

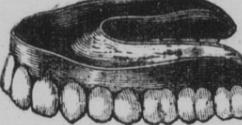
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TO-DAY.
Choice Bacon, Cumberland Cured
Sugar Cured Hams,
Canvassed Smoked Hams & Shoulders.

—ALSO—
Ingersoll Factory Cheese
AT 12 CENTS PER LB.
GEO. WILKINSON.
Guelph, June 20. daw 1w

CHEAP
Photographs
W. BURGESS
BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of **FRAMES** suitable for

Christmas Presents,
he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly
REDUCED PRICES.
Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES
of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.
Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.
W. BURGESS.
Guelph 18th December, 1867. dw

TROTTER & GRAHAM,

DENTISTS!
GUELPH and BRAMPTON
members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario
(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)
OFFICE:

Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store
REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Dr. Clarke, Parker and Herold, Guelph; A. F. Scott Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. C. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital. The new anesthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain.
TROTTER & GRAHAM
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. W. K. GRAHAM (d.w-1y)

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!
AND SULPHUR SPRINGS,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL,
PRESTON, ONTARIO.

THESE popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths possesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America.
S. CORNELL, Proprietor.
Preston, June 16. daw 2m

TROTTER'S

DENTIST

Canadian Dentifrice
IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, scouring and preserving the teeth: H. W. Day, M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catharines; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.

TESTIMONY FROM AN EDITOR.
R. White, Esq., Editor of the Hamilton Spectator, says: "I have used Trotter's Canadian Dentifrice for some time, and like it very much. I think it quite equal to Rowland's Oudonto, at about one fourth the price."
Price 25c per box. For sale by all Druggists.
Guelph, June 22. daw 6m

TO BRICKLAYERS.
TWO Bricklayers wanted immediately. Apply to
WILLIAM DAY, Builder.
Guelph, 27th May

ALBION HOTEL!
St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.
L. W. DECKER.
Montreal, 30th March, 1868. d

CHEAP TOWN LOTS.
A LOT Sixty Building Lots, in the Town of Guelph, belonging to the Blair Estate, will be sold for about \$50 each, to wind up the estate. Apply to
EDWIN NEWTON.
Guelph, 29th May, 1868. d.w

Cedar Posts for Sale.
FOR sale, a number of Cedar Posts. Apply to
DENNIS COFFEY.
Guelph 30th May 1868. wif

New Advertisements.

COATS
DOWN TO
55 CENTS IN SILVER.

FLOUR DOWN
To \$3.50 in silver,
At WEBSTER'S.
Guelph, June 26, 1868. do if

New Catechism

FOR THE PEOPLE.
WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?
Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?
The subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. CALL AND SEE, and you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our Stock, the one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.

Support Home Manufacture

And keep your money in the County.
Remember our Goods are all Warranted.

TERMS Cash, and no Second Price.
PREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph, June 18. d.wif

CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.

SHOW ME THE JOB.
DOUGLAS GOUCK,
House, Sign and Decorative Painter,
And Paper Hanger,
At the Old Established Stand,
No. 1, Douglas-St.,
Guelph, 19th May. wlm dsm

POTATOES!

THE undersigned offers for sale a superior lot of Potatoes of all kinds, to suit the trade, at his Warehouse, No. 4, Gordon Street, **Day's Old Block.**
D. MOULTON.
P. S.—Purchasers leaving orders on hand their produce delivered at their residence, Guelph, May 11th, 1868. dtr

FREEMAN & FREEMAN

SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, & C.
S. B. FREEMAN, G. C. G. O. FREEMAN
CHATHAM, ONT.
Chatham, 26th May, 1868. dw

PAINTING, GLAZING, & C.

THOMAS BREADON
DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH.
Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, & C.

GOOD WORKMANSHIP

And MATERIAL will allow.
Shop, - - Douglas Street,
Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.
When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.
Guelph 1st April, 1868. THOS. BREADON. dsm-wlm

TOWN OF GUELPH.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that **Mr. Jonathan Kelly** has been appointed Health Officer for the East and North Wards, and **Mr. Francis Marriott** for the South and West Wards.
Any person having a complaint to make respecting any nuisance, by informing said officers, will have such complaints investigated and the same removed.
By order of the Board,
JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk
Guelph, June 23, 1868. d 6i w2

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

W. M. HOOVER tenders an acknowledgment of his gratitude to those who were instrumental in saving the greater part of his property from destruction by the late fire—and that without injury to the furniture and stock that was saved.
He would also beg to announce to his patrons and the public generally that he has returned to his old stand between the Wellington Hotel and Mr. Kennedy's Store, where Horses and Vehicles can be had for hire as aforesaid.
Guelph, June 22nd. WM. HOOVER. dot

CARD OF THANKS.

