5c to 6c Corned beef and pickled tongues always on hand.

Every joint of meat will be labelled in plain figures, so two prices made, so purchasers can see and judge for themselves before purchasing anywhere else. 23071711

New Advertisements.

THE ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

The following NEW GOODS have just been received:—

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CELEBRATED PICKLES. LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTER SAUCE. HARVEY'S SAUCE. BEEFSTEAK SAUCE. READING SAUCE. MUSHROOM CATSUP. CALF'S FOOT JELLY. ESSENCE OF ANCHOVIES. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S JAMS AND JELLIES. POTTED MEATS (all kinds.) ANCHOVY PASTE. DUTCH ANCHOVIES. POTTED YARMOUTH BLOATERS. ENGLISH MALT VINEGAR.

Cranberries, Finnan Haddies, Bloaters, Fresh Oysters, &c.

EXTRA VALUE IN TEAS AND SUGARS.

INSPECTION INVITED.

LOCH & WEIR, McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street. GUELPH, Nov. 25, 1874. dw

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

SIGN OF THE "BIG BOOT."

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES

Keep your Feet Warm! Keep your Feet Dry! and Reduce your Doctor's bill.

RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES

Take good care of yourselves, good people are scarce.

R. MacGregor & Co. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co. GUELPH, Nov. 25, 1874. dw

THE FRUIT DEPOT

New Havana Oranges, Malaga Lemons, Malaga Grapes, Cocoanuts, 100 brls Choice Winter Apples.

The Best Oysters in Canada

CANNED OR IN SHELL

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph. dw

GUELPH, Nov. 17th, 1874

CHEAP FURNITURE!

BURR & SKINNER,

Alma Block, Guelph.

We are now employing more help, and turning out much better quantities of good work than at any time since we commenced manufacturing, and we are glad to find the people of Guelph appreciate our efforts to give them the best of

FURNITURE AT VERY LOWEST PRICES

and see the advantages of having large Factories in town, by supporting us so generously and from this Christmas we shall give better bargains than ever in all kinds of Furniture.

UPHOLSTERED GOODS,

Spring Beds, Mattresses, Geese Feathers, &c. &c., all at remarkably low prices.

Call at once and you will find us wide awake and honourable dealers, guaranteeing satisfaction at any time.

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LAMPS!

Hand Lamps, Table Lamps, Pendent Lamps, Bracket Lamps, OF NEAT DESIGNS AND LOW PRICES.

John M. Bond & Co. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Nov. 16, 1874 do

NEW GOODS

The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Cross & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:—

Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps, Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours, Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, Raspberry Vinegar, Calvesfoot Jelly, Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly China Preserved Ginger, Capt. White's West India Pickle, and Curry Paste, Mango Relish, Pickled Onions, Kipperd Herrings, English Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Cods, Roas, Anchovy and Bloaters Paste, Straburg Meats, Potted Ham, Chicken and Game, Harvey's Sauce, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce. ALSO,

White Clover Honey, in Comb, Cranberries from Lake Superior,

AT JOHN A. WOODS,

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. 012 do.

FARMERS' DIARIES. — If our farmers knew how little trouble it is to keep a diary, and with what satisfaction they would look over it in a few years, we feel sure they would, many of them, be induced to begin one. A simple record of the weather and the operations of the farm, the writing of which would not occupy two minutes a day, will, in after years, be not only a source of pleasure, but also of great practical benefit; by reference back to the record of former years, one can see how late he planted certain crops, and at what time they matured, also items of interest to the family prices, &c. At Day's Bookstore will be found a large stock of Diaries and Farm Account Books. Day will sell you a large foolscap Diary for 35 cents, and Pocket Diaries from 15 cents upwards. Begin now, and it will pay you well for the few minutes'lost in entering your day's work.

FOR SALE—TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening. Those lots on Trenchian Terrace are well adapted for general residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings. Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned. Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next. If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground. Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets. An early call is solicited.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph. Guelph, Aug. 21 1874. dw1f

GREAT SALE OF

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c.

