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HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.
THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.
HENRY HESSELEIN, Proprietor
Halifax, 12th August. d3m

DOMINION HOTEL,
GUELPH.
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginson's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Bookstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 15th. d1w

AMERICAN HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS.
The largest first-class Hotel in New England, open to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c. attached; one of Tutin's magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly refurnished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor. Aug 18 do 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

CANADA HOUSE,
CALEDONIA SPRINGS,
Near L'Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario.—By A. M. F. GIANELLI.
This elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern usage of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly furnished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, and the arrangements for the use of the Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other recreations. The Saloon, White Surplus, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house. Charges uniformly moderate. For further information, please address—A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
N. CROFT
WOULD inform his friends and the general public that he has opened a shop in his old premises, on

CHURCH STREET,
Two doors West of Deady's Hotel,

where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's Garments in the newest style.

CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.
Agent for the best Sewing Machines.

N. CROFT, Church-st.
Guelph, 11th September. d

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FOR THE MILLION.

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E. HARVEY & CO.
NOW offering at the MEDICAL HALL every description of

PARLOR, BED-ROOM, KITCHEN,
HALL and SIDE LAMPS,

at prices which defy competition. Who will want LIGHT when first-class COAL OIL LAMP, WICK and CHIMNEY can be obtained at the Medical Hall for the small sum of 25 cents.

SPLENDID PARLOUR LAMPS
From 50c. to \$5.

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If you want the Pure, Genuine O.I. for family use, procure it at the MEDICAL HALL, where none but the very purest is kept.

E. HARVEY & CO.,
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.
Guelph, October 1st. dw

PRIVATE CLASSES.

J. MURISON DUNN, B.A., LL.B.
HEAD MASTER OF THE GUELPH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, will on or about the 20th instant, open an evening class in CLASSICS and another class in ENGLISH, if the number of names received before the time specified warrant. Each class two nights a week. Guelph, Oct. 13. w1 40

BERKSHIRE BOAR.
The splendid Berkshire Boar belonging to the subscriber will serve Sows this season. Terms \$1 each payable in time of service. THOMAS WATERS, near Rockwood. October 14.

10,
C. & T. MEREDITH.

GOOD DRAWING TEA,
For 50 cents, worth 65 cents
VERY CHOICE HYSON,
For 75 cents, worth 87 cents
Very best **GREEN or BLACK,**
For one dollar.

All kinds of **GROCERIES** at very Low Rates.
China, Crockery & Glassware—A very large stock now on hand. Call and see. N.B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store is going off at Great Bargains, so as to clear out the premises for C. & T. M's. Immense Fall Stock. Guelph, September 23rd. d

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT

BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply

Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies Commercial Waggon
At the shortest notice. Also, a large

PLEASURE WAGON!
FOR PIC-NICS.
Guelph, 15th June. do6m

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MARKET SQUARE
GUELPH, ONT.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR
will be supplied with the best

Wines, Liquors & Cigars
And the table with the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor.
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whistly
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph Jan. 29, 1868. do

OATS DOWN
TO 55 CENTS.

FLOUR, - - - \$2.75
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Market Square, Guelph, Oct. 13th. d

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ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
October 12 1867.

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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

FUNERAL
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and ready to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW dawa
March 29 1868.

H. METCALF,
(Late Smith and Metcalf)
WISHES to inform his customers and the public that he has opened a

SHOP NEXT DOOR TO MR. HAZELTON'S,
Nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel, where he is prepared to attend to the wants of customers and the public. He has on hand a lot of will

TRUNKS and SADDLES
Slightly soiled by removal at the late fires, he sold cheap
Guelph, July 3, 1 6

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Anabastan, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

FINGERING YARNS.
A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Ottomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.
Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER,
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, September 12th. dw

Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high and of cut stone 12 and 11 feet between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also some kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barls of water. It is situated in the best business part of the Town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a spacious stable capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to the back street.

A Capital Farm.
Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

First-Class LIVERY STABLE.
Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and individually surpassing all others.

As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

TERMS—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six equal instalments, or ten per cent. allowed of the second half, if paid at time of sale.

JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor.
Guelph, Aug. 29. dwtf

LAMPS, LAMPS!

JUST OPENED OUT AT

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE
Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St.