THE Subscriber desires to return his sincere thanks to those who were instrumental in saving his stock from destruction by the fire which occurred on Saturday last. He will be glad to see his numerous friends and customers at No. 1, on the opposite side of the same street.
DOUGLAS GOUCK.
Guelph, June 22nd. d

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MAUDONNELL STREET.
FRIDAY EV'G, JUNE 26, 1868.

At St. Catharines the first new potatoes were brought to market on Saturday last, and readily disposed of at twenty cents a quart.

A thunder storm of great severity visited the vicinity of Bothwell on Tuesday. Large hail-stones fell, doing considerable damage to the crops.

A dwelling house in St. Mary's was destroyed by fire on Friday night last, with nearly all the furniture. The tenant had received a letter a short time before warning him to leave the house.

It has been asserted that the first cutting of grass in this locality this year was done by Mr Thomas Card, on Monday, the 22nd inst. This is not correct; some of the farmers along the Brock Road had begun cutting previous to the date mentioned.

On Wednesday, the 17th inst., Arch. McAllister of Minto was brought before a Magistrate's Court, at Mount Forest, charged with horse-stealing. He was committed for trial, but admitted to bail, himself in \$1000 and two sureties in \$500 each.

A certain village in the county of Huron, named Lisadel, intends celebrating Dominion Day, and has added to the usual list of amusements an ox-race. It is believed that the "going" and "having" on the occasion will be something terrible. Pool selling has not commenced yet.

The St. Andrew's Society of Hamilton purpose having a grand moonlight excursion on the 10th of July, and resulting profits will be given to the Wallace Memorial Fund. It is really a pity that the monument to this great hero of liberty should not yet be completed.

By an order in Council, at the Court at Windsor, passed on the 14th May, 1868, the gold coins of the Sydney Mint are made legal tender in Canada, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. The necessary proclamation was issued in an extra of the *Canada Gazette* of Monday.

The most terrible storm that ever visited that part of the country passed over St. Mary's a week ago on Thursday. It did but little damage in the town, but committed sad havoc in the surrounding townships. In Blanshard a new drill shed was lifted bodily and carried some two feet from the posts which supported it, and the roof was driven into a field on the opposite side of the road. Several barns were also damaged, and some of the woods suffered severely.

The *Waterloo Chronicle* says: "We have been informed that on Saturday last some German emigrants arrived in Galt by the G. W. Railway. They were poor and unable to purchase food. Instead of attending to the wants of the poor strangers, we are told that the authorities put them in the lock-up over night without anything to eat or drink. On the next day they were let out, but no provisions were offered to them and not the slightest assistance of any kind was given. [We hardly think it possible that Galt is such a terra incognita as the above story, if true, would prove it to be.]

The Toronto *Telegraph* says: "The investigation into the conduct of Police Magistrate McNabb before the Recorder, according to a resolution adopted some time since by the City Council, was commenced this morning. Mr J. Ick Evans is the principal mover in the affair, and accuses the P. M. of sharing the plunder with Mason the Notorious, and other irregular and improper acts in his judicial capacity. Mr McNabb demurred to the jurisdiction of the tribunal, and objects that no specific and definite charge is made against him. The resolution adopted by the Council requests the Recorder to investigate the charge made by Mr Evans before a committee of the Local Legislature, to the effect above stated, and also to enquire into every other matter connected with the Police Magistracy, and affecting the good government of the city, but the Recorder, as we understand, declines to enter upon any other matter than the accusation of sharing Mason's fines—a determination which does not suit the parties who are prosecuting the inquiry, who desire an examination into Mr McNabb's conduct in other respects also. The investigation has been postponed until noon on Tuesday next."

