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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Apothecaries' Hall!

MARKET SQUARE.

JUST received, a large supply of

Hagan's Magnolia Balm.

LAIRD'S

BLOOM OF YOUTH

For Beautifying the Complexion, Pale and
For Skin, Rashes, Stomach, &c.

A. B. PETRIE,

Chemist, Market Square.

July 1, 1868.

OATS

DOWN TO

55 CENTS IN SILVER.

FLOUR DOWN

To \$3.62 in Silver.

At WEBSTER'S.

Guelph, June 12, 1868.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership
existing between James Smith and
Henry Metcalf, in carrying on the Saddle and
Harness Business, is this day dissolved by mutual
consent, and that the business in future will be
carried on by Henry Metcalf, in the name of
Guelph, who will discharge all debts and receive
all accounts due to the firm.

Witness: JAMES SMITH,
HENRY METCALF.

Attest: ROBERT PARKER,
JOHN M. DOUGALL.

All overdue Accounts to the late
firm must be settled immediately.

Guelph, 12th June, 1868.

CHEAP

Photographs

W. BURGESS

BEGET to inform his friends and the public
of the Guelph and surrounding country that
he has received a large stock of

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

as well through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds
of Photographs at greatly

REDUCED PRICES.

Persons wishing to make presents of Photo-
graphs to their friends should call at once

PICTURES

All kinds furnished in the best style of art.

Call at above John A. Wood's Grocery
Store.

W. BURGESS.

Guelph, 12th June, 1868.

TROTTER & GRAHAM,

DENTISTS!

GUELPH AND BRAMPTON

Office: Guelph, T. Trotter & W. K. Graham.

Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store

Residence: Rev. Archbishop Palace, Dr. Clarke, Parker and Harold, Guelph; A. E. Scott, Esq., County Judge, George Gosse, County At-
torney, Dr. Pettibone, M. C. J. Rev. Mr. Arnold, Brampton, Dr. Barnhart, Walsby & Pugh, Dr. Manlyton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

The most successful treatment for extracting
teeth without pain.

W. K. GRAHAM
(D.D.S.)

Guelph, 2nd August, 1867.

CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.

SHOW ME THE JOB.

DOUGLAS GOUCK,

House, Sign and Decorative Painter,

And Paper Hanger,

of the Old Established Style.

No. 1, Douglas-St.,

Sign of the man on the Roof,
on July 12th May.

Second Hand Clothes

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING Bought
and sold. Clothes made to order by Menard
Blythe. Families work made up—cheap alterations—
cleaning, &c.

MARTIN GILL,

111-113 Wellington Street, nearly opposite the
Wellington Hotel.

Guelph, 14th May, 1868.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEES!

Mocho,

Java,

Jamaica,

Laguayra,

Rio and

Maracaybo

THESE COFFEES combine great strength and
flavor, and FRESH GROUND for
use. Can be had separately or mixed.

GEO. WILKINSON.

Guelph, June 15.

NORTH-WEST ROUTE.

The Staunch Royal Mail Steamer

'WAUBUNO.'

J. B. SMITH, Master.

WILL leave Guelph EVERY TUE-
SDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock for the

SAULT STE. MARIE

Calling at Owen Sound and all Intermediate
Ports. Also will carry Mail and
Passengers.

PARRY Sound every Satur-
day Morning at 7 o'clock.

Passengers leaving Toronto on Tuesday night
cannot make connection by the steamer 'Erie' at
Owen Sound, free of charge.

The Perry Sound Route is the best, quick, and
safe, and best to the Erie Grant Lands of the
Perry Sound and Muskoka Territory, and connects
with all its Collateral Routes.

For freight and tickets, apply at the Northern
Railway Station, near the corner of Beak Street,
Toronto.

J. & W. BEATTY & CO.
General and Party Sound.

JOHN M. DOUGALL,
Printer, Collingwood and Owen Sound,
May 24th, 1868.

1868. JUNE 1868.

MAGAZINES!

Bow Bells

Sunday Magazine

Good Words

English Mechanic

London Society

Cassell's Magazine

Cornhill

Tensley's Magazine

Temple Bar

Chamber's Journal

Quiver

Sunday at Home

Leisure Hour, &c.

