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The subscriber returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years...

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He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size

Equal as regards finish and life-like appearance to any that can be obtained in the Dominion.

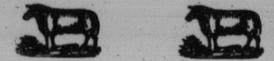
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intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait...

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USE HARVEY'S TICK KILLER FOR SHEEP.

PREPARED BY E. HARVEY & CO., Chemists and Druggists.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, West Market Square, Guelph. J. MILLER, Proprietor.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been opened and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC...

Particular attention is paid to the Table.

Which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement all permanent as well as transient customers.

MAGAZINES FOR JUNE!

RECEIVED At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market.

Bow Bells Englishwoman Belgravia

People's Magazine Popular Educator

English Mechanic Boys of England

Boy's Own London Society Temple Bar

Family Herald Good Words

Leisure Hour Young Englishwoman's Journal

Young Men of Great Britain St. Paul's Magazine

Leisure Hour Sunday at Home

Sunday Magazine Argosy Cassell's Magazine

The Quiver Guelph, 17th June.

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL. PROF. HERMAN'S

NEWLY DISCOVERED VERMIN DESTROYER

Which is known to be far superior to anything ever yet discovered for killing rats, mice, insects...

We would also invite lovers of music to test our own make of Cabinet Organs with Vox Humana or Fan Tremolo.

Remember the Ware-rooms, East Market Square—sign of the Mammoth Melodion.

C-O-PARTNERSHIP. The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders...

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., GUELPH, Ontario

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN Guelph, April 1, 1869

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...

Young Hysons and Hysons Hyson Twankays Twankays Imperials Gunpowders

Souchongs Congous Colored Japans Natural Leaf Japans Oologs

REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, 31st March. dw

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

(Successor to John W. Murton)

Banking and Exchange OFFICE.

No. 9, James-st., HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Specie bought and sold at best rates. 5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

UP IN A BALOON

NEW SONG,

CUTHBERT'S.

STACKS OF

FIVE CENT MUSIC

AT CUTHBERT'S.

UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS

LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S

Perfected Spectacles!

AND EYE GLASSES.

The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their superiority.

Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph.

Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every description.

We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no peddlers, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale.

Guelph, 4th May. dw

PIANOS.

THE undersigned having been appointed agents in Guelph for three prominent manufacturers...

From \$250 and Upwards!

which we have now in stock. We would invite intending purchasers to call at our Ware-rooms.

EAST MARKET SQUARE, and examine quality of tone, as well as terms and prices. A written guarantee given for five years.

CABINET ORGANS. We would also invite lovers of music to test our own make of Cabinet Organs with Vox Humana or Fan Tremolo.

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McLEOD, WOOD & CO. Guelph, 12th June. dw

C-O-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders...

Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order.

to all purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, April 1, 1869. PIKE & DAVIDSON. d3m w3m

TAYLOR & MINTY, BANKERS,

EXCHANGE AND STOCK BROKERS

Agents of the United States Lloyds, &c.

OFFICE—Corner of James and King-sts., HAMILTON, ONT.

Duncan Sherman & Co.'s Bills on Baring Bros. & Co., and the Union Bank, London, and on Ireland and Germany.

Drafts in Gold or Currency on Duncan Sherman & Co., New York.

Gold and Silver Coin and uncurrent Money bought and sold.

Interest allowed on cash deposits. Liberal advances made upon Consignments to the United States.

Collections receive the most prompt attention. Loans negotiated.

GEORGE TAYLOR, Late Manager of the Bank of B.N. Am., Hamilton

FRANCIS MINTY, Late of the Bank of Montreal, Hamilton

FUNERALS

WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER,

HOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Houses in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fairgrounds.

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. W.M. BROWNLOW d3m

R. TROTTER

(Late Trotter & Graham.)



DENTIST, - GUELPH.

OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.

REFERENCE—A successful practice of fifteen years. N.B.—The public will please not expect the subscriber to compete for, advertise, or expose "Prize Dentistry," as that is a means of advertising condemned by all Dental Societies, and adopted by few, if any, first-class Dentists.

Guelph, 29th April, 1868. dw

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL SIGN OF THE HEARSE

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse horses, &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 unshipped if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office Douglas Street, Sign of the Hearse.

