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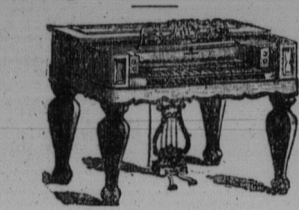
GUELPH ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

**ARCHIBALD McKEAND,**  
(Successor to John W. Murton)  
**Banking and Exchange**  
OFFICE,  
No. 9, James-st., HAMILTON.

**BILLS OF EXCHANGE,** discount Money and  
Specie bought and sold at a slight  
advance on New York rates.  
**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 Korshaw & Edwards' celebrated  
Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.  
Hamilton Dec. 1.

**Guelph Melodeon Co'y.**



**Dissolution of Co-Partnership.**

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between  
the undersigned, under the name of BELL, WOOD  
& CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
Witness:  
JAMES BELL, }  
JAMES WOOD, }  
ROBERT BELL,  
ROBERT WOOD.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

BELL BROTHERS, of the late firm, assume  
all liabilities, and all notes and accounts are to be  
paid to them at the old stand, East Market Square,  
Guelph, 15th April, 1869.

**BELL BROS'**

The senior partners of the above firm still  
continue to manufacture

**MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS**

In the old stand, under the name of BELL & Co.,  
through the late firm received two First Prizes  
at the last Provincial Exhibition were deter-  
mined to make a still better instrument, and with  
that end in view secured the services of some of  
PHINCE & CO'S best workmen, including a tuner  
who is undoubtedly the best in Canada. We  
therefore confidently affirm that our instruments  
are of a superior quality to any made elsewhere in Can-  
ada, and at least equal to any made in the United  
States.

Pianos and Melodeons Tuned and Repaired.

All our instruments warranted for 3 years  
and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Send for our  
catalogue.

Address, W. BELL & CO.  
Guelph, April 30, 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.

J. L. WOLSTED,  
May 19. Alms wt. Buckland's Survey.

**GLASGOW HAM CURER.**

The subscriber wishes to inform the inhabitants  
of Guelph that he has on hand

**A large stock of Beef, Pork, Rolled  
Spiced Hams.**

All of which will be sold at 12 1/2 cents per lb.  
The best Bacon from 10c to 12 1/2 cents. Smoked  
shoulders same as the Bacon.

**A Splendid Lot of Smoked Hams  
Lard, &c.**

A large lot DRIED BEEF and MUTTON will  
be sold at from 4c to 5 cents per lb.

D. NAISMITH,  
Upper Wyndham Street  
Guelph, May 20th, 1869. dtm

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**

**TENDERS WANTED.**

Tenders for the erection of a DOCK on the  
MARKET HOUSE will be received at the Town  
Clerk's Office until

**Saturday, 5th of June next**

The tenders are required according to two plans,  
which, with specifications, may be seen at the  
Clerk's Office. The Council do not hold themselves  
to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk,  
Guelph, 20th May. dtm

**\$1616. \$1616.00.**

For sale, that very desirable property known as  
the

**Hoffman Estate, Situated on  
Wyndham Street,**

In the Town of Guelph. The property is now  
rented for \$1616.00 per annum.

Offers will be received for the whole or in lots  
up to 1st June next. The property is free from  
incumbrances. For further particulars apply to  
JOHN HARRIS, Jr.,  
Executor.  
Guelph, May 1, 1869. do tm

**THE ONTARIO**

**MUTUAL**

**Life Insurance Comp'y.**

HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.

A comparison of our rates with the rates of any  
Company either doing or purposing to do a legiti-  
mate business respectfully invited.

**EVERY INFORMATION GIVEN**

To intending Insurers.

Medical Examiners—Drs. Hewitt & Keating.

HENRY L. DRAKE, Agent,  
Box D, Guelph P. O. Mar 12 dtw

**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  
keep on hand a choice assortment of

**FRESH AND SALT MEAT**

of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest pos-  
sible prices.

JOHN TYSON, Butcher,  
Guelph, May 8, 1869. dtw tf

**EDUCATIONAL.**  
**MRS. WM. BUDD,**  
Organist of the Congregational Church.

Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her  
School will re-open on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY,  
1869, she will also be prepared to give Private  
Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon.—  
Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph.  
December 29. do ty

1869. SPRING 1869

AND SUMMER

**DRY GOODS**

Seasonable and New.

