

HOTEL ARRIVALS  
COULSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, May 1, 1869  
The following are the arrivals at the  
Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning:  
W. J. Watson, Clifford; S. Skinner, Gann-  
noque; J. McKeehin, Durham; Mrs. Oats,  
Galt; W. Beier, St. Catharines; J. Naismith,  
Mt. Forest; J. Wiggins, Clifford; Mrs. Wood,  
St. Catharines; W. Nevel, Harrison; J. Mercer,  
Dundas; J. Wilson, Toronto; J. Gault, Mon-  
treal; A. Morison, Toronto; T. R. Whitehead,  
Montreal; A. Morgan, Hamilton; R. Ketchum,  
Rochester; J. Bain, Toronto; W. Smith, do.;  
P. H. C. Heins, do.; S. Jones, Hamilton; James  
Smith & wife, Scotland; F. Dobson, Galt; W.  
McEwen, do.; J. V. Tysoe, Berlin.

Why limp about the street, cursing  
and swearing with pain and rage at  
everything that comes in contact with  
your feet? Why wear continually a  
frown for fear some careless individual  
will plant his boot on your favorite corn?  
Get Briggs' Curative, and the frowns will  
give place to smiles. Your cursing and  
groaning will cease. Briggs' Curative is  
unsurpassed for the cure of corns, bun-  
ions, bad nails, chilblains, frosted and  
tender feet. For sale by all druggists,  
and country merchants generally. Dr. J.  
Briggs & Co., proprietors, 205 Broadway,  
N. Y., and No. 6 King-st. West, Toronto.  
Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, P.M.  
May 1, 1869.  
Flour @ 100 lbs. .... \$ 2 00 @ \$ 2 25  
Fall Wheat @ bush. .... 0 86 @ 1 00  
Spring Wheat @ bush. .... 0 88 @ 0 90  
Oats @ bush. .... 1 50 @ 0 53  
Peas do. .... 0 75 @ 0 80  
Barley do. .... 1 00 @ 1 10  
Hay @ ton .... 18 00 @ 22 00  
Straw .... 3 00 @ 4 00  
Shingles @ quar. .... 1 00 @ 1 50  
Wood @ cord .... 3 00 @ 3 50  
Wool .... 0 20 @ 0 25  
Eggs @ dozen .... 0 11 @ 0 12  
Butter (store packed) @ lb. .... 0 17 @ 0 18  
do (dairy packed) @ lb. .... 0 15 @ 0 16  
Cheese, each .... 0 25 @ 0 30  
Turkeys each .... 0 60 @ 1 20  
Chickens @ pair .... 0 25 @ 0 30  
Ducks do. .... 0 40 @ 0 50  
Potatoes per bag .... 0 75 @ 0 80  
Apples @ bag .... 1 00 @ 1 25  
Lamb @ lb. .... 4 00 @ 7 00  
Beef .... 0 05 @ 0 12  
Pork @ 100 lbs. .... 1 00 @ 1 25  
Sheep Pelts each .... 1 50 @ 2 25  
Lambskins .... 0 50 @ 1 00  
Hides .... 4 00 @ 5 00

Money Market.  
JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE  
Guelph, May 1, 1869.  
Gold, 1869.  
Greenbacks at 7 1/2 to 7 5/8, sold at 7 1/2 to 7 5/8.  
Silver bought at 4 to 5 1/2; sold at 3 1/2 to 4  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by spec.  
Telegraph to Evening Mercury.  
MONTREAL, May 1, 1869.  
Flour.—Quotations nominally un-  
changed but somewhat quiet, and buyers  
claiming concessions. Strong super sold  
at \$4.45. Grain, rates unchanged. Pork  
steady with small consumptive demand.  
Butter very difficult to get and rates  
steadily receding.  
Flour—Extra, \$4 75 to \$4 85; Fancy, \$4 65 to  
\$4 70; Willard Canal Superfine, \$4 40 to \$4 45  
Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$2 40 to \$2 45  
Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 40 to \$4 45  
No. 2 do, \$4 20 to \$4 25; H.C. flour, \$2 20 to  
\$2 25. Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 12 to \$1 14;  
Spring, \$1 00 to \$1 02; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11;  
Oats, per 32 lbs, 46c to 47c. Barley, per 48 lbs,  
\$1 00 to \$1 05. Butter—dairy, 16c to 18c; store  
packed 16c to 18c. Ashes—Pots \$5 50 to \$5 25,  
Paris \$5 50 to \$5 55. Pork—Mess, \$27 50 to \$28 00.  
Prime, \$9 00 to \$9 50. Peas, 50c to 55c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 30.  
Fall wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 05; spring wheat,  
\$0 94 to \$0 99; flour, No. 1 super \$4 11;  
extra \$4 50; barley \$1 05; peas, 75c to 75c;  
oats, 50c to 58c.  
HAMILTON MARKETS  
HAMILTON, April 30.  
Barley, 1 10 to 1 25; peas, 0 60 to 0 75;  
oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 80 to 85c;  
white wheat, 0 95 to 0 00; red winter, 0 57  
to 0 60.