JOHN MITCHELL. NATHAN TOVELL, Jr. Guelph December 1 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 GOWDY & STEWART.

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph

Also, Water Lime and Calcine Plaster, and Flour and Feed

o all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage. FRANCIS SMALL, Guelph, April 3, 1869. dw

PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE

In the West End of the TOWN OF GUELPH.

For Sale, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office, consisting of a substantially built

Stone COTTAGE, dry & healthy

Containing eight rooms, with Stable and Driving House, all in good condition. Pleasantly situated in a respectable locality. A large garden planted with choice fruit trees, and plenty of excellent spring and soft water. Terms of payment, easy. One-half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply to the proprietor.

May 19. d3m w4t Buckland's Survey.

SUMMER DRINKS

AT THE DOMINION SALOON.

All the favorite Summer Drinks made up in the best style at the "Dominion Saloon.

The first brands of Wines, Liqueurs, Ales and Cigars always on hand.

LUNCH between the hours of twelve noon and three p. m. Guelph, 7th June. DENIS BUNYAN. d

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. W.M. BUDD,

Organist of the Congregation Church.

Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School re-opened on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. she will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodion.

Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. dw

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

MRS. WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April. Guelph, 27th March, 1869 do

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.

LEMONT & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868. dw

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph Guelph November 19, 1868. dw

Evening Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'G, JUNE 29, 1869.

The World Over.

A church car is used on the Pacific Railway, a chaplain engaged, and a Sunday School organized.

There have been three Popes besides Pius IX, who have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their first mass.

Boston papers say the receipts from the sale of tickets to the Peace Jubilee were about \$300,000, which will nearly cover the expenses.

Two young women recently fought a duel in Puebla to decide their claim to the possession of a male Mexican's love and person. One of the combatants was killed.

The new catholic cathedral in Rochester is to have the largest chime of bells in the country. The tenor bell will weigh three tons, and the aggregate weight will be twelve tons.

A number of Mormons have taken advantage of the opening of the Pacific railroad to escape from Utah. They were pursued some distance, but, having got on the line, escaped.

BASE BALL AT WOODSTOCK.—A game of base ball was played at Woodstock on Monday between the Young Canadians and the Athletics (a junior club), of that town. Score—Young Canadians, 24; Athletics, 25.

Mr. Isaac Briggs, the spring-maker, of Gananoque, has just made a spring which has astonished his creditors. He has sprung from the Dominion to the land of the free, leaving debts to a large amount behind him. Gananoque is interested, it is said, to the amount of \$60,000.

The present year is the centenary of the steam engine. A patent was granted to Watt in April, 1769. It is also the centenary of Humbolt, Cuvier, the first Brunel, Wellington, Soult and Ney, and the hundredth year since a patent was granted to the spinning jenny.

Both Houses of New Hampshire Legislature have passed a bill making it unlawful for first cousins to marry. In order not to break up any matrimonial engagements of that kind that might now be existing, the act will not be in force until six months after its passage.

The "Wickedest dogs in Canada" are kept in the township of Markham. The council of that township recently paid \$1,700 for damages to sheep in that municipality by unknown dogs. This is the largest amount paid in any one year by any township in the Province, under the Dog Act.

An English chemist professes to have discovered a fluid which he asserts will cause bodies plunged into it to petrify within five years. His proposition to utilize this preparation is unique. He wishes people to turn the corpses of their relatives to stone, and use them in domestic architecture.

FRESHET IN WATERLOO.—The heavy rain storm of Sunday has given rise to another great freshet, equal to that reported a short time ago. Five mill dams that withstood last inundation, have, it is reported, yielded to the present freshet. A few bridges have gone, and a portion of the fences replaced before have been carried away again.

The Wilmington (Ill.) Independent, edited by Mr. Steele, says: "A printer friend proposed to go into partnership with us. His name is Doolittle. The firm name would sound very bad either way you put it. 'Steele and Do Little,' or 'Do Little and Steele.' We can't join. One of us would soon be in the pincushion, and the other in the penitentiary.

THE CROPS IN QUEBEC.—The Quebec Chronicle says: "From various parts of the country come cheering accounts of the crops. The season has been very favorable for agricultural operations, and a larger breadth of land than usual has been sown. A good harvest would be an immense benefit to this Province, and so far the prospect is good. A very large crop of hay is with good reason expected.

