

PETRIE'S Furniture Cream! Producing, with half the usual labor, a most BRILLIANT POLISH

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Shake the bottle well, and apply a small quantity with a soft cloth... A. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Corbet's Block, Guelph.

New Crop Teas! FRESH TEAS. 1000 Half Chests NEW CROP TEAS

Young Hysons and Hysons Hyson Twankays Twankays Imperials Gunpowders Souchongs Congous Colored Japans Natural Leaf Japans Oolongs REFORD & DILLON.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership...

ANY QUANTITY OF STONE ON HAND AND CUT TO ORDER. To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store...

MONEY TO LEND. The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm mortgages for several thousand dollars...

BILLIARDS. Billiard Hall Refitted New Style Tables Exhibition Twice a Week AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

CHARTERER WANTED. Applications will be received by the undersigned up till TUESDAY the 20th instant...

DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS! Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice...

To the Trade. JUST RECEIVED. 700 BOXES CHEESE OF Extra Quality.

PING SUEY & MOYUNE YOUNG HYSON. 275 BOXES VERY CHOICE

JAMES MASSIE & CO. Guelph, March 9

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH. No. 1 COAL OIL ONLY 40c. per gallon AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

E. HARVEY & CO. Chemists and Druggists. Guelph, April 7

REMOVAL OF GARLAND'S Hat and Cap Store.

HATS, CAPS, FURS, &c., THE RIVER SETTLING. The river today (Wednesday) has settled down to nearly its natural level...

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. R. CAMPBELL. OFFICE next door to the Advertiser Office, Wyndham street, Guelph.

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company. INCORPORATED IN 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000

Evening Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, APRIL 21, 1869. Meeting of Council of Board of Trade. The members of the Council of the Guelph Board of Trade met in the Town Hall last (Tuesday) night...

Table with 3 columns: Item, Bushels, Amount. Includes Wheat, Spring, Oats, Peas, Barley, Wood, Flax seed, Timothy seed, No. of Hogs, Firkins butter, Weight, No. of cattle, horses.

Statement of market fees collected during the year ending 31st March last: April, 1868, \$211.33; October, '68, \$370.19; May, '69, \$233.29; November, '69, \$299.83; June, '69, \$248.66; December, '69, \$484.95; July, '69, \$99.62; January, '70, \$314.40; August, '69, \$134.44; February, '70, \$398.77; September, '69, \$326.53; March, '70, \$277.21

The flour and grain trade, proverbially uncertain, has been particularly so during 1868. Prices advanced at the beginning of the year to a point seldom reached...

The provision trade has been on the whole, highly remunerative to those engaged in it. The wholesale and retail trade is represented as tolerably remunerative...

Moved by Mr. J. McCrae, seconded by Mr. Brill, that the Secretary be authorized to get two hundred copies of the year's report printed for circulation. Carried.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21.—John and Thomas Thorne, two youths of the period, were charged with disorderly conduct on Essex street.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—An adjourned meeting of the Board was held last night. Present, Mr. Innes, chairman pro tem, and nine members.

The Garafraxa Postmaster. To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir,—Will you oblige me by publishing the following, taken from the Advertiser of April 8th...

Andrew Busby and the Garafraxa Post Office. We have been informed by several respectable farmers who reside near Douglas, that Mr. Andrew Busby, the recently appointed Postmaster of that village...

Mr. Editor, in your last weekly paper there appeared an article headed "Andrew Busby and the Garafraxa Postoffice." In reading your description of the Garafraxa Postmaster...

The public will recognize the reflection in the words of the Editor of the Advertiser, himself to be a fair description of his conduct, constantly exercising all the petty meannesses of his nature...

The Fire at Hancock, Michigan. DEAR SIR,—Our neighbouring village of Hancock yesterday (Sunday) was the scene of the most disastrous conflagration I ever witnessed.

Wonderful Feat of Horsemanship. Prof. Graves, the celebrated horse-tamer is creating a great excitement in Guelph. He is considered by every one who sees him...

The Flood in Galt.—In consequence of the heavy rain of Sunday-night, and the breaking away of several dams above here on the Grand River...

Hotel Arrivals. GUELPH, April 21, 1869. The following are the arrivals at the Conlson House to 10:30 this morning: M Shree, Montreal; W Q Smith, New York; A Peterson, Hamilton; W D Long, do; S Leonard Dobbin, Fergus; Peter McKenzie, Coteau; N. D. McKenzie, Holstein; A J Cattnach, Fergus; F R Ganbecker, Berks Co., Pa.; Jacob K Galdin, do; A G Markle & wife, Harrison; G W Smith, Drumby; Joseph Williams, Hamilton; Mrs Watson, Hamilton; Thomas Shea & daughter, Galt; W C Worthy, Drayton; D Arm strong, do; John D Kennedy, Hamilton; W Irwin, Elora; G Hannal, do; W Mc Haffie, Hamilton; D J Bain, Toronto; James Bailey, Hamilton.

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Harrison Correspondence. From our Correspondent. During the last week the river Maitland has been somewhat swollen; but yesterday (Sunday) the water fell about fourteen inches, and all were confident that danger from an overflow was at an end.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.—The competitive examination of the several schools in the township of Nassagoyes will be held on the last Saturday in May next, instead of the first Saturday in June, the time formerly appointed.

Building operations are very brisk at present in Guelph. There is however, a scarcity of stonemasons and bricklayers, and wages in consequence are very high. Double the number at present employed, we understand, could get work throughout the entire summer and fall.

STORE AT MCKEE'S CORNERS.—We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Murdoch Craig, who has lately opened a store at McKee's Corners, Garafraxa, where he has a large stock of dry goods, groceries, hardware, crockery, &c., which he is prepared to sell cheap.

LITERARY REUNION IN ELORA.—The pupils of the Guelph Grammar School will give an entertainment in the Drill Shed, Elora, on Friday night first, when a number of songs and recitations will be given. Miss Fraser, Miss Green and Mr. Kittridge are the singers. The programme is a splendid one.

ACCIDENT NEAR ELORA.—One of the lumberers engaged in taking out timber for shipment to England had his leg fractured on Monday while preparing to put a log into the river, at the junction of the Irvine and Grand Rivers. He was conveyed to Elora on horseback, and Drs. Paget and Middleton attended to the injury.

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We bear willing testimony to the success of Dr. Briggs' modern Curative, in all diseases of the feet. He doctored a toe nail with the Curative which was growing into the flesh, and had caused a great deal of annoyance and pain; now it is as well as if nothing had ever been the matter with it. Those having corns, bunions or any other ailment of the feet, should call at E. Harvey & Co.'s, or some other drug store and get a box; it is reliable.