

**Evening Mercury**  
MACDONNELL STREET  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1868.

**MADE AGAINST SILVER.**  
More unto the breach, dear friends, more. American silver stood its ground and kept a number of campaigns is fought again with more courage and energy. Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, and others follow in order of their success. It is long since merchants became aware of the extent to which they were losing by silver at par, but there has been in Guelph that practical knowledge with regard to the acceptance of its proper value which was to secure them against loss; there have been that provincial and proper understanding of business men which more than any else would have been instrumental in driving American silver out of circulation. Some parties make use of the "nuisance," and nuisance continues. Variations have been adopted for its removal of them rather than to Toronto, for instance, a four per cent. on the larger amount levied, while the smaller amount at par. Great hopes are entertained of the benefits that will flow from the magnanimous action of the Bank of Montreal in purchasing silver at five per cent. it whence it would be a great opportunity, and for a time all the silver they got at the rate it asked, to a broker they could better bargain by one, or two per cent. And all their trouble, for whether the silver did not keep faith the silver in circulation seems to be as much as ever in the transactions of the American silver can be sold in the United States. Payment seems doubtful. United action might be proper value. It was our Government would not last winter to expel the coin, but if they could not believe a debateable issue, it is also spoken of. Sir John is urging his Conservative friends to support Mr. Howland for Governor, saying they ought to be satisfied to accept him because the *Globe* is opposed to his appointment. His friends don't see the force of that argument. The medals for prize exhibitors at the Paris Exhibition have reached Dr. Tache, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and will be forwarded to them free of charge, at once. The number of awards is one hundred and nine. Two are of gold, one of grand bronze, sixteen silver, thirty-six of bronze, and fifty-four are diplomas. The execution is very handsome. A general order will appear in today's "Gazette," authorizing the Militia force of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to proceed to their annual drill at once if they chose to do so. It is not made compulsory, as the new Militia Bill does not go into operation till the first of October next.

**Occurrence at Mazatlan.**  
From Mazatlan to the 22nd that great excitement prevailed owing to the action of the British war steamer. The authorities had arrested the officers on the steamer of smuggling specie aboard when the captain went became so violent over the matter he was also arrested and specie. He afterwards threatened the town, but was upon by the United States others to submit his appeal to the commander of the squadron. In the meantime he had declared the port closed to all Mexican vessels. States steamer *Swanee* at Mazatlan to protect Americans. The United States steamer was at La Pass on the captain of the British subsequently demanded that who had perpetrated the could be sent on board his dealt with as he saw fit, Mexican General Corona refused would sooner allow the bombardment.

**TO BREAK JAIL.**—At five Tuesday morning the jailor in jail captured a man in yard of the jail. He had night, scaled the outward main wall by means of a rope and a rope. When on the jail wall it appears that footing and fell inside, in himself severely about the. A key was found close to to be a fac simile of in locking the prisoners generally believed that his was to release the prisoner. Harwood and who are confined in jail, trial for counterfeiting treasury notes.

**New Publications.**  
*North British Review.*—The North British Review for June has recently been issued by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, and completes their series of publications for the quarter just closed. This Review is a favorite with many readers; the editor has of late years shown good judgment in the selection of subjects, and it has ceased to be the organ of mere local interests. Of the eight articles in the present number, those on the History of Writing, on Sleep and on Louis IX. of France (Saint Louis), will be acceptable to all classes of readers. The first named article gives an account of fac-similes of national manuscripts lately published by authority in England, and is full of antiquarian information of the most readable kind, and the paper on Louis IX. is one of marked biographical and historical interest. Other articles are—Mistral's Mireio (a review, with many extracts, of a very pleasing Provincial poem); The Greek Idyllic Poets, Memoirs of Baron Bunsen, Schools and Universities, Churches and Creeds. He must be hard to please who finds this number dull reading. For sale at the Bookstores in town.

