Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE .....MACDONNELL STREET

SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 8, 1869.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SPIRITS.

They have been trying a very curious case in New York. A photographer named Mumler was charged at the police court with fraud by taking and selling portraits of sitters with some shadowy form beside them, which Mulmer declared was a likeness of some spirit, produced through his power as a "medium," which summoned it to appear. The examination lasted several days; and as the prosecution was unable to prove that any trick or device had been used by Mulmer the charge against him was dismissed. The Toronto *Leader* very truthfully says that there are always persons who are open to deception, any who will not be convinced by and evidence to the contrary. They will believe in Mumler and his "spiritual photographs," and he may go on humbugging them to the end of the chapter. The more skillfully he does it the better they like it, and we do not see that there is much cause for regret that the law has failed to stop the excellent business he appears to be driving. If people are foolish enough to give him their money, they are entitled to as little sympathy as the simpleton who allows himself to be gulled by the flattering stories of a fortune-teller.

Great Western Railway Report.

The half-yearly report of the Great Western Railway is published, from which we gather the fact that this enterprise is a paying concern—a dividend of five per cent. being declared. The increase of receipts in the half-year have been as much as $110,000, and more than $30,000 arises from the augmented local traffic in Canada. There is also the adjustment of some money matters with the government, in the settlement of which Guelph and other municipalities are interested. Mr. Swinyard has proved himself an able and active manager, and, in conjunction with the Canadian Directors, has worked affairs cheaply and profitably. The Directors allude to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway as follows: "The Great Western Railway Company have agreed to supply rolling stock, and work the first section of 16 miles when completed, as far as the town of Fergus, at 70 per cent. of the gross earnings; and it is further agreed that an account shall be kept of the railway traffic exchanged between the Great Western and the new line, and that 20 per cent. of this traffic shall be set aside annually, and appropriated to redeem the capital cost of the line, so that, in the course of years, the branch will become part of the Great Western."

It is said that Mr. Gladstone has stated that he has assurances that the action of the United States Senate with regard to the Alabama claims was purely political, and is not sustained by a majority of the American people. We are afraid that Mr. Gladstone is incorrectly informed. Gold in New York is rising, and will, it is said, be considerably higher.

THE RIGHT NAIL HIT.—It is stated, says the Hamilton *Times*, that about eight hundred commercial travellers are employed by Montreal Houses at salaries averaging twelve hundred dollars per annum, equal to $900,000, making a very big hole in small profits, and causing no end of competition; and it will require sales to the amount of forty million dollars per annum to cover the expenses alone calculating it two and a half per cent. The country has been deluged with goods through travellers; they run from Dan to Beersheba, selling to any and every one at prices ruinous to the seller. In the smallest French Canadian villages they are at times to be found in shoals selling large amounts to men who do not know how to buy, and whose credit never at any time exceeded a few dollars. It is little wonder, if, under so vicious a system, bankruptcies ensue, and the wholesale dealer loses heavily. It is on them the loss should fall, for they are the parties personally responsible for it.

New Advertisements.

BOY WANTED.

Wanted, a stout, active, intelligent boy, possessing a good education, to learn the Grocery business. Apply personally at E. O'DONNELL & CO'S Grocery. Wyndham-st. May 8 dtf

BOYS WANTED.

Wanted, two active boys. Apply at once.
ROBT. RAE & CO., Alma Block.
Guelph, 7th May, d2

DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMP'Y

Meeting of Stockholders

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Dominion Telegraph Company in Guelph will be held in the Town Hall, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
Guelph, 7th May. 2d

Speed Lodge No. 180.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of Speed Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY, the 11th of May, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock p. m.
ROBT. CUTHBERT, Secretary.
Guelph, 7th May. d4

TO-NIGHT.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

Will be given at the

GUELPH Fruit DEPOT.

The Greatest Novelty of the Season:

A PINE APPLE

CONVERSAZIONE.

To conclude with one of Walker's very pleasing

ORANGE Demonstrations.