Special Notices.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN  
HAIR RENEWER.  
Is the best article known to preserve the hair.  
It will positively restore gray hair to its original  
and promote its growth. It is an entirely new  
scientific discovery, combining many of the most  
powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable  
kingdom. It makes the hair smooth and glossy,  
and does not stain the skin. It is recommended  
and used by the best medical authorities. For  
sale by all druggists. Price \$1. R. P. HALL &  
Co., Nashua, N. H., proprietors. mar 12 '69

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm—  
Cures Coughs, Croup and Consumption.  
Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm—  
Cures Bronchitis, Asthma and Croup.  
Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm—  
Imparts strength to the system.  
Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm—  
Keeps to take.  
Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm—  
A way gives satisfaction or the money will be re-  
funded. It is recommended by prominent phy-  
sicians; and while it is pleasant to take and har-  
mless in its nature, it is a powerful remedy for  
curing all diseases of the Lungs. Sold by all  
Druggists.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, AGENTS,  
290, St. Paul Street, Montreal.  
A. B. PETRIE and E. HARVEY, Agents for  
Guelph.  
Feb 25 '69

Beautiful Hair  
Natures Crown—  
You must culti-  
vate.  
GRAY HAIR  
Is a certain indica-  
tion of decay at  
the roots.  
MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR  
RESTORER  
Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty,  
and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair  
a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance.  
Manufactory and Sales Offices—35 Barclay  
Street and 40 Park Place, N. Y., and 266 High  
Holborn, London, England.  
For sale by all Druggists,  
E. HARVEY & CO.,  
Wholesale Agents  
February 1, 1869

DYSPEPSIA.  
There is no disease which experience has so  
amply proved to be remediable by the  
PERUVIAN SYRUP,  
(a protected solution of the Protoxide of Iron), as  
Dyspepsia. The most inveterate forms of this  
disease have been completely cured by this medi-  
cine, as ample testimony of some of our first citi-  
zens proves.  
From the venerable Archbishop Scott, D. D.  
Dunham, C. E. I am an inveterate Dyspeptic  
wonderfully benefited in the three short weeks  
during which I have used the Peruvian Syrup.  
Persons who have known me are astonished at the  
change. I am widely known, and can but  
recommend to others that which has done so  
much for me.  
Another elegant article as follows:—My voy-  
age to Europe has been indefinitely postponed—  
I have discovered the "Fountain of Health" in  
this side of the Atlantic. Three bottles of Peru-  
vian Syrup have rescued me from the fangs of the  
dread Dyspepsia.  
A pamphlet of 32 pages containing a his-  
tory of this remarkable remedy will be sent free to any ad-  
dress. The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blown  
in the glass.  
J. P. BENSORE, Proprietor,  
36 Day Street, New York  
April 2-1869

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.



No. 1  
COAL OIL  
ONLY  
40c. per gallon

AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

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

New Crop Teas!