*The Servants of the Stomach.*—This is a new publication by the Harpers, a copy of which has been sent us by Messrs. E. Tunis & Co. The author is Jean Mace whose writings are already well known to the public. The present as well as some of the others is adapted to the capacity of children, and is designed to make known to them the functions and proper manner of treating those organs whose exact regulation is indispensable to health. The work is for sale at Day's bookstore.

*History of a Mouthful of Bread.*—This is by the same author as the above, in fact is a continuation of the was series. The translator (for the work originally in French) justly remarks that M. Mace has with marvellous ingenuity and beautiful skill brought the great leading anatomical and physical facts of life out of the depths of scientific learning and made them comprehensible to a child. The books are got up in Harper's usual excellent style, and will be found very useful to all who have the care of youth. The last mentioned is also for sale at Day's bookstore.

*Dead Sea Fruit.*—This is a novel by the famous authoress Miss M. E. Braddon. It forms one of Harper's library of select novels, and a copy has been sent us by Messrs E. Tunis & Co., Clifton. Miss Braddon's works are too well known to require commendation. The former ones have been eagerly sought for and read, and we believe the present work is equal to any of the former efforts of the gifted authoress. *Dead Sea Fruit* is for sale at Day's bookstore.

**From Ottawa.**  
Mr. Dennistown of Peterborough is in Ottawa looking after the vacant Judgeship of that county. Mr. John Shuter Smith, of Port Hope, is also spoken of. Sir John is urging his Conservative friends to support Mr. Howland for Governor, saying they ought to be satisfied to accept him because the *Globe* is opposed to his appointment. His friends don't see the force of that argument. The medals for prize exhibitors at the Paris Exhibition have reached Dr. Tache, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and will be forwarded to them free of charge, at once. The number of awards is one hundred and nine. Two are of gold, one of grand bronze, sixteen silver, thirty-six of bronze, and fifty-four are diplomas. The execution is very handsome. A general order will appear in today's "Gazette," authorizing the Militia force of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to proceed to their annual drill at once if they chose to do so. It is not made compulsory, as the new Militia Bill does not go into operation till the first of October next.

A number of young men were assembled in a hotel yard in London on Wednesday last, practising revolver shooting, when a large dog came running and jumped on one of them causing the pistol he held in his hand to explode. The ball entered the thigh of a companion and cannot be extracted.

**New Advertisements.**  
**COW STRAYED.**  
STRAYED from Guelph on the 25th ult, a yellow colored Cow, with some white spots, and a white face. She was of large size and in good condition. Any person returning her to the undersigned, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be rewarded.  
GEO. S. HEROD, dwf  
Guelph, 4th July, 1868.

**DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**  
PRESIDENTS of this County, Volunteers or Civilians, desirous to join the **GUELPH Rifle Association**, for the purpose of obtaining members of the Dominion and Provincial Association, are requested to send in their names to the undersigned, within two weeks, enclosing \$1 for the Dominion and \$5 for the Provincial Association.  
E. NEWTON, Sec. and Treas., G. R. Association.  
Guelph, July 3, 1868. daw 2w

**H. METCALF,**  
(Late Smith and Metcalf),  
WISHES to inform his customers and the public that he has opened a  
**SHOP NEXT DOOR TO MR. HAZELTON'S,**  
Nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel, where he will be prepared to attend to the wants of customers and the public. He has on hand a lot of  
**TRUNKS and SADDLES**  
Slightly soiled by removal at the late fires, will be sold cheap.  
Guelph, July 3, 1868. do wtf

**SHEET MUSIC.**  
A VERY LARGE QUANTITY.  
At 50 per Cent. below Publishers' Prices,  
At W. J. McCURRY'S.

**New Advertisements.**  
**HEIFER STRAYED.**  
STRAYED from the subscriber's premises about the 15th of June, a two year old dark roan Heifer, near calving. She was in good condition. Any one returning her to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be rewarded.  
WILLIAM STEPHENS, near Pound Creek.  
Guelph, July 3, 1868. 2daw

**NEW BOOKS**  
AT  
**DAY'S BOOKSTORE,**  
GUELPH.

**THE History of a Mouthful of Bread,**  
And its effect on the organization of men and animals,  
BY JEAN MACE.  
The Servants of the Stomach  
BY JEAN MACE.  
**DEAD SEA FRUIT,**  
A NOVEL.  
BY M. E. BRADDON.  
At Day's Bookstore,  
Guelph, July 3. dw Opposite the Market.

