

Apothecaries' Hall!

MARKET SQUARE.


JUST received, a large supply of
Hagan's Magnolia Balm.
LAIRD'S
BLOOM OF YOUTH
For Beautifying the Complexion, Eradicating Freckles, Eruptions, Sunburn and Tan.
A. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Market Square.

OATS
DOWN TO
55 CENTS IN SILVER.
FLOUR DOWN
To \$3.62 in Silver,
At WEBSTER'S.
Guelph, June 12, 1868.

Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between James Smith and Henry Metcalf, in carrying on the Saddle and Harness business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by Henry Metcalf, in the Town of Guelph, who will discharge all debts and collect accounts due to the firm.
Witness } JAMES SMITH,
} HENRY METCALF.
H. Metcalf begs to return his sincere thanks to the numerous customers of the late firm, and would solicit a continuance on his own behalf of the patronage so liberally bestowed on them. He shall, by strict attention to business, endeavour to meet the wants of his customers, and to keep up the reputation of the old firm.
All overdue Accounts to the late firm must be settled immediately.
Guelph, 13th June, 1868.

CHEAP
Photographs
W. BURGESS
DEGS 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.
37 Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.
W. BURGESS.
Guelph 18th December, 1867.

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, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. P. Scott Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. M. 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.
W. K. GRAHAM
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-17)

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.,
Sign of the man on the Roof.
Guelph, 12th May. wlm d3m

GALLERY OF ART.
R. W. LAIRD,
Looking Glass and Picture Frame
MANUFACTURER,
39 King-st. West,
TORONTO.
The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Enamelled Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.
Toronto 1st April 1868. dwly.

New Catechism FOR THE PEOPLE.

WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.
Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.
Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.
Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?
PREST & HEPBURN.
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. dwif

Factory Cheese!
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.
SMOKED, Sugar-cured HAMS!
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.
BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.
SARDINES, LOBSTERS,
SALMON and MACKEREL.
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.
BISCUITS
ALL KINDS, FRESH
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, June 17th, 1868. dw

PAINTING,
GLAZING, & C.
THOMAS BREADON
DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH,
Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.
DEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to execute all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as

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.
THOS. BREADON.
Guelph 1st April, 1868 d3m-wlm

DOMINION
LIVERY STABLE
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
H. MARRIOTT
DEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply
Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon
At the shortest notice. Also, a large

PLEASURE WAGGON!
FOR PIC-NICS.
Guelph, 19th June. do6m

REUNION
GRAMMAR SCHOOL REUNION
ON FRIDAY, 26th INSTANT
IN AID OF THE
SCHOOL GROUNDS.
Particulars hereafter.
Guelph, 13th June, 1868 d

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 to have their produce delivered at their residence.
Guelph, May 11th, 1868. dtf

Second Hand Clothes
SECOND-HAND CLOTHING bought and sold. Clothes made to order for Men and Boys. Farmers' work made up cheap and strong. Clothing Cleaned and Repaired.
MARTIN GILL,
Upper Wyndham Street, nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel.
Guelph, 14th May, 1868. dw-5m

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:..... MACDONNELL STREET.
MONDAY EVEN'G, JUNE 22, 1868.

Berlin has challenged Elora to a Lacrosse match on Dominion day, and the gauntlet has been taken up.

The farmers and business men of Hollin and vicinity are making a movement towards the establishing of a Fair in that village.

"Whalebone Chief," a blood horse that was travelling in the North Riding broke one of his legs on Wednesday last.

A man named Thomas Clarke, a Penitentiary bird, has been arrested at Brantford for forging a note for \$400 in his own favor. There are vast numbers making haste to be rich and coming to grief.

ACCIDENT IN AMARANTH.—J. McLean and P. Ryan fell from the side of a barn in Amaranth, on Tuesday last, in consequence of the scaffolding giving way.—The former sustained such injuries that he is not likely to recover, while the latter was but little hurt.

A LARGE BELL.—The congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, have procured a bell from the Troy foundry for their new house of worship. The bell weighs 2000 lbs., and cost between \$700 and \$800. The Town Council have procured a fire alarm, which is to be attached to it.

A NEW HOLIDAY.—Glenallan will observe as a holiday the 29th, being the anniversary of the coronation of Her Majesty. Horse races, &c., have been arranged, together with numerous other sports. The editor of the Maple Leaf advises the people to remember the Marquis of Hastings who lost a million at the Derby, and hopes no one will be so foolish as he. We scarcely think they will: most of the bettors will, in vulgar parlance, stake their small change first.

THE WATERLOO POOR HOUSE.—The Berlin Telegraph says: The County Council on Tuesday visited the building now in course of erection for a Poor House. The building is progressing as fast as could be expected. The difficulty experienced at first in laying the foundation, from quicksand, has been successfully overcome, and the stone work of the basement is about complete.

