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MAGAZINES
FOR APRIL
At DAY'S BOOKSTORE
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Family Herald
Young Englishman's Journal
Young Men of Great Britain
Boys of England
Reynold's Miscellany
All the Year Round
Saint Paul's
Boys' Own
Temple Bar
Balgavia
The Quiver
World of Fashion
The Young Gentleman's Magazine
Sunday Teacher's Treasury
English Woman's Magazine
Young English Woman
Cassell's Magazine
The Argyry
Christian Treasury
English Mechanic
Kind Words
The Builder
Guelph, April 22, 1869. dw

Evening Mercury.
MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1869.
TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.
Hay is worth from \$25 to \$50 per ton
in Mount Forest, and very little to be had
even at that price. Cattle in that neigh-
borhood and Durham, are suffering se-
verely for want of provender.
OUR YOUNG FOLKS for May will prove
very interesting to our juvenile friends,
to whose attention we cordially commend
it. It may be had from any bookseller,
Fields, Osgood & Co., Publishers, Boston,
Mass.
CHANGE OF TIME.—The trains on the
Grand Trunk have altered their time,
and now leave the Guelph station as fol-
lows, commencing to-day (Monday):
Going west—2:50 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 2:30 p.
m., and 5:30 p.m. Going east at 3:50 a.
m., 9:45 a.m., and 4:10 p.m.
SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.—The
Treasurer's sale of lands for taxes takes
place at the Court House, Guelph, to-mor-
row morning, commencing at 10 o'clock.
A large number of lots in the Town,
some of them valuable ones, will be sold.
Copies of the Mercury containing the list
of lands can be obtained at the office of
publication, Macdonnell street.

St. George's Church Vestry Meeting.
The members of St. George's Vestry met in the school-room this (Monday) morning at eleven o'clock. The Ven. Archdeacon Palmer occupied the chair and called the meeting to order; after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mr. Wm. Reynolds, and confirmed.
Mr. T. W. Saunders read the report of the Committee appointed at the Easter meeting of Vestry to consider the site and obtain plans for a new church, which we give in full as follows:—
Your Committee beg to report that in pursuance of the powers vested in them they have inspected the several sites in the town which have been suggested as suitable sites for a new church, and that of all the sites inspected, three only seemed to call for any special consideration, from your committee, namely, St. George's site, the Woolwich Street site, and the old burying ground.
There being at first a decided difference of opinion among the members of your committee regarding the merits of these three sites, they resolved to procure the attendance of Messrs. Gundry & Langley, architects, Toronto, to meet and confer with your committee upon the question, in pursuance of which resolution Mr. Langley came to Guelph, and having examined the three sites mentioned, he did, after due deliberation, report as to the Woolwich street site, that it was beautifully situated and presented very many attractions, but that from its depression below the general level of the town an expenditure of some \$5000 or \$6000 in making foundations would be necessary, which report was in the opinion of your committee tantamount to a condemnation of the Woolwich street site in toto.
Then as to the Town Cemetery site, the report of Messrs. Gundry & Langley was not very encouraging, and your committee abandoned that site also.
Your committee had then to fall back upon St. George's site, and they resolved to request Messrs. Gundry & Langley to prepare a sketch of a plan of a church for this site, making use of the materials of the present building—such plan to be of a church of such capacity as the lot would admit of. These gentlemen were again communicated with, and they submitted to your committee a ground plan for a new church for St. George's church, in an oval shaped enclosure, fronting Lower Wyndham street, and designed to seat 920 persons on the floor.
This plan met with general favor from your committee, but as Messrs. Gundry & Langley thought the expense of such a church would be \$25,000, your committee having determined that a church capable of seating 750 persons would be sufficient, it was deemed it advisable to ascertain what expense would be saved by adopting the design of 750 sittings, and Messrs. Gundry & Langley were of the opinion that a church holding the latter number could be built for \$20,000, but they have not yet had time to make a finished perspective view of their design for your committee.
