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BOOTS and SHOES. EVERY DESCRIPTION AND STYLE suitable for the Spring & Summer Trade. Ladies and Gents', Misses and Girls' Boys and Youths' Boots & Shoes!

AGENTS WANTED.—\$10 a Day. TWO \$10 MAPS FOR \$4. PATENT REVOLVING DOUBLE MAPS. Two Continents—America and Europe—and America with the United States portion on an immense scale.

Evening Mercury. TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1869. The World Over. The subscriptions to the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway now amount to \$140,000.

The Queen's Birthday. We had a quiet celebration, more so than is our wont. The two volunteer companies assembled in the Drill Shed in the morning, and, after being put through their exercise by the Lieutenant Colonel, they marched to the Market Square where they fired a feu de joie, the band in the intervals playing "God Save the Queen."

BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury. PARIS, May 23.—Voting in the city progresses quietly, and reports from all parts of the country show that tranquility prevails.

MAGAZINES FOR MAY AT CUTHBERT'S. Guelph, 14th May.

1869. SPRING 1869 AND SUMMER DRY GOODS. Seasonable and New. W.M. STEWART. Guelph, 16th April.

Barriers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. GUELPH, Ontario. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN.

RECENT BATTLE IN CUBA.—News direct from Céspedes confirms fully the reported defeat of the Spanish forces in attempting to open the railroad from Nuncio to Puerto Principe. The loss of Spaniards was about 1,000 dead and wounded.

SHOOTING MATCHES. Only nine competitors appeared to contend for the Ladies' Cup this year. Each fired five rounds at 300 yards, and the score made is as follows:

PARIS, May 24th.—The elections throughout the country have been very orderly, and the vote very speedy. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Parliament of Zollverein will meet here on June 3rd.

DR. R. CAMPBELL. OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, 15th Jan 1869.

DR. J. BRIGGS' ALLEVANTOR. The great Catarrh, Headache, Neuralgia and Universal Pain Remedy is warranted to surpass any known discovery for the instantaneous relief and rapid cure of any conceivable form of pain.

INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid with out reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.

TRUBLE AHEAD.—It is quite certain that Ontario and Quebec will resist the proposed increase of debt, and the special subsidy to Nova Scotia, unless a corresponding amount, or equivalent, be allowed in the reduction of the debt of the late Province of Canada.

STATUE OF THE QUEEN.—The statue of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, which it is intended to erect in Montreal is evidently a fine piece of workmanship.

Minto Council. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Messrs. Connell, Prains, Lemon and Dolmage. Minutes of last session were read and confirmed.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. FIREWORKS AT THORNTON'S. Guelph, May 25, 1869.

EDUCATIONAL. MRS. W.M. BUDD, Organist of the Congregational Church. Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869.

UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS. LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S. PERFECTED SPECTACLES! AND EYE GLASSES.

GARDEN TOOLS. LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS, BOYS' GARDEN TOOLS, CHILDREN'S GARDEN TOOLS, J. HORSMAN'S. Guelph, 20th May.

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The Council of the Dominion Rifle Association have arranged the prize list. The matches take place at Halifax on the 17th August, and following days, viz: All Comers' Match, Enfields, total prizes, \$630.

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THE PATENT CLOTHES HORSE. A most useful and convenient article. Every house should have one. AT MRS. HUNTER'S. Guelph, 4th May.

MONEY TO LEND. The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company. INCORPORATED IN 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELLERS.—The Customs Department has taken measures to prevent the smuggling of American silver into Canada. Loose change to the amount of five dollars is to be passed free, and duty is to be charged on all sums above that amount.

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AT MRS. HUNTER'S. Dress Making & Straw Millinery. At Mrs. Hunter's. Juvenile Clothing and Patterns at Mrs. Hunter's.

WAGGON FOR SALE. For sale, a Single Spring Waggon. Apply at the Express Office, at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable.

DOMINION SALOON. FRESH OYSTERS! Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Harris supplied with Liqueur Wines, also Champagne, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry."

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