

**THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.**  
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.  
**WEDNESDAY, April 28th.** — *Michael Doran* was charged with breach of the By-law in depositing garbage in the rear of his premises. The case was withdrawn on payment of costs by defendant.  
*William Heather*, for a similar offence was fined \$1 and costs. *Charles Main*, same charge, was also summoned, but the case was adjourned at his request till tomorrow for the purpose of obtaining further evidence.

Dr. Briggs' Curative has performed many wonderful cures. The other day one of our citizens used Briggs' Curative for ingrowing toe nails, of many years' standing. The person suffered considerably, but met with immediate relief on using the doctor's remedy. To those suffering from complaints incident to the feet, a remedy is at hand, and such do not try it may hereafter regret their neglect in this respect. Price 50 cents. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph, and drug-gists generally.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**

**MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.**  
April 28, 1869.

Farmers are apparently too busy with their spring work to bring in much produce, as only a solitary load now and then makes its appearance in our market. As a consequence transactions are very light, and quotations remain unchanged. The same spirit of dullness pervades the Toronto and Hamilton markets, and so it may be said of the British and foreign markets. American exchanges report the growing crops of winter wheat in the West and South as in splendid condition. The crops of wheat in California and Oregon, it is said, will furnish a very large surplus. The appearance of the crop in the western and central portions of this Province is spoken of very favorably.

Flour 100 lbs	2 00	2 25
Fall Wheat 1/2 bush	0 95	1 00
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush	0 90	0 92
Oats 1/2 bush	0 50	0 55
Peas do	0 40	0 45
Barley do	0 30	0 35
Hay 1/2 ton	18 00	22 00
Straw do	10 00	12 00
Shingles 1/2 quar	1 00	1 50
Wood 1/2 cord	3 00	3 50
Wool do	0 11	0 25
Eggs 1/2 dozen	0 17	0 18
Butter (store packed) 1/2 lb	0 17	0 20
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 15	0 18
Geeze, each	0 25	0 30
Turkeys each	0 60	1 20
Chickens 1/2 pair	0 25	0 30
Ducks do	0 25	0 30
Potatoes per bag	1 00	1 12
Apples 1/2 bag	1 00	1 25
Lamb 1/2 lb	0 04	0 05
Beef do	0 00	0 00
Beef 1/2 lb	0 05	0 12
Pork 1/2 lb	0 05	0 12
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	1 25
Lambskins	0 50	1 50
Hides	5 00	5 00

**Money Market.**

**JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.**  
Guelph, April 28, 1869.

Gold, 133 1/2.  
Greenbacks at 107 1/2, sold at 74 1/2 to 75c.  
Silver bought at 41 1/2; sold at 42 1/2 to 43.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50, to 50.

**MONTREAL MARKET.**

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by spec. Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."  
Guelph, April 28, 1869.

Flour—Extra, \$4 75 to \$4 85; Fancy, \$4 50 to \$4 65; Welland Canal Superfine, \$4 50 to \$4 60; Superior No. 1, Canada wheat, \$4 42 to \$4 50; superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 40 to \$4 44; No. 2 do., \$4 20 to \$4 25; Bag Flour, \$2 20 to \$2 25. Wheat—Canada, \$1 12 to \$1 14; Spring, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11; No. 2 do., \$1 00 to \$1 05; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Butter—dairy, 17c to 18c; store, 17c to 19c. Ashes—Mess, \$5 45 to \$5 50; Prime, \$5 00 to \$5 50. Peas, 50c to 55c.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**

Toronto, April 27.

Fall wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 05; spring wheat, \$1 04 to \$1 09; flour, No. 1 super \$4 15; extra \$4 50; barley \$1 00; peas, 50c to 75c; oats, 55c to 58c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**

HAMILTON, April 27.

Barley, 1 10 to 1 25; peas, 0 15 to 0 25; white, 50c to 55c; spring wheat, 0 85 to 0 95; red winter, 0 87 to 0 90.

**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 color 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 more glossy and does not stain the skin. It is recommended and used by the first medical authority. For sale by all druggists. Price \$1. R. E. HALL & Co., Nashua, N. H., proprietors. mar 12 dwim

**Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm.**

Cures Colds, Coughs and Consumption.

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Cures Bronchitis, Asthma and Croup.

**Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm.**

Imparts strength to the system.

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pleasant to take.

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a very pleasant and effective remedy will be recommended. It is recommended by prominent physicians; and while it is pleasant to take and harmless in its nature, it is a powerful remedy for curing all diseases of the Lungs. Sold by all Druggists.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Agents,  
350, St. Paul Street, Montreal.

A. B. PETRIE and E. HARVEY, Agents for Guelph,  
Feb 23—dwim

**Beautiful Hair**

Natures Crown—You must cultivate.

**GRAY HAIR**

Is a certain indication 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 healthy fragrance.

457 Manufactory and Sales Office—35 Barclay Street and 40 Park Place, N. Y., and 266 High Holborn, London, England.

For sale by all Druggists.

E. HARVEY & CO.,  
February 13, 1869 Wholesale Agents

**DYSPEPSIA.**

There is no disease which experience has so amply proved to be remedied by this.

**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 medicine, as ample testimony of some of our first citizens proves.

From the venerable Archdeacon Scott, D. D. Dunham, C. E.—I am an inveterate Dyspeptic of more than 25 years standing. I have been so wonderfully benefited in the three short weeks during which I have used the Peruvian Syrup, that I can scarcely persuade myself of the reality. 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.