As to completing the present church according to the design of the late Wm. Thomas, Esq., Messrs. Gundry and Langley were of the opinion that the low walls would fail to give it the commanding appearance it should possess, while the size of the lot was also objected to as being too small for such a design.
Your committee therefore finally and unanimously resolved to report in favor of building a new church upon St. George's site, fronting Lower Wyndham street, according to a plan to be furnished by Messrs. Gundry & Langley—such new church to be capable of seating 750 persons and to cost not more than \$20,000; and that Messrs. Gundry & Langley should be requested at their earliest convenience to adopt the design furnished by them to the accommodation of 750 persons, and supply side elevations, chancel screen and a perspective view; also an estimate of the probable cost, and a short general description of the style of stone work, and to attend the committee in Guelph for the purpose of conferring thereon as soon as possible.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
T. W. Saunders, Arthur Palmer, Sec. Chairman Com.
The report on motion of Mr. Saunders, seconded by Mr. Chadwick, was adopted.
The meeting adjourned, to meet again on Tuesday evening, 25th of May, at half past seven o'clock.

TELEGRAPH
BY ATLANTIC CABLE.
Despatches to the Evening Mercury
MADRID, April 24th. — A resolution condemning the conduct of the Patriarch of the Antilles was brought up in the Cortez yesterday. Marshal Serrano opposed it, intimating that its adoption would be an implied censure of the Government. The resolution was then withdrawn. Salustiano Olazaga during the session yesterday, assured the members of the Cortez that he would respect the future government of Spain whatever form might be adopted. A measure was introduced calculated to forever exclude all the Bourbons from the throne of Spain. An amendment was carried by the majority whereby the ex-Queen Isabella and her children only are excluded.
LONDON, April 25th. — It is rumored that the Government will adopt a new and bold policy as to the Spanish-Cuban question. Belligerent rights are to be conceded to Cuban insurgents, assistance rendered and independence of the island assured. This, it is argued, will prevent an indication to the United States, and give some show of consistency in the Alabama claims and belligerent rights question pending with the American Government.
LONDON, April 25th. — Despatches from Madrid report that a great popular demonstration was made there yesterday in favor of a Republic. It is rumored that a dispute has arisen between the Prime Minister Serrano and Gen. Prim.

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
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BAZAAR.
BAZAAR TO AID IN PAYING OFF THE DEBT OF
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
Will be held by the LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION, in the
TOWN HALL,
ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
MAY 5th & 6th, 1869.
When a variety of USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, &c., will be offered for sale at very moderate prices.
Dinner and Tea will also be served on both days.
Dinner from 12 till 3, and tea from 5 till 8.—Refreshment Tickets for dinner or tea 25 cents, to be had at the bookstores or at the door.
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GUELPH STEAM POWER SODA WATER MANUFACTORY
The undersigned beg to inform the people of Guelph and vicinity that they are now manufacturing
SODA WATER, LEMONADE, SARSAPARILLA, GINGER BEER, and the celebrated
BELFAST GINGER ALE
We are using H. P. SMITH'S (Toronto) improved 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. Parties at a distance can have SODA WATER shipped by rail or stage. All bottles must be returned to REMOVED to the large and long established Lumber Yard of THOMAS McCREA, Esq., in rear of the Alma Block.
HAMPTON & CO.
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MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.—30th Wellington Battalion of Rifles.—Quarter-master Edmund Harvey, vice Morris, left limits. No. 4 company, Elora—to be captain, Lieut. Andrew McBride, from No. 2 company, vice Leech, retired. To be Ensign, Geo. Leslie, gentleman, M.S., vice Tribe, promoted. No. 3 company, Whitehorse—to be Ensign, Geo. Allingham, M. S. vice Payne, left limits.