Back numbers of SUNDAY MAGAZINE
and GOOD WORDS for January, February, and
March, on hand.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Guelph, June 12, 1868.

PAINTING,

GLAZING, &C.

THOMAS BREADON

DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH.

Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

GOOD WORKMANSHIP

AND MATERIAL will allow.

Shop, - - Douglas Street,

Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable,
and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Under-
taking Establishment.

When not at the shop, orders to be left at
Mr. Brownlow's.

Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD,

Looking Glass and Picture Frame

MANUFACTURER.

79 King-st. West,

TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and
Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass
Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

POTATOES!

THE undersigned offers for sale a superior lot
of Potatoes of all kinds, to suit the trade, at
his Warehouse, No. 4, Gordon Street,
Day's Old Block.

D. MOULTON.

P. S.—Persons leaving orders to have their
potatoes delivered at their residence
Guelph, May 11th, 1868.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office
are notified that unless their charges for the
EVENING MERCURY are handed in by the 12 o'clock,
their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day.
Advertisements for the WEEKLY MER-
CURY should be handed in as early as
possible on Wednesday morning in or-
der to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE: MADONNELL STREET.

THURSDAY EVE'G, JUNE 18, 1868.

There is at present a necessity for
the Health officers to be active in the dis-
charge of their duties. Our attention has
been called to some places that stand
much in need of being cleaned.

Horse thieves are operating in the
neighbourhood of London. A few nights
ago one man lost a span of horses valued
at \$300, and another had also a valuable
animal stolen.

A party returning to Galt from a
concert in Strabane a few evenings ago,
almost came to grief, in consequence of
some mischievous individuals having lifted
some of the logs out of a crossway and
piled them together. Fortunately the
foremost driver noticed the obstruction,
and thus damage to men, horses and ve-
hicles was prevented.

DROWNED.—On Sunday afternoon a
young French Canadian, named Paul
Girardin, was drowned at Ottawa while
bathing. He was a capital swimmer, but
having attended the procession of the *fete*
Dieu in the morning he went into the
water while fatigued and was seized with
cramp or congestion. Just a year ago he
had saved the lives of two persons in the
Lachine Rapids.

GREAT CLEARING SALE.—The proprietors
of the Britannia House announce in our
columns to-day a great clearing sale of
spring and summer goods. As the whole
stock will be offered at the lowest figures
great bargains will be given. Parties
should not fail to call and partake of the
benefits going.

SUMMER.—The hot weather has fairly set
in, and we think somewhat earlier than
usual. On Wednesday the thermometer
stood at about 85 degrees in the shade,
and to-day was fully as warm. Should
such roasting weather continue a week
or so we shall not hear much complaint
that the crops will be ruined by rankness
of vegetation.

GRAND CONCERT IN ERIN.—We have
the pleasure of announcing that a grand
concert, complimentary to the Erin Vol-
unteer Company, will be held in the
Town Hall, Erin village, on Dominion
Day, the 1st of July. A very attractive
programme has been prepared. We
doubt not this will be one of the most
popular concerts ever given in Erin.
Particulars in a future number.

PRISON MINERAL BATHS.—We would
call attention to the advt. of these
Baths. Mr. Cornell has at great expense
in a new bath, and made many im-
provements in the Bath rooms, and the
grounds about the hotel. The house has
also been newly furnished, a large num-
ber of new bed rooms have been added,
and in short no expense has been spared
in fitting up the baths or hotel. This is
now a favorite resort for invalids, and
those who wish to enjoy a quiet holiday,
and we feel sure Mr. Cornell will be well
patronized this summer.

THE DELAWARE TRAGEDY.—The *Free*
Press says: Thomas Jones and his
daughter Elizabeth were brought to this
city from Delaware on Tuesday, in charge
of Constable Fizzala and lodged in jail.
The man was confined in a cell with the
lunatic Cochran, the girl with three other
female prisoners. During the afternoon
they were visited by a large number of
persons having a curiosity to see them,
Jones appeared to be somewhat disquiet-
ed in mind, and after sitting for some
time in moody silence, walked the floor
in an energetic manner, the while mum-
bling to himself snatches of the song,
"When Johnny comes marching home."
The girl on the other hand was very de-
lirious; hung her head, and would not
answer any questions, appearing to be
entirely absorbed in reflection. For more
than an hour she remained immov-
able, and kept her eyes fixed on the floor.
She is tall, well shaped, and womanly;
her visitors were greatly disappointed in
her general expression and demeanor. A
despatch to the *Hamilton Times* says
that on the way to London the girl made
a full confession to the Constable of the
murder of her cousin. She states that
her father had no hand in the affair after
the murder was perpetrated.