A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

No. 1 COAL OIL.
A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.
Guelph, September 25th. dw

NO RESERVE. IMPORTANT Auction Sale.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by the subscribers to sell by Public Auction, at his farm near Guelph,

ON FRIDAY THE 30th OCTOBER,
At twelve o'clock, noon, the whole of his valuable Stock and Implements—2 horses, 2 mares (6 and 8 years old) in foal to 'St. Lawrence,' 1 one year colt and a foal by the same horse, 2 grade cows, Durham steer, 1 Galloway heifer, 15 pigs (Essex and Berkshire breeds), 1 iron-axe wagon, 1 box, 2 ploughs, 3 harrows, 3 scufflers, prize cultivator, and a double mould-board plough made by Thain, 1 turnip sower, 1 roller, 1 stone boat, 1 hay furnace, 2 hay racks, 2 sheep racks, 1 fanning mill, hay and manure forks, harness, and numerous other articles. There will be no reserve, as the proprietor is about to close his business and leave the Province.

TERMS—Sum of \$20 and under, Cash; over that sum, 12 Months' Credit will be given on approved endorsed Notes, or 10 per cent. allowed off for cash.

HAY, STRAW, TURNIPS—Also, will be sold 7 acres of Turnips that cannot be surpassed in the country, beside a quantity of Hay and Straw, if not previously disposed of. Terms—3 Months' bankable paper, or 10 per cent. per annum for cash.

AN EXCELLENT FARM—The Farm will be offered for sale the same day, if not previously disposed of. Terms made known at the time of sale.

JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor.
Guelph, October 5th. Anglo-American Hotel. dwtf

HAIR DRESSING.
MRS. E. RILEY, of Galt, begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding townships that she is ready to do all kinds of Hair Dressing on the shortest notice. Also hair washed, Residues, Upper Wyndham Street, four doors above Mr. James Murphy's grocery store. Guelph, Oct. 14. do12

SPEEDVALE MILLS. NOTICE.
THE Underigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will always give the highest Market price for Wheat at his Mills. BRAN, SHORTS, MIDDINGS and SCALINGS constantly on hand and will be sold at a reduction on Goldie's Prices.

JOHN PIPE,
Speedvale Mills, Oct. 14. daw 1m

Evening Mercury.
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET
TUESDAY EV'NG, OCT. 20TH, 1868.

Local News.

Mr. John Brennan fell over the bridge at Rockwood on Sunday evening last, and was so badly hurt that it is feared he cannot recover.

DR. PARKER'S INJURIES.—As soon as Dr. Parker arrived at home on Monday the fracture of his thigh (a compound one) was reduced by Drs. Howitt and Herod. He is, as might be expected, very low, but as well, his medical attendants say, as he could be expected to be under the circumstances.

HORSE RACE.—We hear that there is to be a race on Monday next, on the Waterloo Road, somewhere beyond the limits of the Corporation, between Mr. Henry Newton's mare, 'Kitty Clyde,' and a pony belonging to Mr. Budgeon. The race is to be a half mile dash. Her owner backs the mare, while Mr. McCruden puts up the stakes on the pony, which is said to be a fleet runner for half-a-mile.

TOWN COUNCIL.—No business was transacted by the Council last night, in consequence of a want of a quorum. The members present were: The Mayor, Messrs. Massie, Mays, Mitchell, Hefferman, Melvin, Buckland and Howard. After the expiration of the fifteen minutes grace the Council adjourned, and scarcely had they done so, when Mr. Harvey entered. There was then exact: a quorum, but it was too late.

WANANOSH PLOUGHING MATCH.—The ploughing match in connection with the Agricultural Society of the township of Wawanosh, took place on the farm of Mr. H. Helps, on Thursday last. There was a good turn out of ploughmen as well as spectators, and the work done was superior to that of any previous year. Dinner was provided at the house of Mr. Helps for the ploughmen and judges, as well as for a number of the spectators. Prizes were awarded as follows:—First Class, 1st Alex. Porter, (Stephenson plough) 2nd Duncan Robertson, (McTavish) 3rd Chas. Garvin, (Runciman) 4th John Barbour, (Stephenson). Second Class, 1st Wm. Brecken, (Stephenson) 2nd Jas. Helps, (McTavish).

THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION.—Dr. McCaul in his speech at the annual Convocation on Friday stated, that the report that thirty-two out of fifty-five students who went up for examination were plucked was incorrect. Only 8 out of the 55 were plucked. In this connection we may state that Mr. Chas. McLellan, one of the Rockwood Academy pupils, passed with honours in English Chemistry. Mr. Gilbert Smith, from the same Academy also passed a creditable examination at Knox's College. During the present year students from the same Academy have passed successful examinations at different educational institutions in Toronto, besides those who have passed as teachers at the different County Boards of Public Instruction.

