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## SPECIAL NOTICE

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

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

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Parties requiring a large sized 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, Wryndham-St. Guelph December 12. WILLIAM BURGESS. dw

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

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CHARLES HEATH  
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Where lumber of all kinds can be had in lots or to suit purchasers.

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DENIS BUNYAN  
Guelph, 17th October

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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.  
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**COAL OIL.**

**PRICES DOWN AT HORSMAN'S**  
Coal Oil 35c. per gallon  
By five gallons

**Single Gallon, - - 40 cents**  
Guelph, 7th April. dw

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## BOYS,

Where do you get your

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Guelph, 11th May. dw

**AGENTS WANTED.—\$10 a Day.**  
TWO \$10 MAPS FOR \$4.  
LLOYD'S PATENT REVOLVING DOUBLEMAPS  
Two Continents—America and Europe—and America with the United States portion on an immense scale.

Coloured in 4,000 Counties.  
These great maps, now just completed, 64 x 82 inches large, show every place of importance, all railroads to date, and the latest alterations in the various European States. These maps are needed in every family and school in the land—they occupy the space of one map, and by means of the Revolver, either side can be thrown front, and any part brought level to the eye. County Rights and large discount given to good Agents.  
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**Rev. Mr. Snellie** brought up a motion to appoint a committee to enquire from time to time into the conduct of religionists which had been incorporated in his motion of last night with regard to the decision of the Presbytery, on the revival in Galt, but at the solicitation of the members was left out, and then brought up to-day as a separate motion.

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We dissent, and complain to the Synod against the finding of the Presbytery on the following grounds: We regard conscientiously that our subordinate standards teach, and the safety of our people require, that those who preach to our congregations should be accredited and authorized to do so by the Church, and be responsible to her constituted authorities of the violation of which principles in our bounds the Presbytery take no notice.

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After some ordinary business had been transacted, the Presbytery adjourned.

**DEMOCRATIZING THEATRICALS.**—Several of the Roman Catholic Bishops of the United States, including Bishop Spalding, of New York, have recently denounced, in most emphatic terms, the purulent plays which have lately become so popular on this side of the Atlantic, and also the purulent dances which have become so fashionable. The bishops and clergy of the Protestant churches have also joined in the denunciation of these objectionable and demoralizing plays and dances, with happy effect, it is said.

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**Presbytery of Guelph.**  
Galt Revival Case Once More.  
Petition for a Third Congregation in Galt Thrown Out.

WEDNESDAY, May 12th.  
The Presbytery met this morning at ten o'clock. The attendance of visitors was small, but the Presbytery had been constituted a petition was presented signed by 79 members and 25 adherents of Knox Church, Galt, praying to be allowed to form themselves into a new congregation, for the reason that for the last five months they had not been satisfied with the teaching of the Rev. Mr. Smith.

The Moderator asked if there was any one present who had anything to say in support of the petition.  
Mr. Jas. McMillan urged a few words on its behalf.

Mr. Burnett said there were a good many besides those who had signed the memorial that were not satisfied, but they had refrained from appending their names, as they expected the Presbytery at its present meeting would grant them a remedy.

Rev. Mr. Smellie wanted a little additional light from the petitioners which he wished them to supply fully the grounds of their dissatisfaction.

Rev. Mr. Cameron wanted to know if the names were placed there voluntarily by the parties, or if they had been canvassed.

Mr. Robson said they had been obtained in both the ways mentioned.

Mr. Ball enquired if the canvass had been extensive?

Mr. Robson answered that he had not; those only had been asked to sign who were known to be dissatisfied.

Rev. Mr. Ball had heard of the petition sometime ago. He had thought the matter over, and was prepared to announce promptly the course he thought best. It was to meet the petitioners in a kindly spirit and to exhaust all kindness upon them to induce them to withdraw the memorial. One charge had been made directly contrary to fact, that was that the pulpit of Knox Church, Galt, had been occupied by Mrs. Neoham. The memorial could not be accepted on the grounds that there was no mention made of an additional congregation being required in Galt, there was no want of accommodation nor any deficiency of the means of grace. He thought there were too few of them to make a congregation, and hoped they would give the matter a second thought. The Rev. gentleman then moved the following resolution: That inasmuch as the memorial contains substantive charges against Mr. Smith it be not received.

The Clerk expressed his opinion that as the petition was worded it could not be received.

Mr. McMillan said the memorial had been duly considered. The petitioners were writing to incur a heavy burden for the support of a new congregation. Up to the first of last October he had been highly satisfied with Mr. Smith, but since that time he has not been satisfied. Nevertheless he remained until the first meeting of the Presbytery, and each of Mr. Smith, endorsed the teaching of Mr. Russell. If Mr. Cowan was right in his statement then he (Mr. McMillan) was wrong, and had read his Bible wrong. The memorial had been brought calmly, and if not received this time it would be brought again. No matter about the wording the reasons expressed in it are all right. All the petitioners wanted was to be allowed to step quietly to one side, and he thought they were taking an honourable way of accomplishing their purpose. They can build a church, and don't want anything from anybody.