New Publications.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The July number of this foremost of American periodicals has been received from the publishers, Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, Boston. The contents are more varied than usual. They are as follows:—Along the Hudson river at New York; The Dole of Jarl Thorokell; St. Michael's Night II; Minor Elizabethan Poets; Some Coral Islands and Islanders; The Poor in Cities; My Ship at Sea; De Grey; A Romance; Stage Struck; Modern French Painting; Tomelli's Marriage; A Four-o'clock; The Imbrogllo. The magazine is for sale at the bookstores in town.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—Harper for July has been received from Messrs. E. Tunis & Co., Clifton. It has as usual a large amount of racy reading, and a number of well executed illustrations. A short sketch of some of the incidents in the life of Garrick, the actor and poet, will be read with interest by the admirers of that extraordinary man. The editor's Drawer seems inexhaustible, and the wit and humor comes gushing from it fresh and pure as the day on which it was first opened. The magazine is for sale at Day's bookstore.

THE PRESS EXCURSION.—Col. Cumberland, managing director of the Northern Railway, has invited the members of the Press Association to breakfast at Allandale, on Friday morning, July 10th, while on their way to the annual meeting at Collingwood.

RETURNED.—Geo. McKenzie Stewart, Esq. left Guelph some days ago for New York, intending to sail from that port to South America, for the benefit of his health. He was accompanied by Dr. Clark. On reaching New York his medical adviser recommended him to return, and the two reached Guelph this morning.

THE BATTALION DRILL.—The Volunteers go through the daily routine of drill with regularity. The Company movements are performed on Market Square, and Battalion drill at the Western Station, as being more convenient than the Scotch Glebe. The hot weather and the heavy uniforms make drill very tiresome. The Band, which has made astonishing progress under the able tuition of Mr. Vale, enlivens not only the spirits of the Volunteers, but of all whose ears are reached by its exciting notes. The town seems a little more alive in the evenings than it did before the Battalion assembled, but we are happy to state that there is no more disorderly conduct than usual, and the streets are as quiet at night as when the town held its own inhabitants and no more.

IMPORTANT TO HUSBANDS.—The *Hamilton Times* has the following: "A German citizen residing on King street west has made an important discovery for overcoming a frequent source of disquietude in families—an effectual means of keeping his wife at home. The lady who is the subject of the experiment called at the *Times* office to-day, and complained bitterly of the alleged persecutions, and desired a full exposure to be made of the case. We were inclined to refrain, however, through fear that the plan might be generally adopted. The injured woman asserted that it was the custom of her husband to confine her at home by locking her up in a crockery crate, which stood on end in one corner of the bedroom and which was used as a prison cell. When the husband had "the fit" on, he placed his wife in this, with her sewing. Two small chains with padlocks kept the door fastened, and here the poor woman must sit and sew, and await the return and pleasure of her lord and master before she could come out. He had adopted this plan of keeping her in on four different occasions recently, it previously having been his custom to lock her up in a bedroom, but she had managed to escape by a window. The afflicted woman was recommended to consult the *Cadi*, as to the extent that domestic discipline may be legally carried.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate
Friday 26—Thos. Munney, was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and fined \$1 and costs.
Robert Palmer was charged with having stolen a dapple grey mare from Thos. Thompson of Maryboro, Captain of the Hollin Rifle Company, on the night of the 19th July, 1868. Mr. Thompson said in evidence that his mare was stolen from the pasture field on the night mentioned, and on the same night the prisoner also departed from the neighborhood. On the morning of the 20th he went to catch the beast in order to go to a picnic at Elora, and discovered then that she was gone. He immediately advertised a description of her and of the probable thief, and Mr. James Scott of Linwood, on a journey from Chingacousy saw a mare at Acton, which he thought from the description was the one Mr. Thompson had lost.—He immediately communicated his impression to the latter, and Mr. Thompson waited on him and employed him to go in search of the beast. Scott traced her to Sunnidale on the Northern Railway, and found that she had been sold by a person answering the description of the prisoner to a man named Switzer for \$15 in cash, and a note for \$30. Some misapprehension to the prisoner's foot had rendered him more noticeable than he would have been otherwise, for it was wrapped up in cloths, while he wore a boot on the other. Mr. Thompson went to Sunnidale, identified his mare, and brought her home.—The case was adjourned until next Tuesday for further evidence.

Lopes is arming the Paraguayan women. Four thousand are already doing garrison duty.

APPLY TO THE LADIES.