TORONTO, GREY AND BRUCE.—The Hamilton Spectator says:—The Toronto speculators are now trying a new dodge. In order to deceive and gull the people of Bruce into giving them a large bonus, they pretend they are going to build two railways in that county—one through to the Lake shore, and another to Kincairdine. We can assure the people of Bruce that these speculators intend to do nothing of the kind; they cannot raise the money to build one road even through Bruce, much less can they build another to Kincairdine.

SIGNS OF GOOD TIMES.—The Belleville Intelligencer mentions as one of the best evidences of the thrift and prosperity of the yeomanry of the country and the prospects of a good crop, the large number of reaping machines which are being purchased. It says: "Up to the present time this season seven cars of these machines have arrived at Belleville Station, and about sixty Reapers and Mowers have been delivered to buyers. It is a pity that our farmers are obliged to go abroad for such implements when we have extensive foundries and manufacturing establishments at which they might be made.

A DESPERATE WIDOW.—California, which has the reputation of making many widows, also produces some of the most dangerous. A few weeks ago, a lovely and lorn woman so worked upon the affections of a youth of half her age, that an elopement was planned and carried out. The friends of the young man pursued, and finding the retreat of the fond pair, prevailed him to desert his charmer. They carried him safely on board the steamer, but just as the bell rang for starting, a carriage came down the wharf at a furious speed; the widow sprang out, ran up the gang-plank, singled her truant from the crowd, and dragging him on shore, thrust him into the carriage and drove away. The unfortunate youth has not since been seen.

The Jew Sternes.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.

Sir,—In your edition of Saturday the Rev. Mr. Ball asserts that the Jew Joseph Sternes came to Galt "with credentials attesting his profession," from Pittsburgh, Pa. I have no intention of attempting to contradict or show up the falsity of Mr. Ball's mis-statements, either concerning the arrival here or the troubles which agitate Knox's congregation. I may state, however, that this community, excepting of course a few zealots, hold Mr. Ball responsible for very much of the trouble which now exists. His continued interference in our affairs, and the misrepresentations and positive perversions of truth made both at Presbytery meetings and at the Synod, stamp him as a man who speaks very unguardedly. I beg leave to inform your readers that the Jews did not hold any credentials, but were admitted to the membership of Knox's Church within one month after their arrival in Galt. Mr. James Robson, one of the elders, begged and beseeched the Rev. Mr. Smith not to be hasty, but to wait and write to Pittsburgh for information, and for this he was positively insulted, not only by Mr. Smith, but by Mr. Cowan. The Jews were admitted without any credentials, were even baptized in the church, and received the communion. By this action of the minister and session of Knox's Church, the villains were admitted in terms of the most perfect intimacy by respectable families in Galt, and besides were depicted as evangelists to Kincairdine. The people of this community hold the Rev. Mr. Smith and his session morally responsible for the ruin of the poor girl McLean, and all the philosophy that Mr. Ball is master of cannot prove it otherwise.

Yours, &c. SIMON OLIVER. Galt, 28th June.

Board of School Trustees.

The Board met on Monday night. Present, Mr. Peterson, chairman, Messrs. Pirie, Fraser, Kennedy, Newton, McNeil, Stevenson, Mitchell, Watson, Harvey, Cuthbert, Innes, Dr. McGuire, and Rev. Mr. Ball.

The secretary reported that he had received the half-yearly report of the Grammar School.

Mr. McNeil presented the report of the School Property Committee, to the effect that Mr. Wells had offered to lease the South Ward School for a period that may be agreed upon, at an annual rental of \$50, providing the partition be removed, as is proposed, to be of any use otherwise for public worship. On motion of Mr. McNeil, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, the School Property Committee were instructed to accept Mr. Wells' offer, and to give him immediate possession.

The Secretary reported to the Board that the fees in Miss Ferguson's school exceeded her salary last quarter by \$4.50, and asked instructions how to dispose of that sum.