CHARITY CONCERT.—We would refer our readers to the advertisement, which appears in another column, of a concert in aid of the orphans and aged poor, under the care of the Sisters of Charity in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, which event will take place on the evening of Wednesday the 28th inst. Several singers of note from a distance will be present, and, as a plea for a good attendance, we may just remind our readers, that in addition to an attractive programme the cause should form a strong recommendation, the orphans and the unfortunate poor, having always a claim on our generosity. Being almost assured that people will bear this fact in mind, we confidently anticipate a large gathering.

READINGS AT SALEM.—Last Friday evening the people of Salem were afforded a rich treat by Dr. Griffith's reading of selections from his own new story, as well as from other authors. Although the night was very disagreeable yet the attendance was large, the school house being well filled. Whether this was owing to a desire to hear the author, or to further the object of laying the side-walk for the children we cannot say, but the profound attention of the audience, and the frequent applause elicited while the Dr. read his own productions would make it appear that it was the former. His manner of reading is very entertaining and somewhat original. A song by Mr. A. Findlay, and a recitation by Mr. Peter Sim added much to the amusement of the evening. If the Dr. continues to read he will probably be receiving an invitation from some of the large towns.—Com.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL IN GALT.—Our neighbours in Galt have had, perhaps still have, a rather remarkable religious revival among them. It began five or six weeks ago under the preaching of Douglas Russell, Scotland, who addressed an audience of six or seven hundred people in the open air. Several pulpits were afterwards opened to him, the people took an interest in the meetings, the houses of worship were crowded, and when out door preaching was resorted to, as many as eight hundred have been convened. More recently the services have been confined to the Wesleyan Methodist and New Connection Churches, where they are held two or three nights each week. Mr. Russell was obliged to come to a London friend, Mr. Carroll, to come down to his assistance, and the call being promptly responded to, the two gentlemen continued the work with earnestness. In addition to the usual appeals from the pulpit, hearers were personally exhorted in their pews, and there has been a great interest in the meetings have not been without effect.

Laying of the Corner Stone of Knox's Church, Guelph.

The corner stone of the above church was laid yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Ormiston of Hamilton. The fact, as announced by us, that he was to preach the thanksgiving services, had the effect of drawing a large and respectable attendance to the church, eager to hear the Rev. gentleman, whose reputation as a speaker and an orator, as well as a divine and philanthropist, has almost become world-wide; and their highest expectations regarding him were more than fully realized. Amongst those present we beheld some from remote parts of the County. In consequence of a delay on the railway, it was a few minutes after one o'clock ere the services began. Har- ington sang part of the 37th Psalm, and read the 84th Psalm, and leading in prayer, the Dr. preached an able and eloquent discourse from Romans 14th, ver. 13. The arguments adduced were sound, logical, pointed and convincing, abounding throughout with a fervency, pathos and zeal peculiar to a devoted ambassador of Jesus Christ, the whole being singularly suggestive. At the close of his remarks the Rev. W. F. Clarke engaged in prayer shortly after which the benediction was pronounced and the congregation adjourned to the new church in order to witness the interesting ceremony of laying the corner stone.

The ceremony itself was Presbyterian-like—plain and unpretending. A vast concourse of people was here assembled, amongst whom we observed the Rev. R. Torrance, Rev. W. F. Clarke, Rev. W. S. Griffin, Rev. Geo. Wood, Guelph; Rev. W. K. Smith, Galt; Rev. K. McDonald, Poulshnik; Rev. L. Cameron, Acton; Rev. W. Barrie, Erasmous; Rev. J. Duff, J. J. Middlemiss, Elora, besides many of our leading citizens, and prominent residents from the country. Before proceeding to lay the stone in its resting place, the Rev. Mr. Ball gave out three verses to be sung of the 87th Psalm, in which the assemblage joined. Charles Mickle, Esq., then advanced, and as chairman of the building committee, deposited a sealed jar in the cavity prepared for it, stating that it contained a sheet of parchment, upon which was the following inscription:—"This corner stone of Knox's Church, Guelph, in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church, was laid by Dr. Ormiston, of Hamilton, on Monday, the 19th of October, 1868." On it were also some statistics of the congregation, the signatures of Mr. Ball and Dr. Ormiston, as well as that of Dr. McGuire, Messrs. Thos. Anderson, Peter Hunter, Robert Miller, Geo. H. Carter, W. Wilkie and J. M. Dunn, as elders, and that of the managers, with the names of the architect and contractors. The jar also contained a copy of the last proceedings of Synod, and the Guelph WEEKLY MERCURY, Herald and Advertiser and the Toronto daily Globe and Leader, and the coin of the British realm. Mr. Mickle then handed the jar to a trowel, who smoothed the mortar, and ordered the stone to be lowered, and then gave it a few raps with a mallet, and declared it laid on high, and a blessing pronounced on the worship of Almighty God, and invoked His blessing upon the building and the congregation for whom it was to be erected. Rev. Mr. Torrance closed the ceremony with prayer, after which the people returned to the church to listen to addresses, which could not be delivered on account of the consequence of the coldness of the afternoon.

