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Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
SATURDAY EVG. APRIL 18, 1868.

The Garden Gate.
O'er my memory comes a vision
Of the sunny days of yore,
Scenes of childhood pass before me,
Thoughts of "I loved once gone before,"
Through the haze of life's October,
As time's waves around us roll.
One sweet picture gleams brightly,
Casting sunlight o'er my soul.

THE picture of a sunset.
Bathing each in golden light,
As the tints of royal crimson
Fade and darken into night,
And within the folds of mist,
Radiant still, though touched by fate,
Stands the figure of a maiden,
Watching by the garden gate.

Watching nightly for the footstep,
Far adown the winding lane,
Of the loved one some returning,
From the fields of ripened grain.
Beaming eyes and looks expectant,
Loving smiles my coming greet,
All the wealth of love's fond dreaming
Meets me at the garden gate.

But, alas! the vision's faded,
Naught remains but memory sweet,
For the dear one watching eager,
Nevermore my steps will greet.
On my heart's undimmed affection,
Lies a grave mound's crushing weight,
And no more that loving welcome,
Waits me at the garden gate.

Years of sorrow lie between us,
And a grave dug long ago,
But within that bright "Hereafter"
Once again her form I'll know,
When life's toll and pain are ended,
Though death early come, or late,
In the Peary Streets she'll meet me,
Meet me at the Golden Gate.

The Maiden's Choice
OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH
A Tale of the Covenanters.

Sir Gilbert was very dubious himself when he issued forth, along with Helen, and saw the increased signs of the coming storm. The air was yet quite free of the keen frost, but the leaden sky had darkened considerably, and the wind came rushing past in howling gusts like the angry voice of the Spirit of the blast proclaiming his terrible coming, and already it could be heard rushing and roaring among the gorges of the hills, as if calling upon their echoes to rise and join in the wild revelry.

No time, however, was allowed for hesitation. Helen urged her companion to mount at once, and by the landlord's aid she was hoisted behind him, and Patie, pricking up his ears, walked sturdily forward, his strength being fully renewed by the hour's rest and banquet of oats which had been supplied him.

Having received from the landlord a minute description of the route to be taken, they turned off the village street, and at once began to breast the slope. The gorge they were to enter rose darkly before them, its river and splintered sides being sparsely covered with sice and alder bushes, which in summer time would adorn them with the beauty of their foliage, but which now stood revealed in all their wintry nakedness.

It was by a long winding ascent that the gorge was reached, and so wide was its mouth that it had closed them in ere they knew that they had fairly entered the Pass, and could no longer behold the level landscape behind stretching towards the south. Gradually the path led close under the overhanging precipice and along the brink of the deep ravine, down the rough and rocky bottom of which a mountain stream tumbled with noise and din.

This gorge extended for nearly half a mile, and while in its depths the travellers were greatly sheltered from the keen frost-wind which swept over the uplands, but on turning an acute angle, where the ravine terminated in an open amphitheatre of hill tops, they were met by a gust which nearly took the breath from their lungs, and made them shiver on their faces, and made Patie drop his head with decided disapprobation.

The cold was now intense, and Helen, wrapped and huddled though she was, felt it shiver through her very bones. Her strength of heart and earnest in purpose, she bravely set herself to severe endurance, and remained silent and uncomplaining.

They could no longer engage in conversation—the violence of the wind, its bitter intensity, and the noise of its roaring, preventing them from opening their lips, or hearing each other if they did. So, like Patie, they bent their heads to the storm, and plodded steadily, though slowly, upward.

JUST ARRIVED
TO-DAY AT
No. 2,
Day's Block, . . Guelph,
ALEWIVES,

BLOATERS,
FINNAN HADDIES,
SEA SALMON,
TABLE CODFISH,
Smoked HERRING, &c.

E. CARROLL & CO.,
No. 2, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, April 7, 1868. daw

MONTREAL
Boot and Shoe Store
WHOLESALE & RETAIL



STILL THEY COME!
50 Cases Just Opened
OF THE BEST AND MOST

FASHIONABLE
BOOTS & SHOES
The Dominion can Produce. TERMS, CASH.
N. B.—Country Merchants are invited to call and examine our Stock.
JOHN McNEIL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 8th April, 1868. dw

TO BE HAD ONLY AT
The Apothecaries' Hall.

NEURALGIA
POWDERS.

The New, Extraordinary, and Tonic Remedy for

Neuralgia, Rheumatism,
Sciatica and Lumbago.

Also, for Face-ache, Tooth-ache, Ear-ache, Coughs all affections from Cold.

The Powders are entirely Tonic in their action, giving strength and tone to the system, and increasing the appetite.

They are tasteless and may be taken by anybody with perfect safety.
A. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Sole Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, April 8. daw tf

TORONTO SAFE WORKS.



