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PRICE ONE PENNY

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage, (which will be produced at time of sale) made by Andrew Warner, there will be sold by Public

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At the Town Hall, in the Town of GUELPH, at 12 o'clock, noon,  
**On Saturday, June 12th, 1869**

By W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, that Stone Store and Dwelling House, and other buildings and premises in the Village of Rockwood, in the County of Wellington, containing 25 and a half perches, more or less, and recently occupied by the said Andrew Warner, and more particularly described in the above mentioned mortgage.  
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Guelph May 26, 1869. dtawrd

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Stamping for Braiding done to order.

Mrs. T. Robinson,  
Guelph, May 26. dw Upper Wyndham-st.

**HARD TIMES vs. SOFT ONES.**

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**Evening Mercury.**

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1869.

**The World Over.**

President Grant will attend the Boston Peace Jubilee to be held this month.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, formerly of Cambridge, England, but now in Cornell University, is in Toronto. He is a guest of Dr. Larratt W. Smith, and is expected to be present at the University dinner on Thursday.

**THE MCGEE MURDER TRIAL.**—By a return laid before Parliament it is shown that \$5,000 were expended in the prosecution of persons suspected of the murder of Mr. McGee. The fees paid to Mr. O'Reilly are not furnished, nor is the return complete.

A youth of eighteen in New Bedford, Mass., who determined to marry against his father's will was complained of as a disobedient child, and the case was continued for sentence, so that he can be shut up for want of bail till his father gets ready to take him on a whaling voyage.

**LIBERAL.**—The Spectator learns that the congregation of the Central Presbyterian Church, at a meeting last evening, decided to present their esteemed pastor, the Rev. W. Ormiston, D.D., with a paid up Life Assurance Policy of \$10,000. Such liberality is beyond praise, and the mere statement of a fact so creditable to the christian liberality of the congregation is all that is requisite.

Eminent men of science have discovered that electricity and magnetism are developed in the system from the iron in the blood. This accounts for the debility, low spirits, and lack of energy a person feels when this vital element becomes reduced. The Peruvian Syrup, a protoplasm of iron, supplies the blood with its iron element, and in the only form in which it is possible for it to enter the circulation.

**CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SYNOD.**—The Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, assembled in Mr. Inglis' church, Hamilton, on Tuesday night, Rev. Mr. Topp, retiring Moderator, preached from Isaiah LXII, 6 and 7. Rev. Dr. Ormiston was chosen Moderator. The subject of Presbyterian Union was pointedly alluded to by the retiring Moderator in his sermon, and formed the matter of a brief but eloquent opening address by the Moderator elect.

A remedy that is valuable not only as a counter-irritant to drive pain and inflammation from the internal organs to the surface, thereby relieving deep seated injuries and organic lesions, but Dr. J. Briggs' Allevator will be specially useful in restoring the skin to a healthy condition in all those annoying affections attended with inflammation and eruption. Sold by druggists and country merchants generally. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., proprietors, 208 Broadway, N. Y., and No. 6 King Street, West Toronto. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

Twenty years' experience in using Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs, and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs, and by smokers and singers will find them beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers, or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate nerves, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers, at 25cts. per box.

**HALT ASSASSINATIONS.**—The Champion says: In equalizing the assessment at the last session of the County Council, Milton was reduced \$21,000 below last year, and Georgetown \$4,000, and Oakville was raised \$400. The equalized values and the amount to be raised by each municipality are as follows:

	Value	To be raised
Trafalgar, .....	\$2,101,340	\$2,801.79
Esquimaux, .....	1,960,500	2,614.00
Nelson, .....	1,357,904	1,810.54
Nassagaweya, .....	873,532	1,165.13
Oakville, .....	140,430	187.20
Milton, .....	109,500	146.40
Georgetown, .....	96,000	128.00
Total, .....	\$6,639,796	\$8,853.06

The amount to be raised is 4-10th of a cent on the dollar, instead of as last year, 3-8th of a cent. The improvement in the Registry Office is the reason of the slight rise in the County rate of 1-120 of a cent.

**LARGE FIRE IN HAMILTON.**—About 11 o'clock on Tuesday night a fire broke out in Messrs. Magill's hardware store, King street. The firemen were quickly on the spot; but so rapid was the spread of the flames that the whole interior was fast saving. Before the water was turned on, several explosions of powder and cartridge ammunition took place. The premises were, of course, completely gutted; and the fire spread into the adjoining store eastward, lately occupied by Mr. Smith, merchant tailor. It only touched the top storey, however, having caught from the roof. The fire came through the hardware store premises to Hughson street, and the goods of Mr. Adam, plumber, and of Messrs. Hutton & Wood, tailors, were removed, doubtless with much loss and damage, though it does not appear that the fire actually seized upon these premises.