A lady who has lived in the town and neighborhood of Guelph for the last thirty-six years has sent us a communication in which she expresses her regret that there should have been such trouble and fuss to find quarters for the Volunteers. She is fully convinced that no difficulty would have appeared had application been made at first to the ladies of the town. She would willingly have accommodated a number of them, and if necessary have given up her own room to them; and many other ladies whom she has conversed with were pervaded by similar sentiments, and would have extended their generosity to an equal length. She ridicules the ideas of people being afraid to admit Volunteers to their houses lest they should conduct themselves in a manner to offend the sensibilities of the female portion of the household; she believes that the spirit of chivalry is not yet extinct, and that the brave man always continues to be the gentleman. Next time let them apply to the ladies, in the concluding sentence of the communication, and we presume that should a "next time" come, if there is reasonable ground for anticipating all avoidance of such difficulty as had to be contended with a few days ago, by applying to the ladies, application will be made to such Spartan mothers as our correspondent appears to be.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—We have just received *Blackwood's Magazine* for June, and as many of our readers are no doubt subscribers to this periodical, they need few suggestions from us. The first impulse when it comes to hand, however busy one may be, is to glance over its pages, and note certain articles to be read at the earliest opportunity. It is not unlikely that we shall read the whole of the present number, and we give, for the benefit of all, the list of contents as follows: Grace Owen's Engagement, Part I. The Latest Lawgiver (referring to Mr. Ruskin, and his recent suggestions for the reconstruction of society). Unlucky Tom Griffin—[conclusion]. The American Constitution and the Impeachment of the President [condemning the Impeachment, as might be anticipated]. Letters from a Staff Officer with the Abyssinian Expedition. Cornelius O'Dowd. Dreams in the Invalides. George Elliot's Spanish Gypsy, (with copious extracts, and calculated to make every reader desirous to see the work itself.) Altogether a very varied and interesting number. For sale at the bookstores in town.

THE RAILWAY DEPUTATION.—The gentlemen composing the Railway Deputation who passed through town on Wednesday were met at Elora by Messrs. Fraser, Mundell, Hally, and Potter, of the Elora Town Council; Rev. Mr. Thomson; Mr. George D. Ferguson, Vice-President of the Wellington, Grey and B. Railway Company; and Messrs. Wilson, Beatty and Anderson, of Fergus, and other gentlemen of Elora and Fergus and the vicinity. The party were handsomely entertained at lunch at Bain's Hotel. Short speeches were made by Mr. Fraser, Mr. Dakin, Mr. Adam Brown, and Mr. Swinyard. After a little while spent in viewing the Falls, and other sights, the party left for Harriston.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL REUNION.—We would remind our readers of the Grammar School Reunion, which takes place in the Town Hall this evening. The programme is a lengthy one, and as we observed before, consists of recitations by the pupils of the Grammar School, besides solos, duets and glee by some of our most popular male and female amateurs. Among the latter Mrs. Cuthbert will appear, and Messrs. Taylor, Warburton, Whately, Walker and Brown are numbered among the former. There is reason to anticipate that the entertainment will be one of the best of its kind.

DOMINION MONTHLY.—The July number of this periodical has been received from the publishers, Messrs. John Dougall & Son, Montreal. It is filled as usual with chaste literature; and this feature, together with its thoroughly Canadian tone, should secure for it a welcome from every head of a household, and every lover of the Dominion.
WAVERLY NOVELS.—We have received from Messrs. Appleton & Co., New York, the fourth number of their cheap series of the Waverly Novels. That which lies before us is "The Bids of Lammermoor." The whole set with a steel plate portrait of the author costs only \$6.

EXCURSION.—The Great Western have issued bills announcing that they will run an excursion train from London and all stations east on Dominion Day. Guelph and the stations on the Branch are also included. For the double journey the charge will be one fare and a quarter.

A St. Catharines paper notes the fact that the Reeve of Niagara has subscribed five cents for the celebration of Dominion Day, to be appropriated at the discretion of the Committee.

The Prussian infantry are being trained to attack railway cars while in motion, to the surprise of travellers, who find their train suddenly boarded by a dozen or more, who go through the manual of arms in the passage and then jump

BY TELEGRAPH.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, June 24—Northumberland Plate of 300 sovereigns in specie, added to a handicap of stakes of 25 sovereigns each, the total to receive 50 out of the stakes, two was won by *Fortunio*.