**WM. STEWART**

For a full shop of NEW  
DRY GOODS, purchased  
and imported

**DIRECT FROM THE**

**BRITISH MARKETS**

gives the BEST VALUE and  
GREATEST

**BARGAINS**

Of any House in the trade.

Terms Strictly Cash.

Special attention called to a  
lot of Nottingham

**LACE CURTAINS**

CHEAP

**WM. STEWART.**

Guelph, 10th April. dtw

**BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR**

**YOUNG LADIES.**

**CHURCH-ST. GUELPH**

**MISS WRIGHTMAN** begs to announce that her  
School will re-open on the 25th of April.  
Guelph, 27th March, 1869. do

**MAGAZINES**

**FOR**

**MAY**

**AT**

**CUTHBERT'S.**

Guelph, 14th May. dtw

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**

**Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,**

Solicitors in Chancery, &c.,

**GUELPH, Ontario.**

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

**HARD TIMES vs. SOFT ONES.**

**OWING TO THE HARD TIMES A**

**Sotening of Prices has taken place**

It would be folly to say that we do not WANT  
MONEY, as "Money makes the Mare to go."

The way to make TIMES SOFT and MONEY  
EASY is to buy **BOOTS & SHOES** at

**JOHN McNEIL'S**

Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St.

I beg to inform the public that I have been ap-  
pointed Agent for

**RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES,**

Celebrated for their durability, cheapness and  
fine finish. Orders by mail promptly attended to.  
Machines sent to any part of the country carefully  
packed. Prices same as at the Factory.

**JOHN McNEIL,**

Montreal Boot and Shoe Manufacturer. dtw tf

**W. M. MERRITT,**

**BARRISTER-AT-LAW,** Solicitor in Chancery,  
&c. Office—No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph.  
Guelph, 4th May. dtw-wly

**CLARK'S**  
**Washing**  
**Composition**

FOR SALE BY THE QUART, AT

**PETRIE'S DRUG STORE**

Parties wishing to give this Celebrated  
Washing Composition a trial can do so  
without buying a PAILFUL TUB.

The subscriber has purchased the exclusive  
right to

**Manufacture and Sell**

the above article in the TOWN and TOWNSHIP  
OF GUELPH.

**Family Rights!**

For the above District only to be purchased of

**A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.**

Guelph, May 15. dtw tf

**BOOK CANVASSERS**

**TAKE NOTICE,**

For one of the best Subscription Books  
which has ever been published.

**Highly commended by Eminent Men**

in Canada, United States and Europe.

Address—

P. R. RANDALL, Publisher,  
Port Hope, Ont.

**BOOTS and SHOES**

**EVERY DESCRIPTION AND STYLE**

suitable for the

**Spring & Summer Trade.**

**Ladies and Gents',**

**Misses and Girls',**

**Boys and Youths'**

**Boots & Shoes!**

In great variety, all home manufactured.

**THE CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE**

**COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.**

CALL AND SEE MY STOCK AT THE

**Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory**

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

JOHN A. McMILLAN,  
Boot and Shoemaker for the Millon, Guelph,  
Guelph, May 18, 1869.

**Four Journeymen Shoemakers**

**Wanted Immediately.**

**Dominion Store.**

Just received, a Complete Stock of

**WORKING CANVASS**

Of all descriptions; also a great addition to the  
already handsome

**Stock of Berlin Wools,**

Making it now as complete as any found in the  
Dominion. These will be sold at as

**SMALL A PROFIT as Possible.**

Stamping for Branding done to order.

**MRS. T. ROBINSON,**

Guelph, May 26. dtw

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a  
mortgage, (which will be produced at time of sale)  
made by Andrew Warner, there will be sold by  
Public

**AUCTION**

At the Town Hall, in the Town of GUELPH,  
at 12 o'clock, noon,

**On Saturday, June 12th, 1869**

By W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, that Stone  
Store and Dwelling House, and other buildings  
and premises in the Village of Rockwood, in the  
County of Wellington, containing 25 and a half  
perches, more or less, and recently occupied by  
the said Andrew Warner, and more particularly  
described in the above mentioned mortgage.