Moved by Mr. Ball, seconded by Mr. Innes, That in future all monies collected for fees in excess of salary for the term for which the fees are collected, shall be accounted for to the Superintendent.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Cuthbert, That Miss Ferguson be allowed to retain the surplus fees (\$4.50) collected by her during last term in recognition of her successful teaching of ninety pupils during the month of June. Carried by the casting vote of the chairman.

The Board then adjourned.

Ontario Rifle Association.

SMALL BORE MATCH.

This match was decided on Monday. It was open to all members of the Ontario Rifle Association, whether by direct contribution or through affiliated associations. There were nine prizes offered, as follows, viz: First prize, \$50; second prize, \$40; third prize, \$30; fourth prize, \$25; fifth prize, \$20; sixth prize, \$15, and three prizes of \$10. The ranges, 500, 700, and 900 yards. The following are the names of the winners:

Private Bell, Q. O. R., Hamilton..... 41

J. B. Disher, St. Catharines Rifle Ass..... 40

Ensign Morrison, Q. O. R..... 40

Private Sheppard, Q. O. R..... 39

Lt Col Jackson, Brockville..... 39

J. Mason, V. R. C., Hamilton..... 37

G. Fisher, St. Cath. Rifle Ass..... 37

Capt McLean, 42nd, Brockville..... 37

THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR'S PRIZE

Of \$50, and a variety of prizes to the extent of \$120, were the next to be competed for. This match was open only to regularly enrolled volunteers in this Province.

The prizemen were—first, Sergeant Bailey, Q. O. R., 48 points; 2nd Thompson, G. B. T. 43 points; 3rd Capt McLean, 42nd Battalion, 43 points; 4th Sergeant Clarke, 10th Royals, 43 points; 5th Private Jennings, Q. O. R., 42 points and a number of smaller prizes.

The consolation match was not finished till late on Monday night.

Government Clerk Arrested for Peculation.

Receiver Reffenstein, chief clerk in the Receiver General's department, was arrested this evening. Heavy defalcations in the funds under his charge are said to have been discovered. He was brought before the Police Magistrate on Monday, and remanded till Friday. The nature of the alleged misappropriation is said to be that as Reffenstein had full charge of the books containing the Municipal or Clergy Reserve lists, he apportioned them in such a manner that the total amount that should be distributed \$150,000, only showed about \$137,000, and that duplicate payments had been made and deposited in the Ontario Bank here as agents for the Municipalities Fund, to the amount of about \$10,000 since July, 1868.

It appears that the member for York (Mr. Wright) discovered by referring to the public account that Markham was charged with \$1,704, instead \$704, and it was discovered that it required the extra \$1,000 to balance the account. The public sentiment is to the effect that a more efficient system of check will be required in the departments through which these moneys pass. Reffenstein was remanded to gaol. He was arrested while at dinner on Saturday, to the great dismay of the guests present.

An inquest was recently held in Burford on the body of a young girl who died suddenly from unknown causes.—The Princeton Review says the jury returned a verdict, "Died from the absence of a doctor." We have heard of people dying from the presence of a doctor, according to their traducers; but the Burford jury was determined to give the sons of Esculapius all honor.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, June 28.—In the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Lowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that Her Majesty's Government intend to propose quarterly payment on public securities.

LONDON, June 28.—The House of Commons have passed the Bankruptcy Bill to a third reading.

In the House of Lords to-night, Baron Westbury gave notice of an amendment to the Irish Church Bill, granting out of the present revenues £2,000,000 stg. to the Catholics, \$1,000,000 to the Presbyterians, and the balance to the Irish Church.

DUBLIN, June 28.—Large meetings were held in various parts of Ireland by those who favour the proposition to release the Fenian prisoners. At the Cork meeting there were 5,000 people present; at Dublin 2,000. Similar meetings were held at Limerick, Ennis, Mullingar, Drogheda, and in all cases able speeches were made and resolutions passed looking to the object in view.

LIVERPOOL, June.—According to the official report 28,000 emigrants have left this port for America this season.

FROM ROME.

ROME, June 28.—The Pope delivered an Allocution yesterday, in which he reviewed the condition of the Church in Italy and other countries. He deplores the Italian law subjecting clerical students to military conscription as an infringement of the immunities, rights and liberties of the Church. He dwells on the afflictions of the Church in Austria and Hungary,