

### SPECIAL NOTICE

The subscribers returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, beg to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

### New Rustic Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

### From the Locket to Life Size

Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance to any that can be obtained in the Dominion—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches—usual, done in satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring enlarged Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices. Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-st. WILLIAM BURGESS. Guelph December 12. dw

### THE MEDICAL HALL.

## TICK



## KILLER

USE HARVEY'S TICK KILLER FOR SHEEP.

PREPARED BY E. HARVEY & CO., Chemists and Druggists. Guelph, 16th June. dw

### THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

West Market Square, Guelph. J. MILLER, Proprietor.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been opened and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home.

Particular attention is paid to the Table, which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, with

### LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirements of all permanent as well as transient customers. Guelph, March 5. do t

### MAGAZINES FOR JUNE!

RECEIVED

### At DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market.

Bow Bells Englishwoman Belgavia People's Magazine Popular Educator English Mechanic Boys of England Boy's Own London Society Temple Bar Family Herald Good Words

Leisure Hour Young Englishwoman's Journal Young Men of Great Britain St. Paul's Magazine Leisure Hour Sunday at Home Sunday Magazine Argosy Cassell's Magazine The Quiver Guelph, 17th June. dw

### GOOD NEWS FOR ALL.

PROF. HERMAN'S NEWLY DISCOVERED

### VERMIN DESTROYER

Which is known to be far superior to anything ever yet discovered for killing rats, mice, insects on poultry, ants, bugs, cockroaches, black beetles, fleas on dogs, tick or scab on sheep or goats, &c., in less than ten minutes. Sold in packets at 25c per packet, or six packets for \$1.25. The powder is warranted free from all bad smell, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to cats and dogs for they will not eat it. Directions for use on each packet.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a silver prize medal at the International Exhibition for Victoria, Australia, of 1866, besides numerous testimonials.

Messrs. E. CARROLL & CO., Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Agents for Guelph and vicinity. May 23. dw

### GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., GUELPH, Ontario

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN Guelph, April 1, 1869. aw t

### New Crop Teas!



### 1000 Half Chests

NEW CROP TEAS

The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS (to which they beg to call the attention of the trade), comprising

Young Hysons and Hysons Twankays Imperial Gunpowders

Souchongs Congous Colored Japans Natural Leaf Japans Oologs

### REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, 31st March. dw

### ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

(Successor to John W. Murton)

### Banking and Exchange OFFICE,

No. 9, James-st., HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and 5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, Weekly line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly line between New York and London.

Tickets via the Michigan Central R.R. and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R.R. for all points West and South. Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.

Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safe. dwly

### UP IN A BALOON

NEW SONG, AT

### CUTHBERT'S.

STACKS OF

### FIVE CENT MUSIC

AT CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 24th June. dw

### UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS

LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S

CELEBRATED

### Perfected Spectacles!

AND EYE GLASSES.

The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and readily ascertained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than it has, in the almost general adoption of our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles by the residents of this locality. With a full knowledge of the value of the assertion, we claim that they are the most perfect optical aids ever manufactured. To those needing spectacles, we afford at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable.

D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph. Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every difficulty.

We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no pedlars, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale. Guelph, 4th May. dwly

### PIANOS.

THIS undersigned having been appointed agents in Guelph for three prominent manufacturers, and having selected therefrom several choice Pianos, at various prices,

From \$250 and upwards!

which we have now in stock. We would invite intending purchasers to call at our Ware-rooms, and examine quality of tone, as well as terms and prices. A written guarantee given for five years.

### CABINET ORGANS.

We would also invite lovers of music to test our own make of Cabinet Organs with Vox Trumeta or Fan Tremolo. We are constantly manufacturing these superb instruments, as the demand for them is very cheering.

Remember the Ware-rooms, East Market Square—sign of the Mammoth Melodion. McLEOD, WOOD & CO. Guelph, 12th June. dw

### CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for building in stone or brick.

Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order.

To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, April 1. PIKE & DAVIDSON. dsm wfm

### TAYLOR & MINTY,

BANKERS, EXCHANGE AND STOCK BROKERS

Agents of the United States Lloyds, &c. OFFICE—Corner of James and King-sts., HAMILTON, ONT.

Duncan Sherman & Co's Bills on Baring Bros. & Co., and the Union Bank, London, and on Ireland and Germany.

Drafts in Gold or Currency on Duncan Sherman & Co., New York.

Gold and Silver Coin and uncurrent Money bought and sold.

Interest allowed on cash deposits.

Liberal advances made upon Consignments to the United States.

Collections receive the most prompt attention. Loans negotiated.

GEORGE TAYLOR, Late Manager of the Bank of N. Am., Hamilton FRANCIS MINTY, Late of the Bank of Montreal, Hamilton Hamilton, 14th June.

### FUNERALS

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### WILLIAM BROWNLOW

UNDERTAKER, SHOP in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW dsmw Dec. 29, 1868

### R. TROTTER

(Late Trotter & Graham.)