We may here state that the church is to be built somewhat after the plan adopted last year. That plan was remodelled by the present architect, Mr. Joseph Hobson, and when built will be an ornament to the town. It is elegant in design, substantial but not heavy in appearance, and will be convenient and commodious. The plan is of the modern gothic style of architecture—in some measure a transcript of Knox's Church, Toronto, the difference being principally in the accessories and ornamentation of the spire. The building will be 88 feet length, 64 feet in width, and 68 feet in height, the spire rising to an elevation of 156 feet. There will be a basement floor, comprehending the entire area of the edifice, well lighted, lofty, and of easy access, giving ample accommodation for Sunday School, Bible Classes, Library, Vestry, &c. The church will be seated to accommodate from 800 to 900 people in the first instance, provision being made for more extensive accommodation ultimately, embracing all the latest improvements in Church architecture.

Upon returning to the church, the Rev. Mr. Smith, in a few complimentary sentences addressed the congregation and encouraged them as to the work before them. He was followed by Dr. Ormiston, who delivered a long address in a manner peculiarly happy and pungent with great and solemn truths. In the outset he gave a vivid illustration of the relation in which a church stood to all other buildings. We lived in a church building age, and it would be a hard matter for any singer who went to a cathedral to stand amidst a forest of steeples, towering heavenward, and serving, as it were, as warning posts to return to a living and a gracious God. Rapid strides had been in the building of churches in Canada within the past few years. Formerly it took centuries to build a cathedral—it was a nation's gift—costing large sums of money. In Canada alone, if all the money that had been expended within the last twenty-five years by the Presbyterian and other Protestant churches, in the erection of temples to a living God were vast, proving that we also had made great and material progress in this line. The day was not far gone by when he, like many of his clerical brethren around him, had to walk fifteen or twenty miles to preach to a congregation of a few persons in a log cabin, and when the appointed place became too small they adjourned to the open air, taking a wagon for their pulpit, the leaves of the trees, and the clear blue sky forming their canopy. He then dealt at considerable length upon the character and attributes of God as He is revealed to us in His works and words, pictured the character of various homes, but the home of a christian family was the happiest upon earth, because it was a type of Heaven itself. Religion in no way taught us to be selfish. All genuine, true christians are open-hearted and open-handed. The church which this congregation was building was not only intended for themselves and their cotemporaries but for their children, and for generations yet unborn. Churches had always been regarded as national boons, and instanced the petition of the Centurion, who so loved the nation that he built it a syna-

gogue. Ideas, of which religion was the greatest, governed the world. There was no idea like religion for grappling with a man's conscience; it was pregnant with glorious truths in reference to the future, hence the frequent attacks that were made upon it by the unbeliever. He regarded church building a positive means of grace, and considered himself highly favoured to be even present at the laying of a stone in such a building, and designed for no noble purpose. He hoped there were not here people whom he could call nothing else but religious sponges—people who wanted to be carried in the arms of others to the gates of heaven; but in his opinion that would be as far as such people would ever get, and further they had no right to ask to get, and from such he prayed to be delivered. He had heard a great deal about "giving" and the "widow's mite," but never yet heard of any one giving as much, for she gave her all; and we talking about giving our mites, when God had given us millions, was ingratitude and hypocrisy of the basest kind. In patriarchal days they gave the first fruits of the earth to the Lord, and the best fatlings of the flock were offered as sacrifices and burnt offerings. In conclusion, he hoped that not only would they build the church but that they also would fill it, and give it and themselves to the Lord, and prayed that happiness, peace and prosperity, and the fear of God might ever abound in the congregation. His remarks were listened to throughout with breathless attention.