Mr. McMillan asked if it would not be better to take the petition back, and have it properly worded.

Mr. McMillan thought it would be better to pass the resolution, and then those who had been entrusted with the memorial would have something to show for their pains. He inquired if it would be necessary to mention in a subsequent petition the amount of salary they could raise for a minister.

To this question an answer was returned in the negative, and the motion was then put and carried.

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## Local and Miscellaneous

An agent is buying land in Georgia for an Italian colony.

Hon. Judge John Wilson is so far recovered as to be able to drive out.

Hespler has completed a drill shed 46 by 80 feet, with a small armory attached to the back end.

The house of a farmer named Smith, near Lyndon, was entered by robbers a night or two ago, and \$200 carried off.

Guelph Township Council minutes received, but too late for insertion this week. Court of Revision meets on Saturday the 15th, at 9 a.m.

Intelligence has arrived from San Francisco that the first cargo of tea from Japan, for transmission across the continent was ready for loading yesterday.

**LARGE BULLOCK.**—Mr. James Peters, of Eramosa, sold a bullock on Friday last, to Mr. Simpson, butcher, which on being weighed, told 2420 lbs.

**BOW BELLS FOR MAY.**—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us Bow Bells for May. It is an excellent number—one of the best of this most excellent magazine. For sale at T. J. Day's, Market Square.

**BOW BELLS.**—Mr. J. B. Thornton has sent us Bow Bells for May. It is a very fine number with a beautiful fashion plate, and containing the usual amount of interesting reading matter.

**SIX STEAMBOATS BURNED.**—The most destructive fire of steamboats which ever took place in Cincinnati occurred on Wednesday, when six boats were burned. They were all lying at the levee.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**—The Ontario Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, commenced its session at Newmarket on Wednesday. There are present seventy ministers.

**MAN DROWNED IN TORONTO.**—A young man named R. McMurrin, for some time commercial traveller for Thomas & Co., Toronto, was drowned in Toronto bay on Wednesday night, by the upsetting of a boat.

**COMPOUNDED.**—Messrs. Lawson Bros., Hamilton, have effected a settlement with their creditors in Toronto by compounding at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar, secured by solvent notes. They open again immediately.

**LONDON SOCIETY.**—The May number of this pleasing magazine is on hand at Day's Bookstore. The periodical is remarkably well adapted for hours of relaxation. The illustrations have their usual piquancy and apt expression.

On Sunday morning last the barn of Mr. Jacob Clemens, near Breslau, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with its contents, consisting of a lot of hay, some oats, three sleighs, a cutter, a top buggy, two horses, two calves and some other property. Loss about \$1,200.

**LIBEL SUIT.**—The notorious Mr. O'Farrell, of Quebec, has instituted a civil action against Mr. Fenton, proprietor of the Chronicle. Damages laid at \$50,000. Mr. O'Farrell values his character pretty high; it will be well for him if other people think as much of him as does of himself.

**FIRE AT WATERLOO.**—The house and barn of Richard Aldridge, on the Sixth Concession, East Flamboro', and about five hundred cords of wood, were consumed on Tuesday evening last. The fire caught from some woods being on the premises. Insurance on Richard Aldridge's house and barn, \$500.

**PROMENADE CONCERT.**—The Battalion Band will give a promenade concert being the first of the summer series, on the night of the Queen's Birthday in the Drill Shed. In addition to the instrumental music a number of local amateurs will take part in the programme. The price of admission will be so low—ten cents—that we are sure the building will be crowded that evening.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH BAZAAR.**—After paying all expenses the ladies of St. Andrew's Church expect to have \$800 on hand, being the proceeds of the late bazaar—certainly a handsome sum. They have besides goods to the value of \$150 or \$200 worth on hand, which they intend to dispose of in a month or so. The mode in which they will be put before the public will be made known when all arrangements are made.

**DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.**—T. J. Day, opposite the market, has received excellent steamships *Preston* and *North American*, and ex ship *Lake Superior*, from Liverpool, several bales and cases paper hangings, all new patterns and good styles, which will be sold very cheap. Call and examine goods and prices before buying, and be satisfied that Day's Bookstore is the right place to buy wall paper.

**DIOCESAN SYNOD.**—The Diocesan Synod met on Montreal on Wednesday, when the Bishops submitted the names of Dr. Hessey, and Messrs. Cust, Merrick, and Swillo to the Synod, but all four were rejected. A meeting was then made for a Conference with the House of Bishops, to select some name likely to be acceptable. This was debated all the afternoon with great heat, and received the lay vote, but was lost for want of that of the clergy.

**CHANGES IN HESPLER.**—A correspondent of the Galt Reformer says: Mr. Hespler is raising quite a sensation here with his change of property. He has leased his farm, and is to dispose of all his stock and horses by public auction on Tuesday. He also intends closing the woolen factory for a time, after the present stock of wool is consumed, which will throw quite a number of hands out of employment. The distillery is also to be stopped for repairing purposes. He has any quantity of cloth and whiskey on hand. The flouring mill has done very little more than his own grinding for some time past.

## BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, May 12.—There is much agitation in Paris in consequence of the general elections. Four public meetings in different parts of the city have been dispersed by the police.

MADRID, May 12.—In the Cortez today, an amendment to the constitution was proposed by the Republicans, to the effect that all powers emanate from the nation, and all persons to whom they are entrusted must be elected by and held responsible to the people. Gen. Prim approves of the proposition for a Regency under Marshal Serrano.

LONDON, May 12.—News has been received from Teheran, Persia, that a desperate conflict recently took place in the streets between two religious sects. 800 men were killed. The troops dispersed the combatants.

Flora Correspondence.  
Doesn't this Canada of ours possess an odd climate? A week ago we were shivering from excess of cold, now we are sweltering in a summer heat. As consequences, the earth has become parched, the dust sweeps in unrestrained freedom through our almost deserted streets, and the growth of grass and plants has been very rapid. Both farmers and gardeners desire a shower Thursday a large portion of the wall adjoining the abutments of the Victoria Bridge gave way and was precipitated into the river. The wall, which was never any of the best, has been gradually shaken and undermined by the action of water. The yielding of the wall does not, however, in any way affect the stability of the bridge.—Capt. Bell, of the Six Nation Indians, has made arrangements with our Lacrosse Club to play here on the 24th. I have heard of no other steps being taken to celebrate that day.—Our citizens are at present considerably excited over a constant rattling of doors and windows. This is particularly the case with the buildings on the banks of the river, and within a few hundred yards on either side. What the motion which is almost incessantly arising from, I shall not attempt to say. Fears have been stirred up, curiously excited, and all sorts of extravagant rumors spread about, to-wit: one asserts that a judgment is about to fall upon the village on account of its wickedness (?); another that we are on the eve of an earthquake, or that the air is overcharged with electricity, and a third will maintain that Kingdon has been captured by a conspiracy. The most probable solution that I have heard given is that the upper dam, which, like part of the village, is founded on a rock, communicates the vibration which manifests itself in a mysterious steady motion. At any rate, the framework of the dam itself comes and goes to the extent of several inches. I think it is most probable also that the village has experienced the same at some previous time, though perhaps not so noticeable to attract attention. J.B.  
Flora, May 11, 1869.

Pinelink Council.  
The Court of Revision met on Monday the 7th of May. Members all present. The Rev. in the chair. There being no appeals, it was moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that the assessment rolls as now revised be confirmed.—Carried. The council having met at two o'clock for ordinary business, it was moved by Mr. Gilchrist, seconded by Mr. Spreuh, that the following parties be paid for sheep destroyed by unknown, viz: Jas. Eagle, \$9; Jas. Sutton, \$3.25; Edward Ramsey, \$10.30; Edward Crawley, \$8; Alex. McFarlane, \$5; Mrs. Forbes, \$2.67; and Donald McLennan, \$2.90; and that the Revue give his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Spreuh, that the amount allowed him for remuneration as assessor of the north side of the road be allowed the sum of \$5, and the one on the south side the sum of \$20 over the amount fixed by By-Law, and that the Revue give his order for the whole amount.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Nicoll, that Michael Farrell be inserted in the By Law as master in place of John McKibbin, Jan. Blain in place of Gillis McPherson, and Chas. Ellis in place of E. Landon. Carried. Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Nicoll, that the clerk of this corporation write to the following persons, viz: Fred. Bishop, ex. Packer, Fred. Kent, and A. Burns, that unless they forthwith pay the amount due this municipality for certificate of license, measures will be taken to put the law in force, and their license is of no effect until such be paid. Carried. The council then adjourned until Monday the 21st of May.

R. T. JOHNSON, Typ. clerk.

A question which occupies the attention of the foreign musical journals is this—whether a pianist should play with or without notes before him. Instances are mentioned where such players as Halle, Liszt, and Joachim, have made mistakes by trusting too implicitly to memory, even in old familiar pieces.

**MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.**—At a meeting of the Medical Association of North Wellington held at Fergus, May 6th-1869, the following officers were elected, viz: Dr. G. T. Orton, President; Dr. A. Fagel, Vice-President, and Dr. Thom, Secretary and Treasurer. A resolution was passed approving of the new Medical Act, and the thanks of the meeting were tendered to Dr. Clarke for his exertions in getting the above made law.

**CARRIAGE FOR ENGLAND.**—Mr. Robert Parker, carriage-maker, shipped a few days ago for England a very handsome carriage ordered and built for Lord Ashburton. The carriage was a very fine one, and reflects great credit on the maker, who may well be proud that his work is in so much request in England.

**LUMBER BURN.**—On the 3rd inst., about six o'clock p.m., seven thousand feet of cheap pine lumber, designed for the building of the new Congregational Methodist Chapel, on lot 1, Con. 12, Ganaraxa, was completely destroyed by fire. It was being kiln-dried.