HUGH WALKER,
Wyndham Street.
May 8. 1td

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received up to 2 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, the 17th instant, for the masonry, carpenter and iron work required in the erection of a Foot-bridge over the river Speed in the Town of Guelph. Plans and specifications can be seen, and full particulars learned, at the office of the undersigned, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

KAUFFMAN & COOPER,
Architects.
Guelph, May 8, 1869. do 7

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented **Stall No. 4, Guelph Market,** where he will always keep on hand a choice assortment of

FRESH AND SALT MEAT

of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices.
JOHN TYSON, Butcher.
Guelph, May 8, 1869. daw tf

TAVERN STAND FOR SALE OR TO LET.

For Sale or to Rent that well-known stand, the "Bullfrog Tavern," one mile from the Market House, Guelph, on the Eramosa Gravel Road.—The house, which is of stone, is in first-rate order, and has every convenience for carrying on a good business. Attached to it is a commodious stone stable and driving shed.

For terms and other particulars apply (if by letter post-paid) to
May 8 3tw d6 JAMES HOOD, Guelph.
Toronto Globe and Hamilton Times copy 3 times and send account to this Office.

SPORTS!

SUMMER

Base Ball, Cricket, Lacrosse, and Croquet,

ALL THE DOINGS FOR THE ABOVE GAMES,

AT CURRIE'S.

AUCTION SALE OF

Household Furniture

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, is authorized by the Rev. H. D. Steele to sell by public auction on the premises, west end of Edwin Street, near the marble works, Guelph,

On Monday, 10th of May,

at 1 o'clock, the following articles of Household Furniture (nearly new), viz:—Dining and Hall Tables, Cane-seat and Wooden Chairs, French Parlor Clock, Bureaus, Bookcase, Toilet Table, French Bedsteads, Walnut Crib, Mattresses, Washstands, Parlor Stove, Cooking Stove, &c.—
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.
Guelph, May 6. d3

SOMETHING NEW

A COMPLETE

Baby Food Heater

To adjust on Coal Oil Lamps.

The only article of the kind made

WHICH PERFORMS THE WORK SATISFACTORILY.

A. B. PETRIE,
Chemist and Druggist,

SOLE AGENT for GUELPH.

Guelph 8th May. dw

TOWN OF GUELPH.

PLANS FOR BRIDGES.

The Corporation of the Town of Guelph offer a prize of $80 for a plan of a stone and iron girder bridge, and a prize of $70 for a plan of a stone and timber bridge (the prize in each case to be awarded to the plan approved by the Council), said bridge to be erected over the River Speed, where the Eramosa bridge now stands, in this municipality. Working specifications and a list of prices, and quantities of material, shewing total cost, to accompany each plan. Plans will be received at this office up to the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m. ☞ For further information apply to
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Guelph, 7th May. dw
Daily Globe and Leader to insert four times, and sent account, &c.

WAGGON FOR SALE.

For sale, a Single Spring Waggon Appl at the Express Office.
Guelph, 27th April.

COW STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber on Monday last, a red Canadian cow, with white star in forehead, likely to have calved ere this. Any information left with the undersigned respecting her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded.
JOHN WEST.
Guelph, 7th May. dwtf

GUELPH TEA DEPOT.

SEE ADVERTISEMENT ON MONDAY.

PEACH BLOW

POTATOES.

JUST ARRIVED

AT J. & D. MARTIN'S

Another Car Load of those good Peach Blow Potatoes.

Maple Syrup, Maple Sugar,

And good Cooking Apples on hand at

J. & D. MARTIN,
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th May. do

1869. SPRING. 1869.

NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS.

JOHN R. PORTE,

Practical Watchmaker, late of the Sheffield House, Toronto—the largest and most fashionable House in the Dominion, begs to intimate to the people of Guelph and the vicinity that he has received and opened at his store,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

A large and choice assortment of the following Goods, adapted for the present season:

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,

CHAINS, GUARDS, &c. FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD BROOCHES AND EAR-RINGS, FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS, STUDS, AND SOLITAIRES.

JET AND BOG OAK, RUBBER AND IVORY JEWELLERY.

Spectacles—A large assortment of Periscopic, Rock Crystal, and common Spectacles.