**APPRENTICE WANTED**  
WANTED, at the Mercury Office, Guelph, a person, possessing a good English education, to learn the Printing business. Apply at once.  
McLAGAN & INNES, Proprietors.  
Guelph, June 29th.

**Cow Strayed or Stolen.**  
STRAYED on Friday 20th June a red cow with white spots, four years old, was at the point of calving when she left. She has a part of the hair of her tail cut off square. Was in good condition. Any one returning her to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be rewarded.  
ALLAN SIMPSON, 241w. Blacksmith.  
Guelph, July 2nd 1868.

**TO PRINTERS.**  
WANTED, at this Office, immediately, a good industrious person who has been at the Printing business a couple of years, and is an expert hand at setting type. To such an one, good wages, steady employment will be given, and an excellent opportunity afforded of learning the business in all its branches.  
McLAGAN & INNES, Mercury Office, Guelph.  
Guelph, June 29th.

**FARM of 133 ACRES FOR SALE.**  
BEING composed of Lot 1, in the 8th Concession, and part of Lot 1 in the 7th Concession, Division C, in the Township of Guelph, 24 miles from the Town of Guelph—one of the best markets in Ontario. The land is nearly all under cultivation, and well watered, the Speed running through, on which there is a water power, and a valuable spring at the barn. The buildings consist of a good Stone House, a large Frame Bank Barn, Stables, Sheds, &c., together with Orchard, Garden, Pump Well, &c.  
J. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham St. Guelph, July 2nd. 2nd-ltw

**Harvest Gloves**  
A QUANTITY of very superior Harvest Gloves for sale: Wholesale at  
**No. 3, DAY'S OLD BLOCK**  
GORDON STREET.  
And by Retail at the principal Stores in Town. They are strongly made and cheap.  
D. MOLTON.  
Guelph, July 2nd. dwlm

**TOBACCOES!**  
JUST received superior gilt edge, fine cut  
**CHEWING TOBACCO,**  
At GEO. WILKINSON'S.  
YOUNG Canada, fine cut  
Sweet Smoking TOBACCO,  
At GEO. WILKINSON'S.  
PLUG TOBACCOES, in  
**CHEWING AND SMOKING**  
of the best brands and qualities.  
At George Wilkinson's,  
Next the Telegraph Office.  
Guelph, June 29. daw lw

**Apothecaries' Hall!**  
MARKET SQUARE.

**DYE STUFFS.**  
If you want Dye Stuffs that never fail to make a GOOD COLOR, buy them from  
A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.  
A. B. P. would call especial attention to his  
**SCARLET DYE**  
Which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years by giving a colour superior to that made by any other process.  
A. B. PETRIE,  
Chemist, Market Square.