1000 Half Chests  
NEW CROP TEAS  
The subscribers are now receiving a large and  
well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS (to  
which they beg to call the attention of the trade),  
comprising

Young Hysons and Hysons  
Hyson Twankays  
Twankays  
Imperials  
Gunpowders  
Souchongs  
Cougous  
Colored Japans  
Natural Leaf Japans  
Oologs

REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, 31st March. dw

CUNARD OCEAN  
STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queen-  
stown or Liverpool.  
FARE FROM HAMILTON  
First Cabin, \$ 57, gold value  
Steerage " " " 20, " "  
Berths not earned until paid for. For further  
particulars apply to  
CHARLES T. JONES & CO.  
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton,  
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway,  
Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value  
Hamilton, 1st June, 1869.

EDUCATIONAL.  
MRS. W. M. BUDD,

Organist of the Congregational Church  
Begg to inform her Pupils and friends that her  
School will re-open on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY,  
1869. She will also be prepared to give Private  
Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon.  
Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph.  
December 30. doly

A RARE CHANCE.  
A Six Year's Lease and Furniture  
of a First-class Hotel in the  
Town of Guelph for sale.

To be sold by private sale, a six-year's lease  
and furniture of one of the best Hotels in the  
Town of Guelph. The subscriber is going to  
leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above—  
For further particulars apply to  
M. DEADY, Deady's Hotel, Guelph.  
Guelph, 8th Feb. dlt

BILLIARDS  
GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Billiard Hall Refitted  
New Style Tables  
Exhibition Twice a Week

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Guelph, 23rd February dol

HARTFORD  
Fire Insurance Company

Incorporated in 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000  
Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for  
terms of one to three years. E. MORRIS, Agent  
Guelph, December 21. dlt

STRAW AND SILK MILLINERY.  
MISS LAWRENCE.

(Successor to Mrs. Wm. Fringle).  
Will for the present season carry on the business  
in all its branches at the rooms lately occupied by  
Mrs. Fringle, a few doors north of the Post Office,  
Douglas Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, 21st March. dlt

WHITENING AND WALL  
COLURING

Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street,  
near of Messrs. Rodins and Tolpin's granary,  
near the Grand Trunk Station.  
Guelph, March 21. dw

SILVER CREEK.

Sleeman's Ale and Beer  
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY.  
Quarter Barrels, Half Barrels, or by the Dozen,  
At the Store of E. CARROLL & CO., No. 2, Day's Block.

E. CARROLL & CO.,  
AGENTS.

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph, 23rd April. dwtf

1869. SPRING. 1869.

BRITANNIA RULES the WAVE  
AN EPOCH  
IN THE HISTORY OF GUELPH

THE MOST EXTENSIVE IMPORTERS OF

DRY GOODS

IN ONTARIO.  
The Old Maxim still in the ascendant:

SMALL PROFITS & QUICK RETURNS

The largest, most comprehensive, and by far the CHEAPEST and best assorted Stock of Spring and  
Summer Dry Goods ever brought into Canada, is now being offered for sale at the

BRITANNIA HOUSE

THIS IS NO BLOWING, BUT REAL AND INDISPUTABLE. It would be useless for us  
attempt laying before the public a complete catalogue of the

Many thousand different classes of Goods

Now in stock, suffice it to say, that the store is literally crammed. Come and see for yourselves.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all. One visit is sufficient to convince  
the most incredulous that

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

Are the right men in the right place. Buying for two of the largest Dry Goods establishments  
Canada, we are enabled to sell our Goods at the same prices which smaller dealers  
have to pay for them.

Mantle and Millinery Show Rooms

Timely notice will be given.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

1869. SPRING. 1869.  
Guelph, 8th April. dw

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH

WHOLESALE.

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.

SALLY LUND'S  
A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

H. BERRY'S.

FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

Pie-crust Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All war  
anted fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
Guelph, January 22, 1869. daw

The ETNA Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

More than fifteen thousand Policies were issued during the year, insuring nearly FORTY-FIVE  
MILLIONS. It insures from \$500 to \$20,000 on a single life.  
THE ENTIRE PROFITS DIVIDED AMONG THE POLICY HOLDERS ANNUALLY.  
Furnishes Insurance combining all of the advantages offered by other Companies. Unsurpassed  
Management and Financial Security.

