

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The discount on American silver at Guelph is 4 1/2 to 5 per cent., and at Hamilton it is now up to 5 1/2. The merchants of the latter place are subject to a continuous and enormous loss in consequence, for they have—the majority of the retail dealers—continued to take silver at par, with scarcely an intermission, and their annoyance at the increasing rate of discount is not to be wondered at. Private enterprise for the removal of the silver nuisance having failed, the old plan of an appeal to the Government in the premises is received, and it is now urged by certain parties to fix foreign silver at a proper value, and make it a legal tender for duties and customs, and afterwards export it out of the country, or else fix its value at a figure that will afford to recoup it into our own currency. To the adoption of this plan there is the great objection that the Government would lose a great deal of money in carrying it out—at least from two to four per cent. on import duties; and besides, what circulating medium is the silver to be replaced by? The issue of Canadian coin is exceedingly limited, and would certainly not be sufficient to meet the requirements of trade. It is of course a great nuisance to have so much foreign silver in our midst, but it would be a far greater one were there too little coin of any kind to circulate. The most feasible and inexpensive plan to adopt would perhaps be for government, should it decide to take action in the matter, to issue fractional legal tender notes of small denominations, with a fresh silver coinage of five and ten cents, to be used in exchange for the foreign silver, which could be converted into bullion without loss to the country. Mr. Weir's method of dealing with the question was a good one, but slow in its operation, and conducted at considerable expense to his patrons. By the other method proposed nobody would lose anything, while the country would gain what it sadly needs—a sound currency.

Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.
OTTAWA, May 7.
THE BUDGET.
(Continued.)
Hon. Mr. Holtom said the glaring fact was that there was a deficiency of \$1,500,000 on the year's estimates; a sum equal to what £7,000,000 sterling would be on the income of the United Kingdom; and he would ask what Finance Minister would stand for a week there under such circumstances? The figures brought down showed, in spite of the attempt of the Finance Minister to show a small surplus, that there was a deficit of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. Then the misappropriation of the Intercolonial Railway Loan brought up the old evil of a floating debt to be met as it best might, by Exchequer bonds, forced loans, and all the other devices of an embarrassed Finance Minister. As soon, he says, as he, this year, had discovered the increasing deficiency, he had called together his colleagues to devise every means for cutting down the expenditure. Unfortunately for the truth of this, there was in the hon. member's list an agreement to pay one of the Provinces \$1,000,000, and an annual subsidy of \$50,000, to be taken from the taxpayers of Quebec and Ontario—thus opening up the door to claims of all kinds.
Hon. Mr. Rose said he was afraid he had been misunderstood when it was said there was a deficit of \$4,500,000.—This sum was represented by \$2,500,000 in the hands of the Bank of Montreal, and \$2,000,000 in the hands of the Bank of Guelph and the latter having been paid in the month of April.
Mr. Mackenzie asked if the House had any reason to place confidence in calculations of the same sort as those which had so egregiously misled them last year. It was true that the spring imports were somewhat larger than those of last year; but, on the other hand, he knew that the state of the country was somewhat more difficult, commercially speaking, than it was at this time last year. He believed there was no serious distress in the country. At the same time he believed the means at the command of the people were more limited than at this time last year. It appeared, too, that the quantity of goods in bond exceeded the amount last year by a quarter of a million, and was it likely, with this increased amount in bond, importation would be very large. He thought not. He thought it would be considerably less than the Finance Minister had estimated, and very much less than last year. It was quite impossible in the manner in which the Estimates were presented to the House to ascertain precisely what was the anticipated revenue and anticipated expenditure. Last year the hon. gentleman took credit for two millions as having been applied to the Capital Account, and deducting that from the expenditure, obtained a surplus of between one and two millions. He was amazed at the time the hon. member was negotiated to observe an article in the London Times, that the people interested in the matter were led to believe that we had a surplus of revenue for the year over expenditure, whereas the surplus was only an apparent one. The surplus for the current year, placed before the House to-night, was obtained by manipulation of the same kind.
Mr. Young said the statements of the ordinary and extraordinary revenue were puzzling to most members, and it was time a change was made in the mode of keeping accounts, so that the ordinary and extraordinary revenue could be kept separate. The very statements now produced show this. There was an ordinary expenditure of \$13,000,000, while the gross expenditure was \$17,000,000. There was shown to be a surplus of \$4,000,000, but arrears had to be deducted, which reduced that sum to \$300,000. The House had some reason to complain that the figures did not turn out as was anticipated. The House was told that there would have been a deficit of \$60,000, if the expenditure had not been kept down. They say that the money voted was not spent when it was found that the revenue was not coming in. This could only be done by starving the public works which must yet be done. The revenue, even yet, is based on the estimates for the next three months; and judging from the incorrectness of the calculations for the first part of the year, it would not be surprising to find an error in the three months. He supposed the floating debt had been all wiped off, as it was not referred to. He did not look upon the financial state of the country as satisfactory by any means.
The Committee sit again on Tuesday.