ACCIDENT.—This (Monday) morning, while a little boy of eleven years, a son of Mr. John West, was riding on the horse behind the Catholic hill, the animal got beyond the control of its rider and started on a brisk run. In attempting to jump off the lad was thrown to the ground with considerable force, but was fortunately little hurt, being now able to be about as usual. The horse ran off to Mr. Wright's stable, where it was secured.
THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW.—The number has been received from the American publishers, Leonard Scott and Co., 140 Fulton street, New York. An article on the "Hudson Bay Company" will be read with interest at the present juncture of affairs. The other papers are:—The Roman Empire—Russian Literature—Revolutions in the Queen's English—Dean Milman—The Increase of Lunacy—What is Man's Chief End?—Public Works in India—The Reconstruction of Germany.
HARPER'S MAGAZINE for May has been received from the publishers, Franklin Square, New York. It is a splendid number, containing articles on "Christopher Columbus," "Glass Blowing," and "The Sacred City of the Indians" besides many others, together with the continuation of "My Enemy's Daughter," by Jestia McCarthy, and the beginning of a new tale by the author of "John Halifax, Gentleman," entitled a "Brave Lady." The illustrations are in the best style of the art. For sale at all bookstores.
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH BAZAAR.—The ladies of St. Andrew's Church will hold a Bazaar in the Town Hall on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, to aid in paying off the debt of that church. A variety of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale at moderate prices, and the juvenile choir, under the leadership of Mr. Hugh Walker, will be present. Dinner and tea will be served on both days, and we hope to see the praiseworthy efforts of the ladies met with a generous support from the general public.
DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—Our readers will see by advertisement that the Guelph Amateurs will give their closing dramatic entertainment for the season on Friday evening next, when will be produced the "White Horse of the Peppers," and the amusing piece of "Turn Him Out." The former piece is highly spoken of by those who have seen it performed elsewhere, and there is no doubt that ample credit will be done it by the amateurs. Many who have seen the farce wish to do so again, and those who were not at the last performance will have an opportunity of witnessing it on Friday night. Give the "boys" a good house.
TRAINED HORSE EXHIBITION.—Prof Graves, the celebrated horse-tamer, will give the celebrated exhibition of his trained horse in the Drill Shed to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, to which ladies are particularly invited to attend. Every arrangement will be made to conduce to their comfort. We trust the Professor will have a large audience, as we are sure that all who attend will leave highly delighted with the performance. The trained horse does many tricks which most people would not think possible unless they saw it themselves. Single tickets for gentlemen, 15 cents; for ladies and children under ten, 10 cents; for lady and gentleman, 25 cents.
A gentleman invited eight of his friends to dine with him at 2 o'clock on Saturday, a few days ago, and the bill for the dinner was over \$90.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES
New York, 26th. — The Tribune's Washington special says: No despatches have been received by the English Minister from his government since the rejection of the Alabama Treaty. A gentleman who has opportunities of knowing the views of Minister Thornton says that any further negotiations on this important subject will have to be opened by the United States. The proposition that England shall surrender her Canadian Provinces to the United States as satisfaction for the Alabama claims is regarded as too absurd for serious consideration.
Philadelphia, April 26th. — In the course of the week an immense Cuban demonstration will be held here. Several Senators have accepted invitation to speak.
Father Point, April 25. — The steamship *Nephele* passed inwards at 8:40 this p.m.
THE ARBITRATION BETWEEN THE PROVINCES.—The *Globe* says:—We are glad to see that Mr. Sirton has moved for the correspondence between the Governments of Ontario and Quebec and the Dominion, relative to the arbitration and settlement of accounts between the Provinces and the Dominion, and for a statement of monies paid on account of the arbitration. The Dominion is nearly two years old. The arbitrators were appointed more than a year ago, yet they have not begun their work, and we hear nothing to indicate that they are likely to begin soon. We have had promises enough from time to time that the arbitration would take place shortly; but for some reason or other every promise has been broken. Some months since Mr. Wood and Mr. Ross were disputing as to the points to be submitted to the arbitrators. When the return to Mr. Sirton's motion is brought up, we shall see how much, if any progress, has been made since that time, and how much, if any, prospect there is of a settlement this year. It is a grand thing to have the public business of the country in the hands of able men.