The Rev. Mr. Ball, on behalf of himself and the congregation thanked Dr. Ormiston for his kind and valued assistance upon the present auspicious occasion. The congregation joined in singing a part of the 133rd Psalm, after which the Rev. Mr. Barrie pronounced the benediction, and the congregation dispersed.

The Base Ball Concert.
The third annual Concert of the Guelph Maple Leaf Base Ball Club took place in the Town Hall last night, and as on former occasions was an extraordinary success, whether we regard the attendance or the character of the entertainment. Long before the hour of commencing every inch of room was occupied, although a gallery had been put up at the south end of the Hall, and all the passages and part of the platform filled with seats. By judicious seating the Base Ballers managed to crowd more than 500 people within the four walls of the building. The Hall was tastefully and appropriately decorated for the occasion. Flags and banners—conspicuous among which was the flag lately presented by the ladies to the Club—festooned the north end of the Hall. Over the door was a pretty transparency with the Maple Leaf and the initials of the Club, and around the walls were suspended smaller flags, balls, and other articles used in the game. The concert opened with a popular quickstep by Lawrence's Cornet Band, which was admirably played. The chorus—"Hail to the Queen of the silent night"—followed, the singers being Miss Fraser, Misses Holden and Messrs. Clark, Taylor, and Braden. The chorus well sung and highly appreciated. It strikes us that if we had more pieces like this at our popular concerts, they would give all the more pleasure to the listeners. Messrs. Taylor and Braden next gave with great effect "The minute gun at sea"—a fine old duet, which though a little old-fashioned, was always welcomed in our country. Mr. D. Watson, of Goderich, sang "Falling Leaves." He has a good clear, tenor voice and gave the piece with great taste. The duet—"What Fairy-like music"—was admirably sung by the Misses Holden, whose voices are well suited for such music. They received a cordial encore, and gave in response also sprightly duet—"The merriest girls out." Mr. J. W. Clark, of Hamilton, followed with Reichardt's fine song, "Love's Request." This gentleman has a splendid baritone voice—full, pure and resonant. He sang with fine feeling, and did not receive the applause he deserved. Miss Jennie Fraser was more than heretofore in evidence on the Bench. Cultivation has greatly enhanced her singing, and a marked improvement was noticeable in the expression and taste which characterized her rendering of the music. She received a hearty encore, and sang a sweet little piece in response. The good old song, "Jessie the Flower of Dunblane," was well sung by Mr. Braden, who was recalled and repeated a part of it. The closing piece of the first part was a comic medley—"Ye Babes in the Wood"—by Mr. T. H. Taylor, in character. Mr. Taylor is such a master of the comic, that his appearance was sufficient to set the audience in a roar, and the irrepressible laughter burst out every where while he was singing the lugubrious strains of the doleful tragedy, and experimenting on all the popular airs from "Old Dan Tucker" to "Bobbie Around."

The Band opened the second part with a waltz, which was well played. Then followed a solo and chorus—"Flora and Forester" by Miss Fraser, and around the end and Messrs. Clark, Taylor and Braden. Russell's great song, "The Mahina" was next given by Mr. Taylor. This piece is confessedly a difficult one, and unless well sung fails to be appreciated. The best praise we can give Mr. Taylor is that it was appreciated last night, and given with that power and feeling which insures success. Mr. Clark's "Death of Nelson" was finely rendered, so also was "The Larboard Watch" by Messrs. Clarke and Watson. Mr. Vale gave a beautiful solo on the violin, and the applause was so enthusiastic that he was obliged to come out and give another which was equally as good. The song by Miss Fraser—"Good bye, but come again," was very sweetly sung. She gave on an encore "The flowers of Edinboro" with her old spirit. Mr. Watson followed with "Canotting to-night," after which the Misses Holden sang with much feeling the duet "Mother, can this glory be" Billy Barlow in the person of Mr. Taylor then made his appearance in appropriate costume, and like a true philosopher improved the occasion. Mr. Taylor with that inimitable drollery of which he is a master touched on various topics and treated them all in such a way as to compel unbounded laughter. We know not which to admire most—Mr. Martin's talent in making the verses, or Mr. Taylor's in giving them voice and expression. It would be hard to match either. The national Anthem concluded this long and admirably selected programme. Mrs. Budd's and Mr. Martin's accompaniments