Incredible as it may appear that one compound should be adapted to the treatment of such a variety of diseases, it is nevertheless true that Dr. J. Briggs' Allevator has proved an incalculable benefit in affording prompt relief in thousands of cases of painful and distressing attack. Before the water was turned on, and being glad tidings to the suffering. The capacity of the Allevator for doing good is unequalled, and no family should be without it, as it may be the means of saving life in those sudden visitations of disease that require prompt measures to prevent a fatal termination. It is conceded to be the most valuable medicine of its class on account of its adaptation to a wide range of diseases than any other preparation, and therefore more convenient as an every day remedy. Sold by druggists and country merchants. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y., and No. 6 King Street, West Toronto. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

**Quarter Sessions.**

**COURT HOUSE, June 8th.**

**HEFFERNAN, vs. KELLY.**—Appeal from summary conviction of Police Magistrate Saunders, whereby appellant was convicted of selling liquor after the proper hour on Saturday, the 24th day of January last. Two witnesses swore that they had a drink and some cigars at Heffernan's Hotel, which was had by them by Richard McCrudden. This was the evidence of the respondent. The appellant called McCrudden, who swore that the two witnesses called by the respondent did not drink on the night in question, but got cigars, that when they swore they did get drinks they swore to what was untrue, and that he was only a boarder at Heffernan's, and not the bar-tender. The Judge, who, in this case, performed in addition to his usual duties the functions of a jury, said there was very great difficulty in getting witnesses who would swear that they had drunk liquor in taverns in unlawful hours. He said that in this case he was not disposed to consider that the respondent's witnesses had perjured themselves in giving their evidence in this case, and that he did not altogether like the way in which the witnesses of the appellant gave their evidence. As to the question of law whether Mr. Heffernan was responsible for the liquor sold by McCrudden, who was only a boarder in his house and not his regular bar-tender, the Judge considered Mr. Heffernan was responsible. It was the duty of a tavern-keeper not only to sell liquor at improper hours, either personally or by his servants or agents, but also in fact to take active measures to prevent liquor being sold. Conviction sustained. McCrudden for appellant. Respondent in person.

**MASSE, vs. MADDIE TURNER.**—Action on a promissory note. Plea, payment. Verdict for plaintiff, \$371.86. Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, for plaintiff. Messrs. Barrett & Park, for defendant.

**HEARNE, vs. BODLEY.**—Undeveloped action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff, \$101.64. Messrs. McCurry & Mitchell, for plaintiff.

**WATSON, vs. WILSON.**—Action for labour in clearing land to the extent of nine and a half acres at \$13 an acre, which was done by plaintiff for defendant's husband in his lifetime. The defendant, who is administratrix, denied the contract and pleaded that her husband never was indebted as claimed by plaintiff. Verdict for defendant. Mr. Palmer for plaintiff. Mr. Peterson for defendant.

The Grand Jury came into court with their bills against Gathercole and Cord, for felony.

**WEDNESDAY, June 9th.**

The Court opened at 9 a.m.

**THE QUEEN vs. GATHERCOLE.**—The prisoner was put on trial charged with stealing a barrel of flour from the Grand Trunk Freight Station about the beginning of last month. The flour had been sent for shipment by Mr. Goldie. On the morning of the 10th of May a barrel was missed, out of fifteen, and the agent, Mr. Collins gave the case into the hands of the Chief Constable. The latter having set to work, discovered traces of flour from the store house at the station to the prisoner's house, which he found a barrel (but not the one which was missed) packed full of flour, and a tin dish containing flour sitting on a table. He immediately arrested Gathercole, who was sent by the Police Magistrate for trial. Verdict not guilty. Mr. Peterson for the Crown; Mr. Guthrie for the defence.

**Dominion Parliament.**

**HOUSE OF COMMONS.**

OTTAWA, June 7.

Several petitions were presented against the Banking and Currency Scheme of the Government.

Mr. Mackenzie moved the adoption of the sixth report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing.

The report recommends the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co. for the paper, their rates amounting, calculated on the basis of the work of a former session, to \$10,380, being \$43 higher than the lowest tender, which was that of Mr. Barber. Of the tenders for printing, only two were considered, those of Messrs. Hunter & Rose for \$16,472, and of Mr. I. B. Taylor, proprietor of the Ottawa Citizen, \$14,698. The others being each several thousand dollars above the highest of either of these. The tender of Messrs. Hunter & Rose for binding, amounting to \$1,639 was the lowest, and the report recommends its acceptance.

Mr. Mackenzie supported the motion in a speech of considerable length.

Mr. Stephenson, seconded by Mr. Bowell, moved the following amendment:—"That the said report be not concurred in, but that it be referred back to the Printing Committee, with instructions to amend the same, by recommending the acceptance by this House of the tender of Mr. I. B. Taylor for printing, said tender being the lowest on the aggregate amount by \$1,775.99 per annum, and \$3,879.95 for the five years for which the contract is to be given, or, if continued for ten years, \$17,750.90, upon his furnishing acceptable security in accordance with the terms in the printed form of tender supplied by the said Printing Committee." The amendment was carried, 115 voting for, and 23 against it.

Mr. Harrison moved the appointment of a select Committee on the petition of John Gordon and others, praying the construction of the Ontario and Huron Ship Canal.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Mackenzie moved an address for a statement of all money paid in connection with the trial of Whelan. Carried.