TESTIMONY FROM CALIFORNIA.—We have received a communication, says the Dundas Banner, from Mr. John Daly, of Stockton, California, formerly of this town, bearing on the charge lately preferred against his brother, James Daly, of having murdered the Rev. Mr. McLean, of Morriston. Mr. Daly's letter is too extensively severe in its contents on the character of a brother journalist, to be admitted into our columns. We may state, however, that our correspondent affirms that he was with his brother's death of Mr. McLean in question when the death of Mr. McLean occurred—that he was cognizant of his whereabouts during the entire day—and that he went to bed in the same room and the same bed with him that night before eleven o'clock in his mother's house in Dundas. Affidavits to this effect have been forwarded to Daly's sister in Hamilton, and will be published. This, we may say, is entirely unnecessary, now that it has been established beyond all question that McLean did not die from natural causes and was not murdered at all—and also that James Daly was not in Morriston that day.
LUNACY FROM RELIGIOUS EXCITEMENT.—A correspondent at Mount Brydges supplies the facts of a sad case of lunacy in that neighborhood, resulting from religious enthusiasm. A young man named David Stamm had been attending the revival meetings held by Rev. Mr. Locke, in the Anderson school house, Carleton. He was converted, and became to all appearances, a devoted and zealous Christian. Soon, however, his religious fervor took a new form. He fancied himself possessed of a very large share of faith, that he could work miracles, raise the dead, &c. He became more and more violent, and was even guilty of profane swearing, till at last it was deemed necessary to have him removed to London jail for safety. Being taken to Mount Brydges on Thursday of last week he made his escape from the constable, and after running for half a mile, was caught and brought to Mr. Leckwood's. On Friday morning, there being no improvement in his condition, he was removed to London goal.
TELEGRAPH SLANDER CASE.—The case of H. C. Hider against the proprietors of the Toronto Telegraph for slander, came up at the Toronto Assizes on Saturday. The defendants pleaded three different pleas, to which the Crown demurred, and the case was sent to a higher court for argument. The pleas were, in legal parlance, "Not Guilty," "Justification," and "The Good of Society." After the higher Court had decided the legality of the pleas, the facts will be tried before a jury at the next Assizes. Mr. Jas. P. Ferguson appeared for the prosecution, and Hon. John Hillyard Cameron for the defence.

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Producing, with half the usual labor, a most
BRILLIANT POLISH
On all kinds of Cabinet & French Polished Furniture, Varished and japanned articles of every description.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE:
Shake the bottle well, and apply a small quantity with a woollen cloth on the article to be polished; continue rubbing for a few minutes, then finish off with a clean soft rag, when a most beautiful polish will be produced.
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Special attention called to a lot of Nottingham
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Guelph, 16th April. dw

MAGAZINES
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AT
CUTHBERT'S
Guelph, 20th April. dw
LUMBER, LUMBER.
GOWDY & STEWART,
In returning their sincere thanks to their numerous customers for past favors, beg to inform them that to enable them to carry on their steadily increasing business, they have found it necessary to REMOVE to the large and long established Lumber Yard of THOMAS McCREA, Esq., in rear of the Alma Block.
WOOLWICH STREET GUELPH,
Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER, from 1 1/2" Battens to Joisting 30 feet long, and cut to order all kinds of Mill Stuff on short notice.
DRESSED LUMBER!
Of all kinds on hand, or dressed to order.
Their Saw Mills being near Georgetown Station, they can ship lumber to any point on the Grand Trunk, East or West.
They invite from intending purchasers an inspection of their large stock.
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Guelph, March 31. dw 3m
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