### DENTIST, - GUELPH.

OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Residence—A successful practice of fifteen years.

N. B.—The public will please not expect the subscriber to compete for dentures, or expose "Prize Dentistry," as that is a means of advertising condemned by all Dental Societies, and adopted by few, if any, first-class Dentists.

Guelph, 29th April, 1868. dw

### Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL (SIGN OF THE HEARSE.)

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse, horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A full ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office. Douglas Street, Sign of the Hearse.

JOHN MITCHELL, NATHAN TOVELL, Jr. Guelph December 1. dwly

### LUMBER YARD.

Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph.

### OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GIDDY & STEWART.

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph

Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice.

Also, Water Lime and Calcine Plaster, and Flour and Feed

at all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage. FRANCIS SMALL, dwly Guelph, April 3, 1869.

### PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE

In the West End of the TOWN OF GUELPH.

For Sale, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office, consisting of a substantially built

### Stone Cottage, dry & healthy

Containing eight rooms, with Stable and Driving House, all in good condition. Pleasantly situated in a respectable locality. A large garden planted with choice fruit trees, and plenty of excellent spring and soft water. Terms of payment, easy. One-half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply to the proprietor—

May 19. dsm wst J. E. WAREFOLD, Buckland's Survey

### SUMMER DRINKS

AT THE DOMINION SALOON.

All the favorite Summer Drinks made up in the best style at the "Dominion Saloon." The first brands of Wines, Liqueurs, Ales and Cigars always on hand.

LUNCH between the hours of twelve noon and three p. m. DENIS BUNYAN. d Guelph, 7th June.

### EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. WM. BUDD,

Organist of the Congregational Church

Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School re-opened on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. she will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodion.— Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. December 30. dwly

### BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

MISS W. GHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April, Guelph, 27th March, 1869 do

### MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868 dwly

### FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph Guelph November 19, 1868 daw t

### Evening Mercury.

MONDAY EV'G, JUNE 28, 1869.

### The World Over.

Quite a number of young men left Wallace and Maryboro a few days ago for Muskoka to look for land.

Never for the last fifteen years have white fish been so numerous in the waters of Lake Ontario, at the Burlington Beach.

A little girl aged two years, daughter of Mr. T. Walker, Ingersoll, fell into a soft water barrel on Thursday and was drowned.

A week ago last Sunday three females and a youth were immersed in the Grand River, at Elora, according to the rites of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Thos. Buckland, of Garafraxa, sold a fat cow last week to Mr. George Hood for \$100. This is said to be the highest price ever paid in Fergus for a cow.

The Hon. John Young sailed from Quebec for England to-day. He has for his object the organization of the Canadian and European Telegraph Company, under the revised Act.

A celebrated kennel of greyhounds was sold in London last week. One dog was sold for £51 9s.; another for £38 12s.; a third for £33 11s.; a fourth for £32 2s.; and so on at equally high prices.

A canal boat propelled by steam, and capable of being divided into two parts for passing locks, arrived at Chicago last week with 10,450 bushels of corn. The invention is pronounced a success.

Steam and the rifle have driven the crocodile back above the cataracts of the Nile, to the great advantage of the fishes, which have multiplied exceedingly; and of all the fishing birds, herons, flamingoes and spoonbills.

Now that the Duke of Hamilton and the Duke of Newcastle have relinquished racing, there is not an owner of horses of the rank of Duke on the English turf, with the exception of the Duke of Beaufort, and that nobleman has only Scottish Queen in training.

The marriage of Lord Byron's only grand-daughter, Lady Anne Isabella Noel King, has just taken place, and she is now Lady Blunt. Her mother was Lord Byron's only legitimate child, the Ada he never saw only in her infancy, but whom he loved so passionately.

Mr. Thomas Milne, of Fergus, thinks somebody has been shooting at, or at least near him, in consequence of having noticed a small round hole in one of the panes of the window in front of his tailoring establishment, and a dinge in the partition directly opposite. Perhaps the mischief was caused by a stone and not a bullet.

An international periodical is about to be established in London, under the patronage of Queen Victoria's eldest daughter, the Princess Royal of Prussia, to be devoted to an interchange of ideas among European women, the promotion of feminine education in the higher branches, and the extension of the public employment of female talent.

Mr. Sumner, after living into advanced age a bachelor, married, three years since, a young widow of great personal attractions. Recently the man and wife have, on the ground of incompatibility of temper, separated. Lord Clarendon being asked what impression Mr. Sumner's late speech had made upon him, answered, "I have read it, sir, with much interest, and have formed from it a very high opinion of — Mrs. Sumner."