PRESENTATION.—A. Dingwall Fordyce Esq., Fergus, was presented, on the evening of Monday, the 15th inst., with an address signed by one hundred and fifty-two of the members and adherents of St. Andrew's Church, in which he is an Elder and Manager. The signers expressed their desire to testify their love and esteem for one who had worked long and faithfully for the good of the Church, and for the efficient manner in which he had discharged for more than a quarter of a century the duties of Secretary and Treasurer to the congregation. Accompanying the address were a gold watch and chain, the former of which cost \$110 and the latter \$27.

DRILL SHED GUARDED.—The Battalion Drill Shed in Brantford is now guarded every night by ten men of the Volunteer Companies. This step was deemed necessary in consequence of their being a large number of arms in the armoury and a considerable amount of ammunition, and the fact that a letter was handed to the Mayor, written to a prominent Fenian in Buffalo by some person who visited the town during the past week, in which it was stated that there was a splendid opportunity of making away with both.

GREAT WESTERN PIC-NIC.—The annual picnic of the employees of the G.W. Railway Company took place on Friday last, at Grimaby. Between six and seven hundred persons sat down to lunch, and afterwards indulged themselves in all the ordinary amusements, besides a few that were extraordinary and original. Among the latter was an impromptu baby show, three prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 being subscribed by the assembly, and the competitors being the children who happened to be present. Altogether a most agreeable time was spent.

GREEN PEAS.
A Machine for Shelling Green Peas, with which a child of nine or ten years of age can in a few minutes shell as many Green Peas as will serve twelve persons at dinner.
JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph;

CRICKET MATCH.

The return match between the Benedicts and Bachelors was played on Friday. A beginning was made about 3 o'clock p. m., and it was found impossible to play the second innings before nightfall. The Bachelors were triumphant this time, and now look upon all married men with supreme contempt. The following is the score:—

BENEDICTS.	
J W Colson, bd, Bookless.....	1
J T Nichols, not out.....	21
A Hogge, run out.....	5
W Sunley, bd Bookless.....	5
F Chadwick, bd Bookless, c. Miller.....	4
A Smith, bd Bookless.....	4
G Palmer, bd Bookless, c. Hogge.....	0
N McLean, bd Bookless.....	0
A Watt, bd Bookless.....	0
W Dudgeon, bd Bookless.....	0
T Breadon, bd Bookless, c. Murton.....	0
Byes, 11; leg byes 3, wide 3.....	17
	53

BACHELORS.	
W Murton, bd, Nichols.....	1
J Miller, bd, Sunley.....	4
A Fitzsimmons, bd Nichols, c. Sunley.....	11
C Murton, bd, Sunley.....	2
G Bookless, bd Nichols.....	27
W Henry, bd Sunley.....	15
A Cuthbert, bd Sunley.....	0
A King, run out.....	10
E Parker, not out.....	3
E Hogge, run out.....	3
R Hewat, run out.....	1
Byes 6, wide 1.....	7
	84

Majority for Bachelors, 31.
RAFTING.—Rafts of white pine, each containing about 100,000 cubic feet, are leaving Ottawa for Quebec at intervals of four or five days.

FERGUS FAIR.—The number of cattle presented for sale at the last Fergus fair is set down at between fifty and seventy-five head. Prices were moderately good.

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED.—According to the Brantford Expositor the recent call on the Burford Cavalry to assemble themselves at that town was a blunder of some person.

Mr. Naismith, a member of the Fire Company, was struck in the ear, on Saturday by the stream of water as it issued from the nozzle attached to the hose pipe, the result of which was that he was knocked down and has heard but little with that ear since. His restoration to the full use of his hearing powers is, however, only a matter of time.

SHOOTING A PIG.—Two boys named John and James McCormack, aged 17 and 14 years respectively, and living in Garfraxa, were committed to gaol last week by a bench of Magistrates, for shooting a pig in the woods.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named Geo. Munch, living with Mr. Andrew Stahl near Morrison, fell off a waggon one night about the end of last week, and the wheels passing over his head injured him so severely that he died on Sunday evening last.

LACROSSE MATCH.—The Paris players came up this morning, and after lunch with the Guelph Club at L'Indeay's Hotel the players from both Clubs proceeded to the cricket ground, where the match takes place this afternoon.

CAPTURED.—The thief who was advertised a few days ago as having stolen a horse and buggy from Mr. Grand, of Toronto, was captured by the Chief Constable of Owen Sound on Tuesday last, and is now in gaol there awaiting the appearance of the owner of the property.

FIRE AT ARTHUR.—On Saturday last about 3 p. m., the building occupied by Dr. Henderson as a Drug Store and Telegraph Office, in the village of Arthur, was destroyed by fire. It was insured for \$600 in the Wellington Mutual, and also in the Niagara Mutual for \$800. The particulars or origin of the fire we have not been able to ascertain.