Heralph's Journal says that the removal of the troops from Canada has been countermanded, and that the fleet in British American waters is about to be largely augmented. The latter report is to some extent confirmed by the iron clad "Defence" having been detached from the Channel Squadron to join Admiral Mundy's Command.

HOTEL ARRIVALS
COULSON HOUSE,
GUELPH, May 10, 1869.
The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:50 this morning:
H. D. Baker, Hamilton; W. Lackey, Elora; J. C. Stinson, Hamilton; Edmund Eaves, Montreal; David Todd, Detroit; H. Clink, Marwick; J. B. Black, Toronto; A. Young, Sarnia; J. Percible, Stratford; D. McNab, do.; R. Gladders, do.; G. Lowe, Montreal; J. E. W. G. & B. R.; A. J. Somerville, Montreal; J. Bastin, do.; J. Evans, Kingston; Dr. Kirkland, Hamilton; E. Cooper, Montreal.

MARRIAGES.
DAY—HOWITT—At the Wesleyan Church, Guelph, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, Mr. William Day, to Sarah, daughter of John Howitt, Sr., of Guelph.

DIED.
PEARSON—At Guelph, on the 9th inst., Mary F. Pearson, second daughter of Mr. Thomas Pearson, aged four months.

New Advertisements.

BOY WANTED.
Wanted, a stout, active, intelligent boy, possessing a good education, to learn the Grocery business. Appl. personally at E. O'DONNELL & CO'S Grocery, Wyndham-st. May 8 dtf

BOYS WANTED.
Wanted, two active boys. Apply at once. ROBT. RAE & CO., Alma Block. Guelph, 7th May. dtf

COW STRAYED.
Strayed from the premises of the subscriber on Monday last, a red Canadian cow, with white star in forehead, likely to have calved ere this. Any information left with the undersigned respecting her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. JOHN WEST, dtf Guelph, 7th May.

WAGGON FOR SALE.
For sale, a Single Spring Waggon Appl at the Express Office. Guelph, 27th April.

WHITEWASHING AND WALL COLOURING
Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, rear of Messrs. Boland and Tolson's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station. do 3ra

TAVERN STAND FOR SALE OR TO LET.
For Sale or to Rent that well-known stand, the "Bullfrog Tavern," one mile from the Market House, Guelph, on the Eramosa Gravel Road. The house, which is of stone, is in first-rate order, and has every convenience for carrying on a good business. Attached to it is a commodious stone stable and driving shed.
For terms and other particulars apply (if by letter post-paid) to May 8 3rd do JAMES HOOD, Guelph, Toronto Globe and Hamilton Times copy 3 times and send account to this Office.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented **STALL No. 4, Guelph Market**, where he will always keep on hand a choice assortment of

FRESH AND SALT MEAT
of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices.
JOHN TYSON, Butcher. Guelph, May 8, 1869. dtf

AGENTS WANTED.—\$10 a Day.
TWO \$10 MAPS FOR \$4.
LOYD'S PATENT REVOLVING DOUBLE MAPS
Two Continents—America and Europe—and America with the United States portion on an immense scale.
Coloured in 4,000 Counties.
These great maps, now just completed, 64 x 62 inches 1 in., show every place of importance, all allroads to date and the latest alterations in the various European States. These maps are needed in every family and school in the land—they occupy the space of one map, and by means of the Reverser, either side can be thrown forth, and any part brought level to the eye. County Rights and large discounts given to good Agents.
Apply for circulars, terms, and send money for and see Sample Maps first, if not sold taken back on demand. Also ready a \$25,000 atlas and an illustrated subscription book, "De Soto, the discoverer of the Mississippi River."
J. T. LLOYD, 23 Cortlandt Street, New York. Guelph, May 10. dtf

KAUFFMAN & COOPER,
Architects and Civil Engineers.