NEW CASH TABLES WITH ANNUAL DIVIDENDS, on the Contribution Plan.

Dividends are large and Policies become self-sustaining as soon as the other Company, while the  
rates are more favorable.  
JOHN GARVIN, General Agent for Western Canada. OFFICE—TORONTO, Ont.

HIGINBOTHAM & HARVEY,

DRS. CLARKE & TUCK, Medical Referees. Agents for Guelph and vicinity.  
Guelph, 19th February. dw

LUMBER YARD.

Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE.  
The subscriber begs to inform the public that  
he has commenced the business in the old  
stand occupied by O'NEIL & STEWART.  
Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph  
Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly  
on hand. Bills out on order on short notice.  
Also, Water Lime and Calcine 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.  
Guelph, April 3, 1869. FRANCIS SMALL, dwy

IMPERIAL  
Fire Insurance Company

OF LONDON.  
(Established 1803.)  
HEAD OFFICES—1 Old Broad Street,  
Finsbury, London, E.C.

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA 24 ST. S.  
Crambert Street Montreal.

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserve  
Fund  
£1,065,000 STERLING  
Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000

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.

HISTOR. BROS. General Agents, 24 St. Saraman  
Street. JOHN DOWNSHIP, Inspector.  
JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph.  
Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL  
(SIGN OF THE HEARSE.)  
Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse  
Business, we hope by strict attention to busi-  
ness to gain a share of public patronage. We  
will have  
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS  
always on hand.  
Funeral services if required. Carpenters  
work done as usual. Premises, a few do-  
north of Post Office, and next D. Galt's Law  
Office, Douglas Street, Sign of the Hearse.  
JOHN MITCHELL. NATHAN TOVELL, Jr.  
Guelph, December 1 dwy

MONTREAL STEAM  
SHIP COMPANY.

GUELPH AGENCY.  
CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liver-  
pool every Saturday.  
GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glas-  
gow every week.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$53.5 and \$59.  
ST. RAGE, do do \$32.00  
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow \$73.50  
INTERMEDIATE, do do \$47.00  
STEERAGE do do \$31.00  
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Pas-  
sage Certificates issued to bring freight out, at the  
lowest rates. For Tickets, at-rooms  
every information apply to  
GEO. A. OXNARD,  
Agent G. T. R. Guelph  
Guelph, April 1, 1869 dw

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL,

West Market Square, Guelph.  
J. MILLER, Proprietor.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been  
opened and fitted up in a style to meet the  
wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to  
its patrons all the comfort and convenience of  
a house.

Particular attention is paid  
to the Table,

Which will always be furnished with all the deli-  
cacies of the season.  
FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COM-  
MERCIAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement  
of all permanent as well as transient customers.  
Guelph March 5. do t

FUNERALS

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WILLIAM BROWNLOW  
UNDERTAKER,  
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL,  
St. Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W.  
Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.  
The subscriber intimates that he has prepared to  
attend  
FUNERALS  
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always  
on hand and made to order on the shortest notice.  
Terms very moderate.  
Dec. 29, 1868 WM. BROWNLOW  
Guelph dwy

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.  
JOHN A. McMILLAN  
Has much pleasure in informing the public that  
he is prepared to fill orders for  
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF  
Boots & Shoes!  
For Spring and Summer Trade.  
Home manufacture, and as cheap as any  
house in Toronto or Montreal.

Dealers in Boots and Shoes  
are requested to call and  
examine my Stock and  
Price before ordering  
elsewhere.

An immense stock of Boots and shoes  
always on hand.

WANTED.

