

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

WEDNESDAY EV'G, APRIL 21, 1869.

**Dominion Telegraph Company Condemned.**  
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QUEBEC, April 21st.  
The shareholders of the Dominion Telegraph Company met yesterday for the purpose of receiving Mr. Murphy's report of his visit to Toronto to investigate the affairs of the Company; and at the conclusion of Mr. Murphy's explanations resolutions were passed censuring the Directors of the Dominion Telegraph Company, and declaring that from the information conveyed to the Quebec shareholders by Mr. Murphy, the Company was proved to be unaccountable in its management, and the meeting bound itself to resist payment of any calls made. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Wiman, of the Montreal Trade Review, for exposing the Dominion Telegraph Company, and to Mr. Murphy.

**Wellington Spring Assizes.**

COURT HOUSE, GUELPH, April 20.

**CATLEY VS. WHITE.**—The defendant White, had an execution against Michael Catley, a brother of the plaintiff, in the hands of the other defendant, Fraser, who is a Division Court bailiff in the County of Halton, and directed him to make the money in such execution. The bailiff, in endeavoring to do as he was directed, seized goods which the plaintiff claimed as belonging to him; whereupon the plaintiff brought the action against Mr. White and the bailiff, Mr. Fraser. The plaintiff was non-suited on the grounds—first, that he had given no notice of action as by law required; second, that he had not brought his action in the proper County; and third, that he had not brought his action within the time allowed by law. Messrs. Lemon & Peterson for plaintiff; Mr. D. Guthrie and Mr. Laidlaw, of Milton, for defendant.

**KENNA VS. McDONALD.**—This was an action for slander brought by plaintiff, a farmer, in Egremont, against defendant, who is also a farmer in the same township. The language complained of was defendant amongst other things saying that plaintiff had forged a note and stolen some cattle. It was proved that both parties were men of good character, but unfortunately got into a quarrel at a tavern, and defendant being somewhat aggravated and excited charged plaintiff with the commission of these offences, for which the action was brought. Verdict for plaintiff and \$25 damages. P. McCurry for plf.; J. P. McMillan for def.

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WM. STEWART.  
Guelph, 16th April. dw

**BIRTHS.**

REED—At Guelph, on the 20th inst, the wife of Mr. Nabum Reed, of a daughter.

**DIED.**

TUNNICLIFF—At Guelph, on Monday, April 19th, Kezia Anna, wife of C. Tunnicliff, aged 44 years.  
Funeral on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

**SERVANT GIRL WANTED.**

Wanted, in a small family, a tidy, active servant girl to do general housework. Comfortable home and good wages paid. Apply at the Mercury Office, Guelph. April 21. dw w1

**CARE TAKER WANTED.**

Applications will be received by the undersigned up till the 28th April for the situation of caretaker of the steam fire engine, to clean and light the lamps in the South and West Wards, and to take charge of the Drill Shed, Market Clerk's Office and Police Court. Salary—\$250 per annum with free house, wood and light.  
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.  
Clerk's Office, April 21. dt

**PLANTING SEASON FOR 1869.**

FRUIT TREES of the different kinds, recommended by the Fruit Grower's Association of Canada.  
ORNAMENTAL TREES.  
GRAPES VINES, very handy.  
STRAWBERRY PLANTS, 12 varieties of best.  
ROSES on their own roots.  
EVERGREENS in varieties.  
CURRANT AND GOOSEBERRY BUSHES of all the leading kinds.  
Inspection invited. Call at the Guelph Nursery.  
NOAH SUNLEY.  
Guelph, 21st April. d32w

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We would remind the agents of the late firm and intending purchasers, that although the factory is one door East of the old stand, all the work is made by the same workmen, and under the supervision of two of the partners who have always managed the mechanical part of the business of the late firm, and the tuning is exclusively done by Mr. Wood, so that we have now facilities for tuning out a more perfect instrument than could be done in the old factory.  
REPAIRING done as usual, and in future PIANO TUNING will be done by Mr. Wood exclusively. Price of tuning in town \$1.50.  
Orders by letter will receive careful attention.  
Remember the Stand—Old Advertiser Office, East Market Square.  
R. McLEOD. R. B. WOOD. J. JACKSON.  
Guelph, 17th April. dw

**LUMBER, LUMBER.**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
All ACCOUNTS unpaid by the 30th of APRIL will be put in suit for collection.  
JAMES MASSIE & CO.  
Guelph, 9th April, 1869 dw1d

**LUMBER YARD.**

Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph.  
**OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE.**  
The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART,  
Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph  
Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice.  
Also, Water Lime and Calsine Plaster, and Flour and Feed  
of all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage.  
FRANCIS SMALL, dwly  
Guelph, April 3, 1869.