Terms and conditions made known at time of  
sale, or on application to HENRY HATCH, Esq.  
or to

**Messrs. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**

Guelph May 26, 1869. dtw

**DOMINION SALOON.**

**FRESH OYSTERS!**

Of the best quality always on hand, and served  
up in all styles at short notice; also for sale  
by the keg or case. The Paris supplied with Li-  
quors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest  
brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom  
and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of  
12 noon and 3 p. m.

**DENIS BUNYAN**

Guelph, 17th October

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**

House and Lot for sale on Delhi Street, Mit-  
chell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 23, in Division A,  
containing one-fifth of an acre. The house is  
built of stone, and contains four rooms and kit-  
chen, also clothes press and cellar, all well fin-  
ished. The lot is well fenced, and planted with  
choice fruit trees. There is a good well, with  
pump, on the premises; also, stable and carriage  
house. This house is well adapted for a small  
family, being on a healthy site, and affording a  
fine prospect. It will be sold cheap. For further  
particulars apply to WM. JOHNS, McTaggart-st.,  
near the Flora Road.  
Guelph, 20th May. dtw

**BILLIARDS**

**GREAT EXCITEMENT.**

**Billiard Hall Refitted**

**New Style Tables**

**Exhibition Twice a Week.**

**AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.**

Guelph 23rd February dtw

**Evening Mercury.**  
TUESDAY EV'NG, JUNE 1, 1869.

**Town Council—Special Meeting.**

A special meeting of the Town Council  
was held on Monday night. Present all  
the members; the Mayor in the chair.

The Clerk read a communication from  
W. S. G. Knowles, acting attorney for  
the estate of the late Wm. Nichol, on re-  
specting a lot which had been returned  
on the non-resident roll, the taxes on  
which had been paid by the tenant, and  
two others on which taxes had been  
paid and not credited. He requested an  
adjustment of the matter, that the estate  
might suffer no loss. Referred to Fi-  
nance Committee.

Mr. Sayers presented a bill of \$18.75  
from Mr. Thomas Ward for the board  
and lodging of emigrants, which on mo-  
tion made and seconded, was ordered to  
be paid.

Mr. Richard Mitchell read the follow-  
ing report of the Road and Bridge Com-  
mittee:

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges  
beg to report that they have considered  
the petition of David Allan, Esq., for  
permission to make an excavation on  
Market-st., in front of his stone quarry,  
and recommend that it be granted on the  
conditions set forth in said petition, viz:  
that the petitioner refill the excavation,  
and build a permanent retaining wall  
along the front of said quarry, and pay  
the municipality \$10 for stone removed.

Your Committee have received all neces-  
sary information from Mr. Hobson in re-  
ference to Moseley's wrought iron bridge,  
and herewith submit the same to the  
Council for their consideration. Your  
committee have obtained what they con-  
sider reliable information respecting the  
cost of a stone bridge, where the Eras-  
mosa Bridge now stands, and have reason  
to believe that it would not be less than  
\$6,500, which sum does not include re-  
moval of the old structure, superintend-  
ence and probable extras, which would  
make the entire cost about \$7,000. In  
accordance with a resolution of Council,  
your committee have obtained from Jos.  
Hobson and T. W. Cooper, plans and  
specifications for bridges near the Wel-  
lington Foundry, and beg leave to lay  
the same before the Council.

Mr. Sayers read the report of the Re-  
lief Committee, which was as follows:

Your Committee on Relief beg to state  
that they require \$200 to be placed to  
their credit, this sum in addition to a  
former grant of \$300 on the 1st February  
last. Your committee believe this will  
enable them to respond to the ordinary  
demands that may be made on the funds  
of the committee during the year.

Mr. McCurry read the following report  
from the Railway committee:

The Railway Committee beg leave to re-  
port that in pursuance of the resolution  
passed at the last meeting of this Council  
adopting the report of the Railway Com-  
mittee for the purpose of making ar-  
rangements for the survey of a route for  
proposed centralizing of Railway Stations,  
and decided that in their judgment a sur-  
vey of both ways mentioned in said report  
is advisable, and the said Committee further  
report that they recommend such survey to  
be made by Mr. Hobson, as they know him  
to be practically acquainted with surveys of  
such a nature. Your Committee, cannot, how-  
ever, ignore the appointment of a Town En-  
gineer by resolution of Council, and in recom-  
mending Mr. Hobson, do so, because they  
believe that the survey required is of an ex-  
traordinary nature, and should be made by one  
experienced in surveys of that description,  
and that on that ground the recommendation  
of your Committee would be justified. They  
called to their last meeting all such of the  
ratepayers as took an interest in Railway  
matters affecting the Town, and while they  
regret that more did not attend, and were  
disappointed at not seeing some whom your  
Committee should reasonably expect, they  
would thank for their evident good feeling  
and inclination for co-operation, those who  
attended the meeting.