London, June 25—Mr. Russell, for Her Majesty's consort in Abyssinia, one of the party held so long in captivity by the late King Theodoros, has arrived in England, and to-day had a public reception at King's College.

Worms, June 25—The statue of Mr. Luther was inaugurated to-day with a posing ceremony.

Pesth, June 25—Prince Napoleon arrived at Bucharest.

London, June 25th—In the House of Commons this evening, the Irish Home Bill passed. The Regium Donum Government grant annually made to Presbyterian churches of Ireland, was vetoed. The new postal convention with the U. S. is still pending in the House. The Government is endeavoring to uniform terms with all the mail steamship companies.

In the House of Lords to-night a crowd was present, as an exciting debate was expected. Lords Cranville and the second reading of the Irish Government appointments Suspension Bill. The Fenianism had been received with approval and acquiescence by the middle and lower classes in Ireland, and the same in that country was general, and decision were necessary, but the bill was proposed Mr. Gladstone declared to himself and others that the question must be met, even if it cost the House of Commons by an emergency majority. If a similar suspension was proper in Jamaica, it was not proper in Ireland, where the Anglican numbered less than 700,000, while the Roman Catholics numbered 4,000,000, and where there was but one diocese, while the Anglicans exceeded in number one-fourth of the population. The Irish Church was a failure as a voluntary establishment; it was a relic of old conflicts. To call its disestablishment a sacrilege was absurd, as it had long belonged successively to several different sects.

Lord Grey moved that the passing of the Bill be postponed sine die. He had lately considered the Irish disestablishment as outrageous, and considered the present measure as inadequate and inadvisable.

Lord Malmesbury complained of the way in which the measure was sprung and urged upon Parliament the quoted from last year's debates of stone, which he said gave the Government to expect that the contest would not be brought on at so early a date. It was an injustice to the Government to press it. The Government, however, anxious to reform the Irish Church, this Bill precluded any action on its part. He objected to the measure because it had been given as to applications for the spoils of the establishment. The excuse for the Bill had been that it was intended to pacify Ireland, but such a result was improbable. The destruction of the Irish Church would tend to the union of England and Ireland.

Lord Clarendon thought Lord Malmesbury was inconsistent in opposing the Bill, as two years ago he denounced the Irish establishment as the cause of the few, and proposed to divide it among all different sects.

Lord Clarendon continued by declaring that the Irish Church had failed to do out its object, and its disestablishment would be a benefit to the country. He feared the rejection of the bill by the Lords, and deplored the effect such a result would have on Ireland. Arch-Bishop Canterbury opposed the bill because he believed its purpose was not redress of grievances but rupture of the Union.

Lord Derby said if the Lords were ready to disregard and sacrifice all present interests at the bidding of a would-be minister, and of the majority of an experienced House, he would only protest against the measure as an act of spoliation. He had always supported the Papists in their struggles to gain the rights, but he would not suffer aggression. The bill would only foster discord in Ireland. He protested against this attack on the rights of property, which heretofore would be extended to England. He knew his course was unpopular, but he would never seek popularity for his own sake only.

Lord Kimberley said this was the step which had been taken to pacify Ireland, and he deprecated some allusion which had been made to the oath taken by the Queen on her accession to the Throne. Her Majesty acted on the advice of her ministers. The argument concerning the violation of the rights of property would be found to cut both ways. The Catholics had never recognized the transfer of their church property in ancient times to the Anglican. The Bishop of London said he was willing to make concessions to conciliate Ireland, but this would not effect such conciliation. He did not believe the people of Ireland desired the change which it contemplated. At a late hour the debate was adjourned.

FIGHTING TUMOR.—The Peterborough Review is informed by the reve of Belmont, that a French woman, recently deceased, in Marmora, had at the time of her death, an abdominal tumor of such an enormous size as to cause her to measure 31 yards around the body. When the tumor was removed after her death and placed in a tub (an ordinary one weighed 174 pounds). The tumor was the growth of several years, and we understand that an effort is being made to preserve it entire.

The Florence correspondent of the *London Times* says that the accounts of the vintage are exceedingly favorable. Vigorous efforts have been made this year by the Italian authorities to combat the locust which has made its appearance, and both the grape vintage and grain crops are likely to be better than usual.

A picnic party of Americans crossed the Suspension Bridge on Wednesday last to the Canada side, and three of the number in registering their names at the hotel added the word "Fenian" to their names. Three were immediately