Electro-Plated Ware—Spoons, Forks, Butter Coolers, Butter Knives, Castors, Cake Baskets, Salvers, Toast Racks,—all of the very best plate and newest patterns. JOSEPH RODGERS' & SONS' TABLE CUTLERY. PAPER MACHE—steel and iron. TRAYS—best quality.

VASES—Lustre and Bohemian Glass and other vases. CLOCKS—in great variety and at all prices. Croquet Sets, Lacrosses and Balls.

REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY AND AT LOW PRICES. ENGRAVING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ATTENDED TO.

☞ Remember the name and place—

JOHN R. PORTE,
Guelph, April 30. dw Next door to Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham-St.

Silver Creek Brewery Agency

No. 2 Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

FARMERS will constantly find on hand a supply of

Ale or Beer in any Size Casks

Also, Bottled Ale and Porter.

Guelph, 8th May. dw E. CARROLL & CO.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS

IN WANT OF

SEED POTATOES

Go to HIRSCH & KENNEDY'S
Produce Store,
Guelph, April 30. West Market Square.

VELOCIPEDE SCHOOL.

PROF. STEPHENS

Has commenced a Velocipede School in the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Admission 10c. Ladies free.

Doors from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. | Charge for riding 25c. an hour.

GRAND EXHIBITION.

A grand exhibition on SATURDAY NIGHT.
Guelph, 6th May. d3

MAGAZINES

FOR MAY

RECEIVED

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Sunday Magazine
Leisure Hour
All the Year Round
British Friend
Young Ladies' Journal
Saturday Review
Illustrated Times
Sunday at Home
Chambers' Journal

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market.
Guelph, 7th May. dw

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CANADIAN LINE.

Liverpool, Londonderry, Glasgow.

The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steamships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mails):

QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.

Nestorian	....	8th May
Prussian	....	15th "
Austrian	....	22nd "
Moravian	....	29th "

QUEBEC TO GLASGOW.

St. David (on or about)	....	13th May
St. Andrew " "	....	20th "

Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, and European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued at lowest rates.

CABIN,—Guelph to Liverpool $79.50 and $89.50
STEERAGE, do do 30.50.
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, 69.50.
INTERMEDIATE, do 49.50.
STEERAGE, do do 29.50.

For every information apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent G. T. R., Guelph
Guelph, May 6, 1869 daw

MONEY, MONEY

IS WANTED

AT THE GOLDEN LION

GUELPH.

HOGG & CHANCE

Are going to offer their entire Stock of

DRY GOODS
CLOTHING
MILLINERY

Just imported direct from Britain at a trifle over cost prices.

Great Bargains may be looked for. Call at once with your Money and get extraordinary value. Now is the time.

No Credit is given. ☞ Small profits and money down is the order of the day.

Guelph, April 24. dw HOGG & CHANCE.

Pure & Genuine

Old Port Wine,
Pale and Dark Sherries,
Canadian Grape Wine

Martell's Brandy,
Hay's Scotch Whiskey,
Dunville's Irish Whisky.

Blood's Porter,
Guiness' Porter,
O'Keefe's Porter.

Bass's Ale,
Jeffrey's Ale,
Molson's Ale
O'Keefe's Ale.

IN WOOD AND BOTTLE, AT

JNO. RISK'S, No. 1, Day's Block.

Guelph, april 28. dw

DAY'S No. 2. BLOCK

GROCERIES

PRICE CURRENT:

Prime Young Hyson, ...	63c
Very Choice, better than is usually sold at One Dollar, strongly recommended....	75c
Finest Imported Roman Crop	75c
Fine Congou	50c
Finest Souchong	75c
Pure Java Coffee—ground every morning..	25c
Bright Muscovado Sugar, 10 lbs. for	$1 00
Finest New York Broken Loaf, or Powered, per lb.	15c
Choice Smoking Tobacco	20c
Very Choice Tobacco	25c
Extra Choice, generally sold at 50c.	30c
Honey Dew, for Chewing	30c
Finest New Currants	5c
Finest New Valentia Raisins	8c
Finest New Layer Raisins	10c
Best quality Rice, 20 lbs. for	$1 00
Choice Figs	8c

E. CARROLL & CO.

IMPORTERS.

Guelph, April 1869 w Wyndham St. Gue