DETECTIVE CULLEN.—The *Globe* says:
Detective Cullen is still progressing favor-
ably, and may be considered in a great
measure out of danger. The ball appears
to have been fired from the smallest size
Smith & Wesson revolver, the diameter
of which is about that of a good-sized
pea, which makes it difficult to extract
under any circumstances.

The United Presbyterian Synod has
held its annual meetings in Edinburgh.
The statistics of the Church showed con-
tinued prosperity. The number of com-
municants is 166,391, and the total num-
ber of persons attending on Sunday,
2,65,462. The entire congregational in-
come of the Church for the year 1867
was \$265,561,—an increase of about
\$100,000 for the year over the sum raised
ten years ago. The number of churches is
597, and of ministers and colleagues 625.
Great improvement has taken place in
the ministerial stipends, there being now
scarcely one-tenth of the preachers who
receive less than £150 a year, while in
1857 more than one-half the number re-
ceived less than that amount.

30th Wellington Battalion Drill.

Col. Higinbotham has returned from
London, whither he went for instructions
with regard to calling out the Battalion
for drill. They are to assemble here on
Wednesday next, the 24th inst., and a
week from that day, unless some *casus*
belle should arise in the meantime, they
will be allowed to return to their homes
and avocations. As all the companies in
the Battalion have already completed
their annual drill for 1867 what they do
now will go to their credit for the year
next ensuing, this is 1868-9. They will
be required to drill on the day of assem-
bling, and also on the day of dispersing;
we believe that six hours' drill will be re-
quired of them each intervening day, with
the exception, of course, of Sunday. Be-
fore being dismissed each of the rank and
file will be paid \$8, besides travelling ex-
penses as follows: Those who are less
than fifteen miles distant from head quar-
ters receive nothing but the sum we have
mentioned; for fifteen miles there is an
allowance of 25c, and for every five miles
over there is an additional allowance of
5c. There is no acknowledgment of any
portion of the five miles; thus, 30c. will
be allowed for travelling twenty miles,
and no more for coming twenty-four.
The place where drill will be performed
has not yet been determined, but two
pieces of ground have been spoken of as
being suitable: one of these is on the
York Road at a short distance from the
town, and the other is the Scotch Glebe
on the Elora Road. The volunteers will
be billeted on the townspeople. Quar-
termaster Harvey was round this morn-
ing to see how he could dispose of the
men, and what arrangements he could
make for providing them with victuals
and necessary accommodation during
their stay in Guelph. The cost of ration-
ing every man has to pay for himself,
and as the remuneration is small, no
doubt the Quartermaster will endeavor
to make the best terms he can to have the
members of the Battalion kept at a rea-
sonable rate. Col. Higinbotham's in-
structions are, that if the demands of
those on whom the volunteers may be
billeted are not reasonable, or if reluctance
is shown in accommodating them,
they shall be *compelled* to provide bed and
cooking utensils for a certain number,
and for this they will receive ten cents
per day per man. We do not think that
in the loyal town of Guelph any such ex-
treme measure will have to be resorted to.
The 450 Volunteers who compose the
Battalion will most likely find comfort-
able quarters, and not be charged too
high. We hear that some change is to
be introduced in the drill, but that will
be explained by the officers.

Parties willing to accommodate any of
the volunteers while in town, and who
may not have been called upon by the
Quartermaster, will please intimate their
willingness to receive the men to Mr.
Harvey, Quartermaster, immediately.