A LABEL SUIT.—Coroner Bov., of the town of Brantford, has entered a suit for libel against the Expositor, on account of something it said about him in reviewing an inquest lately held in that town. The Coroner thinks that \$4000 would be a sufficient sum to heal up all the wounds he received from the editor's steel. Certainly there is a vast amount of solace to be taken out of that sum, but to get it is the difficulty.

FICKLE FRIENDSHIP.—John Sandfield Macdonald has roused the ire of the Reformers of Kent, by his conduct in a recent appointment to the office of Clerk of the Peace and County Attorney, which were both vested in the person of Alex. McLean, Esq., lately deceased. Two Tories and one Reformer put in their claims, and the position was promised by the Premier to the last, but a telegram from the representative of the constituency in the Provincial Legislature dissuaded him, and the appointment has been conferred on one of the Tory applicants. The Local Member had at first exerted his influence for the Liberal candidate, but for private reasons he transferred his support, and it is said, demanded in peremptory tones that the offices should be bestowed on the person who has got them. The Reformers of Kent are justly indignant at John Sandfield's treachery.

Attempt to Escape from the Milton Gaol.

The Champion gives an account of preparations made by the notorious Smith alias Bottomley, to escape from Milton gaol. The turnkey saw something which excited his suspicion, and he accused the Smiths, (for there were two prisoners of that name, the one with the alias being the elder) of planning an escape. This they denied, but the old man complained of a headache and asked to have his cell opened. The younger Smith whispered to the turnkey that the other prisoner had a club. Help was procured, a loaded revolver was pointed at the desperate old sinner, the cell door was opened and he was bound hand and foot. A club of green maple two feet long, and as thick as a man's arm which he pulled from the stove and carried on his person for weeks, was found, and he declared he would have taken life to get out, and had only delayed until he had tried every other plan. A letter in cipher, intended for a friend was found upon him, in which the "pal" is conjured to remember particularly a certain individual in Milton who did much towards the prisoner's overthrow. He said he would be only 63 years of age when he got through the mill. There had been five indictments against him; he was found guilty on one, and pleaded guilty to the other four, but the Judge had sentenced him on only the one, to five years in Penitentiary. After this fresh exhibition of a desperate character His Honor repeated of his lenity, and at the adjourned Sessions, on Tuesday, gave him the benefit of five years more on the other indictments.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate
MONDAY, 22nd.—Wm. Johnson was charged with vagrancy and dismissed on promise of departure from town. Nancy Dolan for a similar offence was sent up 21 days, and Jas. Keating, for riding a horse along the sidewalk, was fined \$1 and costs.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of the Evening Mercury.
DEAR SIR,—When the Committee met who had the management of the Queen's Birthday celebration, to settle up affairs, it was ascertained that a balance of \$36, or thereabouts, was left on hand, and considerable difficulty was experienced in deciding as to the best mode of appropriating said balance. Now, as part of that sum belonged to the ratepayers of the town, and as a general wish is expressed to get up some sort of amusement for the Volunteers, would it not be well for some parties to organize themselves into a Committee and arrange for suitable sports for these brave fellows, who lose their valuable time for the defence of our country. I have no doubt, whatever but that the amount would be largely supplemented. Let the committee bestir themselves, and we shall have something worthy of our good town on Dominion Day. Action must be taken at once.
Yours truly,
A CITIZEN.
Guelph, June 22, 1868.

In addition to the articles which I mentioned that Mr Hoover lost by the fire on Saturday, his cab cover was also destroyed. His total loss he estimates at between \$300 and \$400.

A boy in Ottawa sustained a fearful cut in the foot a few days ago in consequence of an axe which had been accidentally knocked from a high wall falling upon it.

ASSAULTING VOLUNTEERS.—The London Advertiser gives the particulars of a murderous assault on three volunteers of the Wardville Company, who were returning from drill, on the night of the 12th inst., as follows: On the night in question, Mr. Beasley, the bandmaster, and two young men named Fitzpatrick and McConnell, were going to their homes east of Wardville. They had scarcely cleared the village when they were set upon by six ruffians and a couple of dogs. Beasley was first struck down. Fitzpatrick then discharged his rifle at one of the party, when he was struck from behind and knocked senseless. After that neither Beasley nor Fitzpatrick have any recollection of what occurred. McConnell ran back to the village and alarmed several members of the Company, who on their arrival at the scene of the assault found the two men apparently dead. Dr. Coventry was sent for, and by his assistance Beasley soon recovered, but Fitzpatrick remained insensible and was carried into the village on a board. He remained in this condition for fully an hour and a half. Both men are very much battered. Although search was made the following day by a party of thirty or forty Volunteers and townspeople, no traces of the ruffians could be found. The affair caused a great deal of excitement, and although it is not known who the perpetrators were, it is generally thought they had but scant love for the red coat.