A Partner, with \$5,000 or \$6,000 cash. A splendid  
opening for a practical man.  
Address, if by letter, post paid.  
JOHN A. McMILLAN,  
Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory,  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
March 24 1869. dw

Lumber & Wood Yard

CHARLES HEATH  
HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on  
Quebec St. West of English Church,  
Where a superb lot of lumber can be had on  
call at all times.  
March 24 1869. CHARLES HEATH  
Guelph dw

JORDWOOD

For sale by the cart, half-cart and quarter  
cart, and delivered in any part of the Town.  
Also for Sale, Flour and Feed delivered in an  
order from the Town according to order.  
All orders from Town or Country will be  
promptly attended to.  
Guelph, March 1 CHARLES HEATH  
dw

GUELPH  
STEAM POWER  
SODA WATER MANUFACTORY

The undersigned beg to inform the people of  
Guelph and vicinity that they are now manu-  
facturing  
SODA WATER,  
LEMONADE,  
SARSAPARILLA,  
GINGER BEER,  
and the celebrated  
BELFAST GINGER ALE  
We are using H. F. SMITH'S (Toronto) improv-  
ed English Machinery, and are prepared  
to fill orders to any extent. We have nearly Two  
thousand (2,000) dozen Bottles now in stock.  
Having had several years experience in the  
business (Mr. H. was for two years Manager of the  
TORONTO STEAM POWER SODA WATER  
MANUFACTORY), we intend supplying our  
customers with First-Class articles. Part-  
ies at a distance can have SODA WATER ship-  
ped by rail or stage. All bottles must be returned  
paid for. Orders will receive prompt attention.  
Factory—Corner of Norfolk Street and Nelson  
Crescent.  
HAMPTON & CO.  
Guelph, April 22. dw

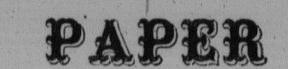
WALL  
PAPER

AT ANY PRICE, AT  
THORNTON'S  
Near the Post Office.  
Guelph, April 29. dw

REMOVAL AND DISSOLUTION  
OF PARTNERSHIP.

GUELPH  
MELODEON AND ORGAN COMPANY

MELROD, WOOD & Co., in returning their  
sincere thanks to the public for the liberal  
patronage bestowed on the late firm of BELL,  
WOOD & Co., would beg to state that having  
dissolved partnership with the other members  
of the firm, they intend carrying on and manufac-  
turing Melodeons and Cabinet Or-  
gans, one door East of our stand.



TWO FIRST PRIZES

We were awarded two first prizes on both Melodeons  
and Cabinet Organs at the Provincial Exhi-  
bition of 1868, and one of our partners is the  
same Mr. Wood whose tuning has taken nearly all of  
the first prizes at Provincial Fairs for the last  
eight years.  
We wish specially to inform the public that,  
being practical mechanics, and having taken with  
us nearly all the workmen, whose work has  
gained such a reputation in Canada, we defy our  
late partners, or any men whom they can procure  
from Prince or any other establishment, to  
turn out work equal or far less superior to the  
instruments made by us. We do not intend to  
rest our claim for support on puffing, but invite  
comparison as the best test of the superiority of  
our work.  
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 super-  
vision 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 no facilities for  
turning out a more perfect instrument than could  
be done in the old factory.  
Repairs done as usual, and in future  
P.L.N. & S. will be done by Mr. Wood ex-  
clusively. Price of tuning in town \$1.50.  
All instruments warranted for five years.  
Orders by letter will receive careful attention.  
Remember the Stand—Old ADVERTISER  
Office, East Market Square.  
R. MELROD. R. B. WOOD. J. JACKSON.  
Guelph 17th April. d

COAL OIL.

PRICES DOWN AT  
HORSMAN'S  
Coal Oil 35c. per gallon  
By five gallons  
Single Gallon, - - 40 cents  
Guelph, 7th April. dw

SPECIAL NOTICE

The subscriber in returning thanks for the lib-  
eral patronage bestowed on him in former years,  
begs to announce that he has erected a NEW  
OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, in-  
troducing all the improvements of the day, as  
well as  
New RUSTIC Accessories.  
He is prepared to execute Photographs and Por-  
traits of all kinds  
From the Locket to Life Size  
Equal regards finish and life-like appearance,  
to any that can be obtained in the Dominion—  
Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as  
usual, done in a satisfactory manner.  
In Large Photographs with Frames he  
excels offering Special Inducements  
during the coming Holidays.  
Parties requiring large sized Photograph with  
handsome frame, or any other Portrait of them-  
selves or friends, will find it to their advantage to  
call and examine specimens and prices.  
Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery  
Store, Wyndham-St. WILLIAM BURGESS.  
Guelph December 12. dw