OFFICE—Over Bank of Commerce,
Golden Lion Block, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 4th May. dtf

\$1616. \$1616.00.
For sale, that very desirable property known as the **Hoffman Estate, Situated on Wyndham Street,** in the Town of Guelph. The property is now rent for \$1600. per annum. Offers will be received for the whole or in lots up to 1st June next. The property is free from incumbrances. For further particulars apply to JOHN HARRIS, J.E., Executor. Guelph, May 1, 1869. dtf

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, &c.,
GUELPH, Ontario.
GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN.
Guelph, April 1, 1869. dtf

MONEY TO LEND.
The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.
LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868 dtf

Speed Lodge No. 180.
The Regular Monthly Meeting of Speed Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, at half-past seven o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 11th of May, 1869. ROBT. CUTHBERT, Secretary. Guelph, 7th May. dtf

W. M. MERRITT,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office—No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph. dtf-wly

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

MRS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 25th of April. Guelph, 27th March, 1869.

MAGAZINES FOR MAY
RECEIVED
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Sunday Magazine
Leisure Hour
All the Year Round
British Friend
Young Ladies' Journal
Saturday Review
Illustrated Times
Sunday at Home
Chambers' Journal

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Opposite the Market. Guelph, 7th May. dtf

Silver Creek Brewery Agency
No. 2 Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Ale of Beer in any Size Casks
FARMERS will constantly find on hand a supply of Also, Bottled Ale and Porter. E. CARROLL & CO. Guelph, 8th May. dtf

COAL OIL.
PRICES DOWN AT

HORSMAN'S
Coal Oil 35c. per gallon
By five gallons
Single Gallon, - - 40 cents
Guelph, 7th April. dtf

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1869.

TRIX. TRIX. TRIX.
AN ELEGANT PREPARATION FOR SWEETENING AND PERFUMING THE BREATH. ETC., ETC., ETC.

PERFUMERY
And TOILET ARTICLES in endless variety.

E. HARVEY & CO.
Chemists and Druggists,
Guelph, April 7. dtf

REMOVAL OF GARLAND'S Hat and Cap Store.
THE undersigned has removed to the splendid premises of **Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store** and has now in stock an immense assortment of **Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.,** in all the latest and most fashionable styles and colours, which will be sold very cheap. Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly understands the wants of customers, and invites the public to call and see his goods, as he can sell them a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere.
The highest price paid for raw Furs. P. GARLAND. Guelph, March 15, 1869. dtf-wly

TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED TENDERS
Will be received up to 2 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 17th instant, for the masonry, carpenter and iron work required in the erection of a Foot-bridge over the river Speed in the Town of Guelph. Plans and specifications can be seen, and full particulars learned, at the office of the undersigned, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

KAUFFMAN & COOPER,
Architects, Guelph, May 8, 1869. dtf

GUELPH DEPOT!
A VERY LARGE STOCK JUST IMPORTED!
PRICES DOWN, DOWN.

Extra Fine Moyune Young Hyson Tea, Sold elsewhere in Guelph for \$1.15 per lb., for \$1.00!

22 Half Chests of \$1.00 Tea, for 90 Cents per lb. First-Class 75c. Tea for 60c per lb. Congue Tea for 45c. Very best Oolong Japan Tea, worth \$1.00, for 75c. per lb. A Splendid Mixed Tea for 50 Cents per lb.

All GOODS WARRANTED to give satisfaction. If not the money will be returned CALL AND SEE SAMPLES.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.,
Guelph, May 10 dtf
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

PEACH BLOW POTATOES.

JUST ARRIVED

AT J. & D. MARTIN'S

Another Car Load of those good Peach Blow Potatoes.