Pius IX. entered on his 77th year on the 25th ultimo. He is fond of mentioning that his father, Count Jerome, died at 84; his mother, the Countess Catherine, at 82; his paternal ancestor, Count Hercules, at 96; his brother, Gabriel, at 87; his second brother at 83.

A Mr. Spencer has announced to the Aeronautic Society of London, that he has discovered the means of raising himself in the air and guiding his course; the trial trip to come off in London on the 23rd inst. He further offers to bet \$2,000 that within a year his omnibus service in London will be done by omnibuses passing over the houses. Time will prove.

BY TELEGRAM.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.
Berlin, June 20th.—The session of the North German Parliament was yesterday. King William of Prussia made a short and pacific speech of occasion. He reviewed and commended favorably on the work of the session, and concluded by expressing conviction that the results of the work of the Parliament would be such and that Germany would continue to enjoy the blessings of peace.

Paris, June 20.—Advices from Prussia state that the allies have abandoned their proposal to starve the garrison of Paris. Prussia has become more moderate and placed in Lopez's hands the keys to prolong the war indefinitely. London, June 21st.—The defeat of the Irish Church appointments Bill in the House of Lords is certain, but it is believed that the bill against the bill will be greatly aided in consequence of the abolition of the bill.

Pesth, June 21.—Prince Napoleon left for Constantinople. It is believed that the Sultan is the main object of his present tour.

Trieste, June 21.—The last advice Athens report that the Cretan revolutionaries and exiles now in that city, an address to the U. S. Consul, on the occasion of presenting it to the citizens of Athens assembled numbers before the office of the Legation, and made an enthusiastic demonstration of gratitude for the aid and sympathy of the American Government. London, June 20.—Queen Victoria viewed the British Volunteers at Grosvenor Park, it being the 81st anniversary of her accession to the throne. Seven thousand men were present and the scene was very brilliant.

American Despatches.

Cleveland, June 22.—The Morning Star, hence for Detroit, lided with the barque Cortlandt, miles from here last night, 10 o'clock, and both were a total number of passengers was 40, of crew 30, and the barque numbered 13. About 10 persons missing; the remainder picked up by the steamer Cortlandt. The officers were all saved. James Morton, the clerk of the vessel who was seen to go down, Hackett, the wife of Capt. Harbottle, of Hamilton.

New York, June 21.—The special says Gen. Napier at Alexandria, accompanied by of the Emperor Theodoros.

Latest from Ottawa.
A general militia order in the Official Gazette requests officers of the militia to be prepared to receive orders to the men, after receipt of a contract from the militia law to that officers and men of the militia force shall be subject to receive orders when called out for active annual parade, or drill. The order follows:—"The volunteer force of every officer and man belonging to the militia shall be subject to the orders and orders for the militia force from the time of being called out for active service, and also during the term of annual drill, prescribed by any Act amending the militia law, in any order of the Commander-in-Chief under the authority thereof, and the continuation of any parade, or drill, in which he shall be present, subject to the Rules and Articles of the Act for punishing mutiny, desertion, and all other laws applicable to Her Majesty's troops in the Province, and not inconsistent with the Act."

A proclamation has also been authorizing inspecting physicians to be made enquiry as to what migrants have means to enable them to reach the point of their destination to grant permits if satisfied they have sufficient money, and also during the term of annual drill, prescribed by any Act amending the militia law, in any order of the Commander-in-Chief under the authority thereof, and the continuation of any parade, or drill, in which he shall be present, subject to the Rules and Articles of the Act for punishing mutiny, desertion, and all other laws applicable to Her Majesty's troops in the Province, and not inconsistent with the Act."

Mr. Tilley is said to feel very comfortable at the expected selection of North Shore route for the Intercolonial and the question is asked, Will he hold on to their offices above all? Mr. Howard is asking people to come from the West how his appointment to the Lieut. Governorship, take. Not wishing to be offensive answers are given, unsatisfactorily, closing up the business of his office in anticipation of entering on the office of Governor, declines to entertain questions relative to his department.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERIES AT MONTREAL.—For some time past farmers resident and in the neighborhood of Richmond Hill have been the victims of a number of burglaries, their houses lost at various times goods and property, including even farming and agricultural implements. It could be had as to who were the robbers, nor as to the modus operandi which the successful and continuing operations of the gang (for supposed that a number must be engaged in such effective and successful operations) became at last so frequent and so bold that a representation of the case was made to the Toronto Police, and Quebec Detective Lambert was sent to "work up the case," and he has arrested two men, and one named Elliott, who have been awaiting their trial.