AT R. CRAWFORD'S

Jewelry Store, next the Post Office, you can get great Bargains in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, such as

Gold Watches formerly \$150 now \$180

do do \$100 " \$80

do do \$75 " \$65

do do \$40 " \$35

do do \$35 " \$30

do do \$30 " \$25

do do \$25 " \$20

do do \$20 " \$16

do do \$18 " \$14

do do \$12 " \$10

Silver Watches, formerly \$50, now \$40

do do \$40 " \$35

do do \$35 " \$30

do do \$30 " \$25

do do \$25 " \$20

do do \$20 " \$16

do do \$18 " \$14

do do \$12 " \$10

R. C. finds that his time is too much divided between his Factory and Store, and he has resolved to go out of the store by the new year. He has determined to sell his valuable stock at such prices as will effect an entire clearance. Call and examine for yourselves. Money saved is money gained. Clocks at lower prices than ever offered in Guelph. Store next the Post Office, Guelph. dw Oct. 31, 1874.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, October 8, 1874.

Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice, 9 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs.

HELENA GRAHAM, THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER VI.

"She will appear presently," he thought, not yet liking to inquire for her.

"Yes, it's as old as the hills," said Mrs. Ben, resuming her work.

"You deserve a premium for industry, Mrs. Ben," said Herbert.

"Well, you may be jokin' now, and I dare say you are; but it's true, for all that. Many a true word is spoke in jest, you know," said Mrs. Ben.

"You should make Fritz do these things, Mrs. Ben," said Herbert, still impatiently watching the door.

"Fritz? said Mrs. Ben, with a short laugh. "Lor-a-massy! he ain't worth his salt. He's the laziest young scapegoat ever any living body was plagued with."

Herbert laughed. And in such conversation the morning slipped away.

"You should make Fritz do these things, Mrs. Ben," said Herbert, still impatiently watching the door.

"What a confounded fool I have been," he exclaimed, savagely, "to stay there listening to the way to make butter, and flannel, and beef tea, as if the old bel-dame thought I was going to be some-body's housekeeper, or a female doctor; and all the time this enchanting little blue-eyed witch was wandering alone by herself. What an opportunity I have lost! and now, I suppose, I may search for an hour and not find her."

He turned an abrupt angle in the winding path, and stifled a sudden exclamation of surprise and delight.

He paused for a moment to contemplate the picture before him; for if Jessie had seemed beautiful when he first beheld her, oh! doubly lovely did she appear now in her attitude of unstudied grace.

Her dress was a loose, light muslin robe, fitted to perfection her rounded waist and swelling bust.

He advanced towards her. His shadow falling on the grass at her feet was the first token she had of his coming.

With a quick startled cry, she sprang to her feet in terror; but when she saw who it was that stood before her, she stopped short, while the color flushed gloriously to her rounded cheeks.

Her first impression was: "He has read my thoughts in my face, and knows I was thinking of him."

TELEGRAPHIC FEAR.—To send a message over the same telegraph wire both ways at the same time is a comparatively recent improvement in telegraphy; but this remarkable discovery has been somewhat cast in the shade.

Processes have been discovered and apparatus invented by means of which two messages can be sent in the same direction, and two others in the opposite direction, simultaneously upon one and the same wire.

This invention, the Quadruplex, has been in successful operation between New York and Boston for some time, and is satisfactorily performing an amount of work upon one wire quite equal to the capacity of four wires worked with the ordinary Morse apparatus.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Boston Road, London."

Our Friends will bear in mind—Parties purchasing goods wish to buy them at the cheapest rate. Now the nearer you can get to the Manufacturer, the cheaper are the goods.

Mr. Horsman, the popular Hardware merchant of this town, last summer visited the manufacturing district of Europe, and purchased very largely from the manufacturers there.

He has also made special arrangements with manufacturers in the United States and Canada to have their goods at the lowest Cash prices.