The Council then went into a com-  
mittee of the whole on the Road and  
Bridge report; Mr. Sayers in the  
chair. Mr. Mitchell read a communi-  
cation from Mr. Jos. Hobson, respecting  
Moseley's patent wrought iron tubular  
bridge. He had received a telegram  
on the 26th May from the agent of the  
Halifax manufacturer saying that he  
would be in Toronto on the following  
day, and he went down to see him, and  
had obtained all the information possible  
to acquire. A table of the cost of a sur-  
vey of various spans was given, from 50  
up to 110 feet. The former cost \$888.  
These prices pay for superstructure  
and all. The width of carriage way  
is sixteen feet, and of sidewalk four feet.  
Mr. Hobson believed that the bridge would  
give satisfaction. It was not an experiment,  
as it was extensively used in the  
States, and its price in comparison with  
other iron bridges was very low.

The report was adopted, the committee  
rose, and the Council resumed; the Mayor  
in the chair.

Mr. Sayers moved the adoption of the  
Relief report. The Mayor said there  
would be some trouble about the matter,  
as the committee had formerly asked for  
\$300, and by a mistake of the late Clerk  
they had got only \$100. The report was,  
however, received and referred to the Fi-  
nance Committee.

The Council went into committee of  
the whole on the Railway Report; Mr.  
Chadwick in the chair.

Mr. Heffernan wanted to know why  
Mr. Hobson was recommended to make  
the survey. Was the Town Engineer,  
Mr. Cooper, not competent, or was he not  
at home?

Mr. McCurry said the next clause of  
the report supplied the answer to the  
query.

The Mayor thought the committee had  
taken an unusual course in recommend-  
ing Mr. Hobson, because the work to be  
done required a man accustomed to rail-  
way surveys. When the water works  
scheme was being considered on a former  
occasion Mr. Hobson had been brought  
from Berlin, and not a word said about  
it. Mr. Heffernan was then in the Council  
and made no objections. This work  
was also out of the ordinary line. There  
is an estimate required of the cost of the  
right of way, and unfortunately the rate-  
payers would not have sufficient confi-  
dence in a calculation which Mr. Cooper  
would make, nor would many of the  
members of the Council. As far as his  
own (the Mayor's) friendly feelings were  
concerned he would support Mr. Cooper  
sooner than Mr. Hobson if he had only  
equal abilities; but these nor his practical  
experience are not such as to warrant  
his being appointed to the work.

Mr. Heffernan thought that Mr. Cooper  
or he would have the confidence of the Council,  
or he would have been dismissed. This, at

least, would be a more manly way of  
acting.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Robt.  
Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Heffernan,  
That the second clause of the Report be  
amended by substituting, "that the  
survey be made by the Town Engineer."

Mr. McCurry was prepared to support  
the amendment; although as chairman  
of the committee he had brought in the  
report recommending Mr. Hobson, he  
not having been a consenting party to  
that recommendation.

Some further irregular discussion en-  
sued, in which the opinion was expressed  
that a direct vote should be taken on the  
question of Mr. Cooper's competence.

The Mayor said such a vote could not  
be taken in committee of the whole, but  
he would like to see anything which Mr.  
Cooper had done with the work of the  
culvert down Wyndham-st., which is a  
foot and a half lower than the drain  
into which it runs, and the tank at St.  
George's Church, and say what he has  
done well. All the trouble that the  
Council have now has been in conse-  
quence of his incompetency. Had the  
committee thought he was competent  
they would have gone to him when the  
bridges were carried away, and got an  
estimate of the amount required for re-  
pairing the old structures or building  
new ones, but they dared not trust him.

Mr. Buckland said the work of the  
Road and Bridge Committee had been  
done in a loose manner last year,  
but if they gave wrong instructions to  
the Engineer it was his duty to have  
corrected them.

Mr. Howard said it was beyond doubt  
that Mr. Cooper was incompetent to per-  
form the work required by the town.  
The offers of work made to Mr. Hobson,  
by