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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

**MAGAZINES**

FOR  
**APRIL**

**AT**

**CUTHBERT'S**

Guelph, 20th April. dw

**BOOK BINDING.**

BOOKS BOUND  
MUSIC BOUND  
MAGAZINES BOUND.  
BLANK BOOKS MADE TO ORDER,  
RULING, &c., at  
**THORNTON'S**  
BOOKSTORE AND BINDERY.  
Near the Post Office.  
Guelph, April 17. aw 1f

**JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,**

Opposite the Market House.  
**CHEAPFARES**  
To Travellers Going South South or West in the United States.  
The undersigned is authorized to sell TICKETS to any point South or West by the popular and safe line  
**MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.**  
FARES CHEAP, and Tickets good for any reasonable time.  
JOHN JACKSON.  
Guelph, 14th April. dw

**GUTHRIE, WATT CUTTEN**

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery, &c.,  
**GUELPH, Ontario.**  
D. GUTHRIE. J. WATT. W. H. CUTTEN.  
Guelph, April 1, 1869. daw 1f

**STRAW AND SILK MILLINERY.**

**MISS LAWRENCE,**  
(Successor to Mrs. Wm. Pringle).  
Will for the present season carry on the business in all the parlours at the rooms lately occupied by Mrs. Pringle, a few doors north of the Post Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, 31st March. dw6w

**CAUTION.**

I hereby notify all parties against purchasing or negotiating a promissory note made by me to Wm. an Hoover or order for the sum of \$100, dated the 3rd of March, 1869, and payable at my office seven months after date, as I have received no value for the same, and shall not pay it.  
F. PREST.  
Guelph, 11th March. dw1f

**ALMA BLOCK**  
**RETAIL GROCERY!**  
**John A. Wood.**  
The Largest Stock, the Best Goods  
THE LOWEST PRICES.  
**NEW TEAS!**  
The New TEAS expressly ordered for the Alma Block Retail Trade have arrived, and JOHN A. WOOD confidently invites those who wish to get good value to make an early purchase, as they are such Teas as are not often seen even at the Alma Block, and never elsewhere.

**Sugars, Syrups, Liquors, Tobaccos.**  
The best value in Sugars, Syrups, Liquors and Tobaccos in Guelph. JOHN A. WOOD'S aim being to supply the public with First-class Groceries at equal, if not lower, prices than common Goods are sold at.  
No deception practiced at JOHN A. WOOD'S. A Spade is called a Spade by him, and no inferior Goods are palmed upon the Public from either of his Establishments.

**CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED**  
JOHN A. WOOD'S stock of Clover and Timothy has been acknowledged by all Farmers to be the best they have seen for many years.  
**TURNIP & CARROT SEEDS.**  
From some of the most favorably known Seedsmen in Ontario. None but the BEST QUALITIES are kept at the ALMA BLOCK.

The largest stock of Pure Caledonia Plaster,  
Coarse and Fine Liverpool and Goderich Salt,  
And the best assortment of General Groceries, Liquors, Provisions and Crockery is to be had at  
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ALMA BLOCK.  
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1869. **SPRING.** 1869.  
**ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.**  
**WHOLESALE.**  
We are now receiving our Spring Importations of

**Crockery, China and Glassware!**  
Cutlery, Plated Ware, and Fancy Goods.  
The above Goods have been purchased by one of the firm in the best Markets of Britain, and will for cheapness and quality compare with any other House in the Dominion. We respectfully solicit a call.  
**R. RAE & CO.**  
IMPORTERS.  
Guelph, 14th April. dw

**GREAT CLEARING SALE!**  
—OF—  
**CROCKERY & GLASSWARE**  
The whole Stock must be sold within 20 days!

Being obliged to give up this branch of business in order to meet the wants of my rapidly increasing  
**GROcery AND FRUIT TRADE!**  
**GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN!**  
In order to secure a speedy sale.  
**HUGH WALKER,**  
Guelph, April dw Opposite the English Church