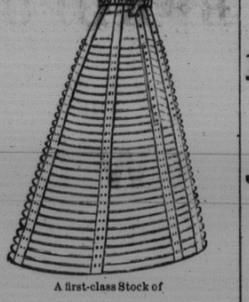
Another clergyman writes as follows:—My voyage to Europe has been indefinitely postponed. I have discovered the "Fountain of Health" on this side of the Atlantic. Three bottles of Peruvian Syrup have rescued me from the fangs of the Head Dyspepsia.

A pamphlet of 32 pages containing a history of this remarkable remedy, with a treatise on Iron as a medicine, will be sent free to any address. The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blown in the glass.

J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor,  
35 Day Street, New York.

Sold by all druggists.  
Apr 2—dw

**JUST IN.**



A first-class Stock of

**GUTMAN'S CELEBRATED**

**Hoop Skirts**

In all the Latest and most Approved Styles.

Including the

**New PANNIER Skirt**

Which is a general favorite.

THIS IS BEYOND ALL COMPARISON

**THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN**

IN GUELPH.

The attention of every lady is requested.

Guelph, Jan. 17.

**A. O. BUCHANAN**

**THE Equitable Life Assurance Society**

OF THE UNITED STATES.

Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

**W. O. BUCHANAN**

2 Great St. James-St., Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.

COLIN SEWELL, M. D., Examining Physician, Dr. R. L. MACDONNELL, Consulting.

GEORGE MACRE, Solicitor, BANK OF MONTREAL, Bankers.

The rapid advance of the Society to the very first rank among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its New Business for the year, the large accumulation of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policyholder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed. The rank of the Society follows among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1860 it was the ninth, in 1861 the eighth; in 1862 and 1863 the seventh; in 1864 and 1865 the sixth; in 1866 the fourth; in 1867 (fiscal year) the second. The business done in the most favorable terms, and the most liberal.

**MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.**

**GUELPH AGENCY.**

**CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.**

**GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.**

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$85.5 and \$95. ST. NAGE, do do \$2.00. CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$7.50. INTERMEDIATE, do \$47.00. STEERAGE, do \$31.00. Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, etc.—rooms every information apply to

**GEO. A. OXNARD,** Agent G. T. R., Guelph

Guelph, April 1, 1868 dw

**FUNERALS.**

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**WILLIAM BROWNLOW**

**UNDERTAKER,**

SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, 2 Douglas Street, House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

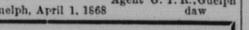
**FUNERALS.**

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.

**WM. BROWNLOW** dw

Dec. 29, 1868

**TROTTER & GRAHAM.**



**DENTISTS!**

**GUELPH and BRAMPTON**

**LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY**

Successors in right to T. Trotter

Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore

Guelph, on August 28th. dw

**CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.**

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

**FARE FROM HAMILTON**

First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value

Storage - - - 20, "

Berths not cured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

**CHARLES T. JONES & CO.**

Exchange Brokers, Hamilton.

Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value

Hamilton 1st June, 1868

**EDUCATIONAL.**

**MRS. WM. BUDD,**

Organist of the Congregational Church

Begets to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open 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. dw

**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 about to leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above. For further particulars apply to

**M. DEADY, Deady's Hotel, Guelph,**

Guelph, 8th Feb

1869. **SPRING.** 1869.

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IN THE HISTORY OF GUELPH

THE MOST EXTENSIVE IMPORTERS OF

**DRY GOODS**

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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

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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

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TIMELY NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.

Clothing made to order in our usual satisfactory manner.

French, English and American Fashion Plates just arrived. Remember the place,

**HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.**

Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph, and corner Dundas and Talbot-sts, London

Guelph, 6th April.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

All ACCOUNTS unpaid by the 30th of APRIL will be put in suit for collection.

**JAMES MASSIE & CO.**

Guelph, 9th April, 1869 dwtd

**SALLY LUND'S**

A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

**H. BERRY'S.**

**FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS**

Picnic Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All warranted fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Guelph, January 22, 1869. dw

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

ASSETS OVER \$10,000,000.

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 as large and Policies become self-sustaining as soon as any other Company, while the rates are more favorable.

**JOHN GARVIN,** General Agent for Western Canada. OFFICE—TORONTO, Ont.

**HIGINBOTHAM & HARVEY,** Agents for Guelph and vicinity.

Guelph, 19th February. dw

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company**

Of Hartford, Conn.

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 dw

**STRAW AND SILK MILLINERY.**

**MISS LAWRENCE.**

(Successor to Mrs. Wm. Pringle.)

Will for the present season carry on the business in all its branches at the rooms lately occupied by Mrs. Pringle, a few doors north of the Post Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

Guelph, 31st March. 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 Lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOW & STEWART.

**Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph**

Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice.

**Also, Water Lime and Calsine 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 1, 1869. FRANCIS SMALL, dw

**IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON.**

(Established 1803.)

HEAD OFFICES—1 Old Broad Street, Pall Mall, London.

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA—24 St. S. Crambert Street, Montreal.

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserve Fund

£1,965,000 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.

RINTOUL, Bnos, General Agents, 24 St. S. Crambert Street, Guelph, Dunsborough, Inspector.

**JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph.**

Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

**Undertakers!**

**MITCHELL & TOVELL**

(SIGN OF THE HEARSE.)

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearses, caskets, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A full ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

Funeral urns if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few south of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, sign of the Hearses.

**JOHN MITCHELL, NATHAN TOVELL, Jr.**

Guelph, December 1 dw

**GREAT POWERS**

Are always neutral in small quarrels.

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**PREST & HEPBURN**

In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in bosh and bunkum, but in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted to be superior to any machine made goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

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