In consequence of the extraordinary bargains Mr. Horsman offers, his sales this season are largely increased; in fact, there has been a perfect rush at his mammoth establishment during the last two months.

Remember, by purchasing Hardware from John Horsman the profits of the wholesale dealer, or middleman, are saved to the customers.

Stoves and Tinware have been added this season, and on account of the very low prices at which these goods are offered by Mr. Horsman this branch of the business has exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

GEORGE JEFFREY

Is now showing the following New Goods, an inspection of which he respectfully solicits:

Dress Goods at 25 cents per yard, worth 65c. See them.

Mink Muffs, for \$5; Mink Sets at \$10. See them.

1 case Frills, Frillings, Linen Collars and Cuffs. See them.

All wool French Merinoes at 45c per yard. See them.

Ball Fringes in all colors. The latest Trimmings. See them.

Armstrong, McCrae & Co's Hose at wholesale prices. See them.

Note—My Black Lustres are the best and cheapest. See them.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

Great Attraction! Special Bargains!

THE PRINCIPAL HOUSE THE GOLDEN LION



DOING THE TRADE. THE GOLDEN LION

No complaint of dull times. Always busy at the Lion, with a big increase, the last two months, for which we tender our thanks to a generous hearted Public, who have so nobly seconded the effort of the Proprietor in their behalf.

Six Car loads opening this Week to supply the Great Demand!

- 300 Pieces of those heavy home-made Flannels, yard wide, 25 cents, worth 40 cents.
500 Pieces, all wool, extra heavy millers' grey cloth, 50 cents, worth 75 cents. See this lot.
260 Pieces fine scoured Wincey, at 10 cents. We give 15 yards checked ditto, for one dollar.
769 Pieces lovely Dress Goods, a special bargain, 18 cts, worth 37 1/2 cts.

- Another large arrival of those Grey Wool Shawls 11s. York, worth \$2.50.
202 Pieces heavy Satinet, for Mens' and Boys' wear, dark and light, at 37 1/2 cents.
Heavy shirts and drawers, from 50 cents and upwards.
10 Bales Hudson Bay Buffalo Robes; good value.
15 Cases New Furs, in all the latest styles.

Attention is directed to a superior class of Damask Table Linen which my agent in Glasgow bought at much under the ordinary prices. See those Bargains. MILLINERY, MANTLES—in our Show Room above in beautiful variety. READY-MADE CLOTHING—in Dread Nought Coats, Pea Jackets, Pants and Vests in endless variety. Keep your money till you reach the Leading House—the Great Golden Lion, the far famed House for Cheap Goods, and where you will get a hearty reception.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Estate Agent.

Agent for Investing Money for the Trust & Loan Co. of Canada.

THE FOLLOWING

LANDS FOR SALE:

TOWN OF GUELPH.—Jarvis & Scott's Survey, between the Exhibition Grounds and the Hospital, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Also, 66 south of Berlin-street; 16 south of Galt-street; 77 north of Cross-street; 9 south of Queen-street, on broken front; 28 & 24, 40 & 41, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey; 6 1/2 park lots, on Market-street, Oliver's Survey, on which is a mill privilege; parts of Lots 1 and 3, Division F, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph—19 acres—situate between Rev. Mr. Torrance's and the Town Line. Also,

A NUMBER OF VALUABLE FARMS NEAR GUELPH.

PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS

Which may be done at one-fourth the usual Expense, by Using

Glines' Patent

SLATE ROOFING PAINT!

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN.

A Roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by application of this slate may be made to last from 20 to 25 years. Old roofs can be patched and coated, looking much better and lasting longer than new shingles without the slate, for ONE THIRD THE COST OF RE-SHINGLING. The expense of slating new shingles is only about the cost of simply laying them.