S. S. TEA-MEETING AT WINTERBOURNE.—On Thursday the teachers of Winterbourne Wesleyan Sunday School entertained the scholars with a handsome spread, and afterwards a large number of visitors partook of tea. The company then assembled in the church when speeches were made by the Rev. T. Ferguson and others, and the children sang and recited a number of pieces in a very interesting way. The report read by the secretary showed that the school was in a very flourishing state, and that financially it is well sustained.

A WELCOME REMEDY.—A brighter future to those ladies, young and fair or old and frail, who have suffered patiently and uncomplainingly day after day, with that miserable and prevailing complaint, sick headache, or nearly as bad, the nervous headache which has racked and tortured the weary brain until almost crazed with the sickening pain.—But now, ladies, you can get a bottle of Dr. J. Briggs' Alleviator; it will relieve at once all headache, sick, nervous, and bilious. A trial will convince you of its merits, and enable you to be happy again. This remedy may be tested free at No. 6 King-st., West Toronto, and is sold by all druggists. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

TO THE NORTH POLE BY BALLOON.—A new and daring experiment is noted by the Pall Mall Gazette: The inevitable failure which has hitherto attended nautical expeditions to the Arctic regions has induced two Frenchmen, Messieurs Tissandier and de Fouville, to undertake the enterprise of reaching the pole in a balloon. The machine in which the bold adventurers are about to embark on their perilous journey, and which is appropriately named "Le Pole Nord," is now being completed in the Camp de Mars, which the Government have placed at their disposal for the purpose. The monster balloon, beside which even the famous Gaunt would seem a mere toy, will contain over 10,000 cubic metres of gas, and is composed entirely of a cloth manufactured from caoutchouc, which will allow of great expansion in the rarefied strata of the atmosphere. The seams uniting the different pieces form a total length of three English miles. The car, a marvel, it is said, of strength and lightness, is constructed to carry ten passengers, 4,000 pounds of ballast and provisions for a month. We can only hope this bold enterprise may be attended with better luck than the aerial flight of the Genet in 1863.

### Iowa Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir:—As you allow space in your columns for intelligence from all known parts of the globe, allow me to say a few words about Iowa. I do this for several reasons; first, because your readers are a farming and progressive people, who always like to hear what is going on abroad, especially in farming matters; second, because there are many young men who purpose coming to the States, and do not know which is the best State; and third, because I have seen letters in Canadian journals, written by Canadians who have been in some of the States and did not succeed in doing so well as they expected to do, which did not do justice to either the States or people. First, then, let me say this has been a backward season; and then I shall endeavor to give a faint description of the country. Iowa is a prairie country, as all know. I came here this spring, landed in Cedar Falls on the 2nd of April, and obtained a situation the next day. The frosts were not then quite out of the ground, but the snow was all gone, and had been for several weeks. Farmers began to sow wheat about the 10th of April, plant corn about the 10th of May, and potatoes about the same time—the weather in the middle of April looked like that of the 24th of May in Canada. The weather has been for the most part cold; there have not been any excessively warm days, the atmosphere is tempered by cooling breezes from the prairie, which make it pleasant. The following are a few scraps from my note book: April 20th, clear and warm, flowers and plants springing; May 4th, very warm, grass and leaves look green; May 6th, fine, clear, and warm; May 27th, warm, measured grass three and a half feet long; June 2nd, peas in bloom; June 12th, cool, strawberries ripe, grape vines hanging full of grapes; June 14th, high winds, wheat two and a half feet long, corn not looking so well on account of cold weather. The prairie is mostly rolling, but not hilly; in some parts one can travel all day and not see a tree; but where it is settled (that is mostly along the rivers) there is plenty of timber, which is interspersed with wild fruit trees, such as crab apples, plums, grape, and others, the names of which I do not remember, and the blossoms of which, together with wild roses, make a grand profusion of flowers that send their fragrance on the air. Words can not convey an idea of, or depict the scenery to the eye or mind of a person who has not seen it, but when once seen it will never be forgotten, for it is grand beyond description. The soil of the prairie is generally from 3 to 6 feet deep; it is a rich black soil, then from that down it is either red or blue clay, with some gravel or quicksand. I saw a letter written by a person who had travelled through Iowa, and he ran the people and country down to the lowest notch; he could not see any beauty from one side of the State to the other. Alas! such is the difference of taste and mind of fallen humanity.— "One mind pursues the vast alone, the wondrous, or quicksand. I saw a letter written by another person who had travelled through Iowa, and he ran the people and country down to the lowest notch; he could not see any beauty from one side of the State to the other. Alas! such is the difference of taste and mind of fallen humanity.— "One mind pursues the vast alone, the wondrous, or quicksand. I saw a letter written by another person who had travelled through Iowa, and he ran the people and country down to the lowest notch; he could not see any beauty from one side of the State to the other. Alas! such is the difference of taste and mind of fallen humanity.— "One mind pursues the vast alone, the wondrous, or quicksand. I saw a letter written by another person who had travelled through Iowa, and he ran the people and country down to the lowest notch; he could not see any beauty from one side of the State to the other. 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