Maple Syrup, Maple Sugar,
And good Cooking Apples on hand at

J. & D. MARTIN,
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th May. dtf

1869. SPRING. 1869.

NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS.

JOHN R. PORTE,
Practical Watchmaker, late of the Sheffield House, Toronto—the largest and most fashionable House in the Dominion, begs to intimate to the people of Guelph and the vicinity that he has received and opened at his store,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,
A large and choice assortment of the following Goods, adapted for the present season:

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,
CHAINS, GUARDS, &c. FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD BROOCHES AND EAR-RINGS, FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS, STUDS, AND SOLITAIRE.

JET AND BOG OAK, RUBBER AND IVORY JEWELLERY.
Spectacles.—A large assortment of Periscope, Rock Crystal, and common Spectacles.

Electro-Plated Ware—Spoons, Forks, Butter Coolers, Butter Knives, Castors, Cake Baskets, Silvers, Toast racks, all of the very best plate and newest patterns. JOSEPH ROYCE'S & SONS' TABLE CUTLERY. PAPER MACHE—steel and iron. TRAYS—best quality. VASES—Lustre and Bohemian Glass and other vases. CLOCKS—in great variety and at all prices. Croquet Sets, Lacrosse and Balls.

REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY AND AT LOW PRICES. ENGRAVING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ATTENDED TO.
Remember the name and place—
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Next door to Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham-St.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

SHAW & MURTON
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION OF

SPRING AND SUMMER COATINGS, VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, SILK HATS, DRAB HATS, FELT HATS, TWEED CAPS

Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts
Collars, Ties, Gloves, Cents'Hose, Braces, &c.

CUSTOM WORK.
ALL ORDERS executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST TRIMMINGS AND WORKMANSHIP.

SHAW & MURTON,
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th April 1869 dtf
MERCHANT TAILORS

1869. SPRING. 1869.

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

WHOLESALE.
We are now receiving our Spring Importations of

Crockery, China and Glassware!
Cutlery, Plated Ware, and Fancy Goods.

The above Goods have been purchased by one of the firm in the best Markets of Britain, and will for cheapness and quality compare with any other House in the Dominion. We respectfully solicit a call.

R. RAE & CO.
IMPORTERS. Guelph, 14th April. dtf

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
CANADIAN LINE.
Liverpool, Londonderry, Glasgow.

The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steamships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mails):

QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.
Nestorian 8th May
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Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, and European Pre-paid Passage Certificates Issued at lowest rates.

CABIN.—Guelph to Liverpool \$70.50 and \$59.50
STEERAGE, do do 30.50
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For every information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD,
Guelph, May 6, 1869 Agent G. T. R. Guelph dtf

SUMMER SPORTS!

Base Ball, Cricket, Lacrosse, and Croquet,

AT CUTLER'S.
ALL THE DOINGS FOR THE ABOVE GAMES.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

PLANS FOR BRIDGES.
The Corporation of the Town of Guelph offer a prize of \$50 for a plan of a stone and iron girder bridge, and a prize of \$70 for a plan of a stone and timber bridge (the prize in each case to be awarded to the plan approved by the Council), said bridge to be erected over the River Speed, where the Eramosa bridge now stands, in this municipality. Working specifications and a list of prices, and quantities of material, showing total cost, to accompany each plan. Plans will be received at this office up to the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m. For further information apply to JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Clerk's Office, Guelph, 7th May. dtf
Daily Globe and Leader to insert four times, and send account, &c.

New Crop Teas!

FRESH 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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Imperial
Gunpowders

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REFORD & DILLON.
Toronto, 31st March. dtf

TOWN OF GUELPH.

COURT OF REVISION
The Court of Revision for the Town of Guelph will commence its first sitting in the Town Hall precisely at seven o'clock,
On Tuesday Evening, 18th of May,
and resume its sitting at the same hour on each succeeding evening until the Court shall be closed.
N.B.—No appeals will be received after the 14th May, except in accordance with the Statute.
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.
Guelph, 4th May, 1869. dtf

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GREAT EXCITEMENT.
Billiard Hall Refitted
New Style Tables
Exhibition Twice a Week
AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.
Guelph, 29th February dtf

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A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph dtf
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