**JUST TO HAND**  
A SMALL LOT OF  
**LADIES' and MISSES' STRAW HATS.**  
PRICE---5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, and 20c,  
WORTH FIVE TIMES THE MONEY  
**WM. STEWART**  
HAS much pleasure in informing and calling the marked attention of his friends and the public, that he has succeeded in relieving TWO WHOLESALE HOUSES of their stock of goods suited for the present season, value, at half cost, over \$10,000, of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Shirting, Flannels, Skirtings, and a large lot of Haberdashery,  
**AT HALF THE COST**  
OF THE GOODS LAID DOWN.  
The underlined lines will bear out his statement that he is now giving the public benefit:  
**2635 yds. Dress Goods** reduced to \$0.10 Former Price, 20c.  
**2354 do do do** 0.12½ Former price, 25c  
**2120 do do do** 0.15 Former price, 30c  
**1976 do do do** 0.20 Former price, 35c  
**265 Fancy Dresses, each,** 1.00 Former price, \$2.25.  
**175 do do do** 1.25 Former price, \$2.50.  
**300 do do do** 1.50 Former price, \$3.00.  
**215 do do do** 2.00 Former price \$4.00.  
**Choice Lot of do., do., \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.**  
**A SMALL lot of Dresses,** slightly soiled, will be offered at merely a nominal price.  
**A LOT of Ladies' Jackets,** in Moltens, Velvet, Tissue, Silk and Water-Proof Cloths, will be offered at above quotations.  
**A LOT of Shirting FLANNEL** at half price.  
**A LOT of Gambroons and Kentucky Jeans** from 12½c per yard.  
**A LOT of Hosiery,** motled and striped, from 12½c per pair.  
**A LOT of Cotton Gloves** at 5c per pair.  
**A LOT of Croquet Skirts and Skirtings** at prices  
**A NICE LOT OF STRAWBERRIES AT**  
**SPECIAL ATTENTION**  
DIRECTED to a lot of **Light Ground Prints,** partially damaged by water in transit, at 12½c per yard, worth 17c.  
**Lace and Muslin Curtains, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White and Coloured Quilts, Toilet Covers, Damasks, in Union and Wool, Reps, Towels, Hucks, Crash, Tickings, Bleached and Grey Cottons** will be offered at **Low Prices.**  
**NOTE.**—The above Goods were never sold in the Town of Guelph at such a sacrifice in price. Every one should consult their interests by an early call.  
**WM. STEWART,**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**New Advertisements.**  
**THE GOLDEN LION**  
Great Slaughtering in  
**LADIES' BONNETS!**  
And Ladies' and Girls' **Straw Hats**  
Ladies' Trimmed Fashionable Bonnets at \$1.50 worth \$3.  
Ladies' extra do. at \$2, worth \$4.  
Ladies' Straw Hats, fine quality, at 25c, worth \$1.  
Ladies' extra fine do, at 37½c worth \$1.50  
Girls' Black Straw Hats at 15c worth 30c  
Girls' extra fine do, at 37½c worth \$1  
**ASTOUNDING PRICES!**  
In Ladies' Cloth and Silk Jackets. Surprising Prices in Muslin Dresses. Tremendous Bargain Ladies' White Cotton Hose.  
Call at once at **THE GOLDEN LION**—it is the Cheapest and Best Assortment in the Dominion of Ontario.  
**John Hogg**  
Guelph, June 29, 1868. daw tf  
**SUCCESS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS.**  
**RICHARD AINLEY,**  
HAVING purchased the entire Stock in Trade, and Book Accounts of **MR. N. CROFT**, known as the  
**CANADA CLOTHING STORE**  
At a great reduction for Cash, will, **without Reserve**, sell off the whole stock, consisting of  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHS, HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, &c., &c.,**  
At such prices as were never before offered in Canada. As the whole stock will be disposed of **within Two Months**, let those who want goods of the best quality, at a nominal price, call immediately.  
**The Stock will be offered in Bulk, or in Lots to Suit Purchasers.**  
To parties wishing to purchase the whole stock, liberal terms will be given.  
**All persons indebted to Mr. N. Croft, either by Note or Book Account,**  
Are requested to settle with Alfred A. Baker, Esq, Division Court Clerk, who is authorised to collect the same.  
**RICHARD AINLEY.**  
Guelph, June 25, 1868. daw tf  
**STRAWBERRIES!**  
**A NICE LOT OF STRAWBERRIES AT**  
**THE FRUIT DEPOT**  
**Pine Apples, Oranges and Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, &c.**  
**HUGH WALKER,**  
Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph  
Guelph, 27th June. dw  
**RUBBER GUARDS!**  
Gents' and Ladies' RUBBER GUARDS, all Styles—Cheap. Also,  
**Collar & Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs, AT SAVAGE'S.**  
Guelph, June 2nd. dw