The Paint is Fire-Proof

against Sparks or Flying Embers, as may be easily tested by anyone, and appears from the fact that Insurance Companies make nearly the Same Tariff as for Slated Roofs. For Tin and Iron it has no equal, as it expands by heat, contracts by cold, and NEVER CRACKS NOR SCALES. For Fences it is particularly adapted, as it will not corrode in the most exposed places. Roofs covered with Tar Sheathing Felt can be made water-tight at a small expense. The Slate Paint is

EXTREMELY CHEAP!

Two gallons will cover over 100 square feet of shingle roof, or over 400 of tin or iron. No Tar is used in this Composition, therefore, it does not effect the water from the roof, if turned off from the eisters before the first few rains. On Decayed Shingles it fills up the holes and pores, hardens them, and gives a new, substantial roof that will last for years. Curled or Warped Shingles it brings to their place and keeps them there. It fills up all holes in tin or felt roofs, and STOPS THE LEAKS. The color of the slate when first applied is dark purple, changing in about a month to a light uniform slate colour, and is, to all intents and purposes, SLATE. The Paint has a very Heavy Body, but is easily put on, and, although a slow dryer, rain will not affect it in the least one hour after applying.

ROOFS EXAMINED. ESTIMATES GIVEN.

And when required will be Thoroughly Repaired.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
 Trains leave Guelph as follows:
 —WEST—
 1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m.
 *To London, Goderich and Detroit. To Berlin and Galt.
 —EAST—
 8:05 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.
 On and after Monday, 15th November.
 Going north—12:20 a.m.; 2:40 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.
 Going south—6:35 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 2:40 p.m. and mixed 2:15 p.m.
 Going north—12:20 a.m.; 2:40 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.
 The 8:50 a.m. south will run through to Hamilton, reaching there about 11 a.m., and returning will leave Hamilton about 5:15 p.m., reaching Guelph 5:30 p.m.
 *Note.—Extra accommodation to public. Two trains from Southampton and Paisley, and back daily.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE Nov. 26.
 The market receipts for the past week have been very light, no doubt owing to the unfavorable state of the weather. Prices remain in a great measure the same as in last week's quotations. There is a good demand for all kinds of grain.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$2 75	to	\$3 00
Fall Wheat, per bushel	95	to	1 00
Treadwell	85	to	90
Spring Wheat (Glasgow), 9	85	to	0 90
Spring Wheat (red chaff) 9	80	to	0 85
Oats	40	to	42
Peas	60	to	65
Barley	40	to	42
Hay, per ton	1 08	to	1 13
Straw	1 00	to	1 05
Wood, per cord	4 00	to	5 00
Eggs, per dozen	17	to	18
Butter, dairy packed	23	to	25
Butter, rolls	22	to	23
Potatoes, per bush	60	to	65
Apples, per bush	0 50	to	1 00
Ros. per cwt.	4 00	to	7 00
Wool	30	to	35
Dressed Hogs	7 00	to	7 50
Sheepskins	30	to	35
Hides, per cwt.	50	to	7 00

Toronto Markets.

Toronto Nov. 26.	
Fall Wheat, per bushel	\$0 94 to \$1 00
Spring Wheat, do	91 to 92
Barley	40 to 42
Oats	43 to 44
Peas	73 to 75
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs	7 30 to 7 75
Butter, rolls	27 to 30
Butter, tub	27 to 28
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	23 to 25
Apples, per barrel	1 75 to 2 25
Potatoes, per bush	60 to 65
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 23 00
Straw	12 00 to 14 00
Wool	30 00 to 35 00

Hamilton Markets

Hamilton, Nov. 26.	
Wheat, per bushel	\$0 98 to \$1 00
Treadwell	85 to 90
Red wheat	80 to 85
Spring wheat	80 to 85
Oats	42 to 45
Peas	73 to 75
Gorn	75 to 78
Back wheat	60 to 65
Stover	0 00 to 0 50
Timothy	0 00 to 0 50
Butter, fresh, per lb.	23 to 25
Butter, tub	22 to 23
Apples, per bush	40 to 60
Potatoes	1 00 to 1 12
Wool	30 00

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