J. & J. TAYLOR'S
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES,
Fire & Burglar Proof Combined

The only real security against
FIRE AND BURGLARS!
READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase none but

TAYLOR'S
Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Securities, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c., &c.

Please send for a Price List.
J. & J. TAYLOR,
Manufacturers, 125 & 300 Palace-st., Toronto.
Toronto, April 11, 1868. daw tf

R. GALBRAITH
TAILOR,
ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH,

In rear of the English Church,
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeanneret, Watchmaker, where

Parties Furnishing their Own Goods
Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms.

Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with Neatness and Dispatch.
Guelph, April 8, 1868. dtf wlm

House and Lot for Sale
AT A BARGAIN.
FOR sale, that large and commodious Frame Dwelling House situate in East Market Square, in the Town of Guelph, immediately adjoining O'Neil's Hotel. Lot about 30 feet front, and extending through to Macdonnell-st. For particulars apply to D. CUTHBERT, Esq., Barrister, Guelph, or to Messrs. BUKTON & BRUCE, Barristers, Hamilton.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dwit

TO TAILORS.
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Blades, Straight-edged, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Barrels' Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street, Toronto.
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO MACHINISTS.
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st., Toronto.
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twines, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Adair's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street, Toronto.
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d 1y

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
NOTICE OF
REMOVAL.

In consequence of the rapid increase of the subscriber's business within the past few years, he has pleasure in intimating to his numerous patrons, and the Trade in general, that he has

THIS DAY REMOVED
To a much larger and much more commodious store,

One Door West of the Old Stand,
And directly opposite the front door of the Market House, where he will be enabled to carry on his business on a much more extensive scale, and will be in a position to serve his customers to better advantage to them—and to himself.

T. J. DAY,
Bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph.
Guelph, April 2, 1868. daw tf

Savings Bank.
THE CANADIAN
BANK OF COMMERCE

OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.

The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 3rd of June or 31st of December.

The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.

Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.

For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.
R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868.
Herald copy four weeks.

Toronto Advertisement
W. & D. DINEEN
HATS, CAPS AND FURS

Ever brought into Ontario, at No. 80 Yonge Street, three doors north of King-st.
TORONTO.
Toronto, 26th March, 1868. dw6t

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON
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 all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.
LUNCHEON!
OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

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

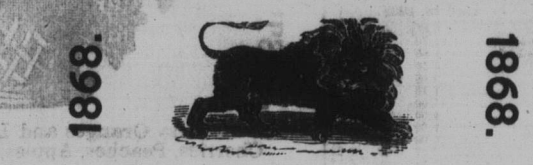
NEW
Oyster Rooms
VALENTINE WILD

BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.

The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.

TONY and JERRY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.
Guelph, 27th December, 1867. dw6m

New Advertisements.
WHOLESALE and RETAIL
ESTABLISHMENT.
GUELPH, ONT.



1868.
JOHN HOGG
AT IT AGAIN.

From unforeseen circumstances, I am obliged to once more plunge into the torments of active business life. It affords me no small degree of pleasure and satisfaction to know that I am still to continue to serve and be a means of profit to the great mass of the inhabitants of the County of Wellington and its vicinity.

I shall in the time to come, as in the past, make it a study and one of the leading features in my business affairs at all times to be in a position to secure Goods in the very best markets, and to the best possible advantage. My purchases will all be made for Ready Money—and money will command Bargains such as credit cannot. This advantage will be given to my customers. It is needless to remind my numerous friends and supporters that the immense variety of every description of Goods presented to select from is a very great advantage, together with the undeniable fact that my Goods are all imported from the manufacturers direct, ensures to my patrons a saving of a fair profit over that of any other establishment in the trade. I possess great advantages this season for offering extra inducements to my customers.

COTTON GOODS have all advanced very rapidly within the last month. During the period of panic prices I bought heavily, indeed sufficient to do my business requirements during the summer. Since an advance of fully forty per cent. has taken place.

My stock now in every branch is full, and an early call from my old friends will be well repaid both as regards variety to select from and the great saving to be effected in price.

Thanking you for past favors,
I remain yours,
JOHN HOGG.
Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

SOMETHING NEW!
LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS OF

CHARLES DICKENS
AND CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS

That cannot be distinguished from Oil Paintings, at

Cuthbert's Bookstore!
Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.
FIRST IMPORTATIONS

OF
NEW SPRING GOODS!
WILL BE OPENED

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.
The Subscribers are now paying the Third-half yearly dividend.

W. MACKLIN & CO.
Guelph, April 7, 1868. daw

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.
Are now opening out their

Spring Importations!
And will be glad to see their customers and friends at

32 Yonge-st., Toronto.
Toronto, 26th March, 1868. dw-ly

GREAT ATTRACTION.
THE GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON
IS THE DISPLAY OF

NEW HATS & CAPS
AT
THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.
Guelph, 4th April, 1868. dw

PELLATITE
WHO CAN TELL

How Nature Colors the Peach?
How Nature Colors the Plum?
How Nature Colors the Green Grape,
And Berries of various kinds?