THE MELADY MURDER.—The correspond-
ent of the *Huron Signal* writes to that
paper concerning the late murder near
Seaford as follows:—The inquest on this
horrible case was held on Monday, in J.
Brydon's hotel, Edmondville, and on
Tuesday and Wednesday in Mr. Downey's
Hall, Seaford, when it was adjourned until
Wednesday, the 17th, to allow time
for the opinion of Professor Croft, Toronto
to be obtained relative to spots on the
prisoners' clothes, supposed to be blood,
and for perfecting other evidence. The
prisoners in the meantime being sent to
Goderich. The following is a synopsis of
the evidence. The prisoners swore they
went straight to David Donovan's house,
on Saturday night about 12 o'clock, and
were not out till daylight on Sunday
morning and they were nowhere else but
on the highway going there. On the
other hand, in the house where the murder
was committed, bloody footmarks in
stocking feet, when measured, were found
to correspond to Nicholas Malady's feet.
The tracks of men in stocking feet were
traced into a potato patch, where there
was a seat made with sticks, after that
boot tracks were traced to the Bayfield
River, one of the boots had peculiar nails
in it. The place was found where they
had crossed the river; one had fallen; a
look was found in the river where they
crossed, with Nicholas Malady's. The
clothes found at David Donovan's were
wet. T. Donovan's boots were covered
outside by black muck like from
new land, inside wet with a reddish sort
of water. Donovan's boots correspond
exactly with the tracks found at the river.

Mr. Parker swore he saw T. Donovan and
another man pass his house a little after
sunrise on Sunday morning. Parker's
place is where the tracks were traced to
the river. The prisoners said they walk-
ed on the main road two miles from Mr.
Parker's. There are a good many more-
witnesses to examine yet.

Synod of the Canada Presbyterian
Church.

MONTREAL, JUNE 17.

When the Synod opened this morning,
the overture on marriage with a deceased
wife's sister was taken up and dis-
cussed at considerable length. Finally a
motion was carried declining to grant the
prayer of the overture.

The next business taken up was an ap-
peal case from the Presbytery of Ottawa,
which occupied the greater part of the af-
ternoon, but was not brought to an issue
when the Synod adjourned at 6 o'clock.—
During the course of the evening the re-
port of the Montreal College Board was
read. It was proposed to appoint the Rev.
D. H. McVicar as Professor of the Mon-
treal College.

The Anniversary of Waterloo.

Fifty-three years ago to-day the two
greatest generals of their own or perhaps
any other age, confronted each other on
the plains of Waterloo. In the morning
the fate of Europe was at stake, at night
the continent was safe—a despot was
overthrown and fleeing before the incen-
ded Prussian cavalry. At 11 o'clock in the
forenoon when Napoleon's cannon opened
fire on the British lines, he and his mag-
nificent army were flushed with anticipa-
tions of a brilliant victory over the new
recruits that had been hastily marshalled
by Wellington; at night the Old Guard
were crying for quarter (the self-flatter-
ing fiction that the "Old Guard would
die but not surrender," to the contrary
notwithstanding), and the Emperor in-
stead of dining at Brussels as he said in
the morning he would, was galloping
furiously towards Paris. "I am going
to measure arms with this Wellington,"
was his exclamation when getting into
his carriage to leave the capital, and he
returned to let it be known that he had
found his arm was neither longer nor
more powerful than those of his marshals
whom Wellington had driven from the
Peninsula. English heroes have fought
hard battles since Waterloo was won, and
gained brilliant victories, but whether it
was on account of the Generals that were
opposed to each other or the incalculable
importance of the result, Waterloo is re-
garded with more interest and there is
more glory attached to the winning of
that field than to any that have since
been fought. Considered merely in a
military point of view, and without any
reference to its political effects, Britons
have perhaps more reason to be proud of
it than of Inkermann, where the British
troops found more to do than at any other
battle since Waterloo. At the latter there
were no false movements no blunders
except the fatal one which Napoleon per-
sisted in making from the first, that of
attempting to overwhelm the English by
sheer power of numbers; at Inkermann a
high military authority said, that the en-
tire battle was a series of blunders, and
that the English won because their ad-
versaries blundered more egregiously.

The Toronto Races.

The annual races of the Toronto Turf
Club opened on Wednesday. There was
an immense assemblage of people on the
race ground.

The first race was for the Dominion
Plate. A sweepstakes of \$18 each, \$5
forfeit, and \$100 added for all horses
weights, 3 years 8 stone, 4 years 9 stone,
5 years 9 stone 8 lbs, 6 years and aged
10 stone; entire horses to carry three
pounds extra; any winner of a public
race five pounds extra, foreign bred five
pounds extra—distance 1 1/4 miles. Seven
horses ran. Mr. A. Smith's "Luxem-
bourg" won the race.