The House then went into Committee on the Bill to provide for the carrying out of capital punishment within prisons. The report was ordered to be received to-morrow.

**THE GREAT SHOOTING MATCH.**—The long talked of match between Mr. Wm. Burton, of Cashel, the winner of the Championship at the tournament held at Leslieville on the 8th December last, and Mr. Joseph Taylor, of Toronto, for the Championship of the Dominion, and \$50 a side came off at the village of Cashel, township of Markham, on Saturday the 5th inst., at 50 single birds from H and T ground traps, 21 yards rise, 80 yards boundary, 14 oz. shot—Bules' dead shot.

Mr. Burton after shooting at his 42nd bird gave up the contest, being then 14 birds behind. Amidst hearty congratulations Mr. Taylor was hailed as champion pigeon shot of the Dominion—a title which he well merits.

**Goderich Correspondence.**

The present prospects are such as to justify a person in saying that this summer will be one of the most productive since 1850. There is but one opinion among farmers, and that is, that every kind of crop is all that could be wished for. Should frost keep away fruit of every kind will be abundant. On Tuesday last we had a foot race between an American and a Canadian for \$100 a side. The Yankee beat the Canadian with great ease, and it was a good deal of money was lost and won upon the occasion. The Dredge promised by the G. T. R. Company to dredge out our harbour has not made its appearance yet, and the prospects of its doing so are rather dim. If we can trust Madam Rumour we are to have a harbour of refuge here, but looking at what Mr. Rose says about finances we may well enquire "what the alling to come frae to do?" I am thinking Mrs. Rumour has missed her mark this time, and that we may whistle for our harbour of refuge for this summer. For some days back I have noticed the smoke ascending from the chimneys of some of our salt wells; this shows a little life, and it is to be hoped they will all resume their work, so that it is rather discouraging to see so much capital lying idle. Mr. W. M. Savage, of this town, has erected a steam brick factory, which is now in operation and making from 12,000 to 15,000 bricks daily. This will supply a want which we have long felt, and we wish him success.

The excitement caused by the failure of the Royal Canadian Bank still continues. Speculators are anxious to buy the bills. They have been selling from 85c to 98c; merchants have been taking them at par for goods, and in some instances for book accounts. The general inclination is to get rid of them as soon as an advantage may be possible. There was quite an exciting time in our Town Council on Friday evening the 28th ult. Mr. Gilson, Reeve, accused the Mayor of pocketing fees which, according to the bill, belonged to the Clerk of the Council. The Mayor retorted by saying that he was at liberty to take his own notes and his own clerk while holding a Mayor's office, that he put the fees in his own pocket but they invariably went out as charity. Mr. Gilson read from the statute to show that the Town Clerk was Clerk of the Police Court. Several other charges of a petty nature were brought against the Mayor, and the result was that the meeting was suddenly brought to a close.

The County Council held its sessions here last week, and a stormy time they had it. On the second day of the meeting our Mayor filed a bill in Chancery against Robert Gibbons, the Warden, for \$1,100 illegally received by him from the Council for salary as Warden. The bill was served on Thursday. Last, as a matter of course, the Council were quite indignant at the Mayor for such a high-handed proceeding, and they have determined to defend the Warden. They vented their spleen against the Town by voting that their next meeting be held at Clinton, and they even threaten in their might to make some place else the County Town, and so blot us out of existence. D. D.

**Goderich, June 7th.**

**Church of Scotland Synod.**

June 7.

The Synod resumed its sittings to-day, when the report of the Committee on the Scholarship and Bursary scheme having been called for, was presented by Principal Snodgrass, read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Jewish and foreign Missions was also read.

Dr. Ormiston, representative of the Canada Presbyterian Synod, then addressed the Synod, conveying the cordial and fraternal greetings of the church and representatives of the Synod appointed a deputation to wait upon the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, about to meet in Hamilton, and convey to that body the Christian and brotherly greetings of this Synod, and assure them of their desire and prayer that the Head of the Church may bless them in their work of faith and labour of love.

The report of the committee on the French Mission was received and adopted, also the report of the committee on the preparation of a Hymn Book.

The report of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund was read and adopted. The fund is in a very satisfactory state.

At the evening session the Rev. Robt. Campbell, Montreal, was appointed to appear at the Congregational Union at Montreal, on the 9th, as the representative of this Synod, and reciprocate the kindly and fraternal greetings of that body.

The Synod passed the usual Act, appointing collections in aid of the various schemes of the Church, viz: Home Missions, Widows' Fund, French Mission, Scholarship, and British Columbia Mission.

The Synod appointed the regular meetings of the Commission, at Montreal in November, and Toronto in January.

The Moderator named as a deputation, the Rev. Kenneth McLennan, the Rev. D. J. MacDonald and James Croll, to carry to the Canada Presbyterian Church the fraternal greetings of this Church.

After an address from the Moderator, the Synod was closed in the usual form.

**Wesleyan Conference.**