The celebrated Portuguese Chemist and Botanist, Professor Esmeraldo, has contributed one of the most useful and valuable discoveries of the age for the benefit of mankind, and known as

PROFESSOR ESMERALDO'S PELLATITE.

This Pellatite is the Concrete Juice of the Fruit of the Aethiopia Prunum, a Brambling Shrub that grows along the banks of the Amazon River. This fruit and its juice possess the peculiar properties of imparting its color to the Human Hair only, and gives it an Elegant, Soft, Glossy, Brown or Black Color, according to the rapid and instant growth. It will not stain the skin or clothing. Among Ladies and Gentlemen whose hair is turning or already become grey, the Pellatite stands as

THE VICTORIA
OF ALL
GREY HAIR RESTORERS!

It differs from all others as follows:
The Joyful Side. The Melancholy Side.
Other Preparations

Are all made of preparations of Lead, Sulphur, Lime, Chemicals and other poisonous substances. They crystallize on the hair and make it stiff and harsh. They stain the skin and clothing. They are filthy—execrable.

WHAT THEY DO.
They are carried to the brain by the absorbents—cause pain in the Head, Dizziness, and Scurf. Softening of the Brain, Lunacy and Death.

HOW THEY ARE PUT UP.
They are put in Colored glass bottles, with the Labels closely pasted around them from cork to cork, in order to hide the demon inside.

WHICH WILL YOU HAVE? WHICH WILL YOU USE?
Compare them. Test them and decide. Away with filthy, dangerous Compounds, and use the clean and Harmless Pellatite.

At one bound it sweeps the field, and the old fogy crucibles of Minerals are dropped by the public like a red hot iron.

Go to your nearest Druggist and ask him to furnish you with the Pellatite. Don't fail to give it a trial, and don't wait until your Hair is destroyed or you are the inmate of a Lunatic Asylum. Go at once.

What the People Say:
"It does not stain the skin, but colors the Hair immediately."
"Professor—My head was sore from other dyes. Your Pellatite healed my scalp and colored my hair beautifully."
"I am delighted with your Pellatite—I will never again use any other wash or dye."
"No more lead or sulphur dyes for me—your Pellatite is a Botanic Wonder, and no mistake."
"It operates like magic."
"Enclosed find \$3 for six bottles more. Send immediately."
"Your Pellatite leaves my hair soft and smooth. Other dyes made it harsh and brittle."
"Since using your Pellatite my head is entirely free from pain and ache."

PROF. ESMERALDO'S PELLATITE!
is sold by Druggists. Price \$1. Sent in any address on receipt of the price. **Send for a pamphlet.**

JOS. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine-st.
P. O. Box 5272, New York.
Sole Agent for the United States and Canada, to whom all orders should be addressed.
For sale by **A. B. PETRIE, Druggist,** Market Square, Guelph. dw-754.

GALLERY OF ART.
R. W. LAIRD,
Looking Glass and Picture Frame

MANUFACTURER,
79 King-st. West,
TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Moulding and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.
Toronto 1st April 1868. dwly

Insolvent Act of 1864.
THE Creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the Law Office of Messieurs PALMER AND LILLIE, in the Town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, instant, at Twelve o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to name an Assignee under the above Act.

GEORGE WILKINSON,
By Palmer and Lillie,
His Attorneys at Law.
Guelph, April 11, 1868. do 2w

NOTICE.
THE subscriber having purchased from the Executors of his late partner, Mr. Henderson his share of the business, begs to notify his friends and the public that he will consent to carry on the business in all its branches at the old stand, Wyndham Street, Guelph, and would solicit a continuance of that patronage so liberally bestowed on the late firm.

G. B. FRASER.
ALL outstanding accounts to be paid in bank—12th of April, any remaining unpaid then will be put into Court for collection, and the books of the late firm must be closed within 30 days after date.
Guelph, 27th March, 1868. d

R. J. JEANNERET.
From England,
(Established in London, Ont., 1843, and in Guelph 1863.)

WORKING WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER,
DAYS' BLOCK,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

FOR sale cheap, best quality of English and other Fine Gold Wedding Rings, also, a fine assortment of Ladies' English Dress Rings.
Guelph, 8th April, 1868. dw

REMOVAL
LEMON & PETERSON
BARRISTERS and Attorneys at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Notaries Public.
OFFICE: over the Bank of Commerce, opposite the Market, Guelph.

FOR SALE.
SODA ASH—"Gambler's," "Wildass," "Alkali Comp'y," "Garrett's."
SAL. SODA.
CHLORIDE OF LIME.
PALM OIL.

W. T. BENSON,
27 St. Peter Street, Montreal.
Montreal, 26 April, 1868.