The next was the United Service Race.
A sweepstakes of \$15 each, \$5 forfeit,
\$100 added, for horses the property of
and to be ridden by officers on full pay in
the militia or volunteers quartered in
Canada. Weights—5 years 10 stone 9
pounds; 6 and aged, 11 stone 2 lbs;
English thorough-bred horses to carry 5
lbs. extra, any winner of a public race 7
lbs. extra—1 1/4 miles. Five horses ran in
this race. After a keen race, Dr. G. D.
Morton's "Twilight" won the race by
two lengths.

The Queen's Plate of 50 guineas was
the next race: For horses, geldings or
mares, bred, raised, trained and owned in
the Province of Ontario, who have not
previously won public money at any race
meeting. Weights—3 years, 8 stone; 4
years 9 stone 7 lbs.; 5 years 9 stone 13
lbs.; 6 and aged 10 stone 4 lbs. The
whole stakes to go to the winner; 2 miles.
Sixteen horses were entered, among which
was Sheriff Grange's "Bathman," four
years old. At the start, Gladiator led,
with Highland Maid and Beeswing close
on his quarters, the remainder following
in a wedge-like heap. Beeswing took up
the running immediately afterwards, and
did well for the first mile, but was gradu-
ally left behind by Nellie and Jack the
Barber, between the two latter of whom
the contest became one of great interest.
As they came up the rising ground on the
home stretch, there appeared to be no
difference to one looking from the judge's
stand, but as they approached the odds
were seen to be in favor of Nellie, and she
was declared to be the winner by a neck.
Jack the Barber second, John Collins
third—time, 3:55. Nellie is owned by
Messrs J. & F. White, of Bronte, and is
the fifth winner of the Queen's Plate
owned by this firm. Their previous ef-
forts since the establishment of the
Queen's Plate in 1839 were by Don Juan,
Touchstone, Salerno, and Wild Rose.

The next was the Hussar Charger Race,
which was confined to the Hussars.

The last was the Toronto Hunt Hurdle
Race, for horses that have been regularly
hunted with the Toronto hounds in 1867-
'68. Capt. Moore's "Chang" won the
race. There were nine entries.

THE FENIANS.—The Montreal corres-
pondent of the *Globe* says: Accounts re-
ceived here from the frontier are to the
effect that confidential officers appointed
by the American Government have found
nothing at all to warrant apprehensions
of a Fenian attack, and that General
Sherman, who is in command of the north-
western frontier, is actively on the alert. In
accordance with orders from headquar-
ters, several frontier volunteer corps are
to be called out immediately for drill, and
the city to furnish four battalions for drill
twice a week. This is said to be merely
a precautionary movement, and not any
sign of apprehension on the part of the
Government.

PISCATORIAL.—The editor of the *Huron*
Signal saw on Friday last 2,700 speckled
trout which two gentlemen had caught
in a stream at some distance from Sau-
geen, and brought with them to Goderich.
They had been angling only a day and a
half, and had been obliged to stop for
want of ice to preserve more fish. Those
that they had weighed from 2lbs. down-
wards.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercu

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Brussels, June 17.—Admiral Farr
invited Leopold to review the squad
under his command. The King ac-
cepted the invitation. The review will
take place at an early day in the harbor
of Ostend.

Paris, June 17.—In the Minister's
report on the budget reference is made
to the general armistice represented by
the people and Government of France
since the peace, and there is now no
doubt that the existing state of tranquility
in Europe will be disturbed.

Berlin, June 17.—In the North Ger-
man Parliament to-day the entire budget
was adopted. A report is in circulation
concerning important papers have been
covered in Silesia which reveal the
tenor of a plot involving the lesser
German powers with France in a war of
Prussia. King William has gone to
Hanover for the first time since the
war with Austria.

Liverpool, June 17.—The steamer
via, for New York, which put back
about a few days ago, sailed again
has been again obliged to put back.

Paris, June 17.—The Corps Log
yesterday gave their assent to the
Suez Canal.

Madrid, June 17.—The following
has taken place in the Spanish
net: The Marquis de Ronell has
made foreign minister, Coronado mi-
nister of justice, and Rubi minister of col-
ony.

London, June 17.—In the Ho-
molog