

native independence. As we have now entered on another summer let it be hoped that the calamities caused by fire, which last summer was so prominent, will prompt and make all without any exception, in city, town, village, and rural district, to use the utmost caution in the management of an agency, which, as a servant, is so invaluable; but as a master so terrible.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1872

#### The Treaty Negotiations.

How they are regarded in the States. Some of the leading States papers—especially those which are unfriendly to the present Administration—are not well pleased at the agreement come to between the United States and Imperial Governments in regard to the question of indirect claims growing out of the Alabama seizures. The New York Tribune is very outspoken in its denunciation of what it calls the truckling policy of President Grant, who it says has allowed Mr. Gladstone to gain a decided victory over him. After referring to the negotiations and correspondence between the two Governments, which terminated in a satisfactory solution of the difficulty, it goes on to say:—

"On Monday a message was delivered to the Senate conveying all the correspondence on the subject, embracing the suggestion of Gen. Schenck for a new article to the Treaty, by which we are to withdraw our indirect claims, with the proviso that in case England ever goes to war and we remain neutral, she is never to ask indirect claims from us for any consequences of our wrong-doing of our analogies to her performance in the Alabama case. As we have by the other articles of the Treaty forever bound ourselves to commit no such wrong, it is peculiarly beyond expression for us to claim exemption from the remote consequences of such a predicament as we are doing. And upon this caveat peculiarly we revere with what grace we may from the position we assumed with such decision and defended with such persistence. Nothing is wanting to the discredit of the retreat. We march to the rear having our colors in the enemy's hands, and his banners beating loudly the Roman's March. It is infamous that the Senate will promptly adopt the proposed article, and so close the discussion and let the Arbitration go on. Perhaps it is best that it should, for with so eccentric an Administration any open question is a source of constant anxiety to the public. In our large good nature, we have not the right, of our strength, and of the importance of peace and leisure to attend to our affairs, it is possible that we will pass over all these affronts with the thought that they do not hurt us, and that by this new and most undignified compromise we are not damaged in our material interests. No special interest is felt, nor ever has been felt, in this question among the people at large. They have grown weary of the long squabble and desire an end of it. In certain business circles it is a matter of consequence that it shall cease. These circles have evidently great influence at Washington. But to all others, the contentions of the whole affair, and of the shabby figure of our Government in it, will provoke only an indolent disgust and a languid scorn. We are certainly the best natured people in the world."

#### DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 13.  
Mr. Holton resumed the debate on the Treaty of Washington Bill. He confessed that it was far from a perfect measure, but he accepted it as a question of high Imperial policy; at the same time he coincided fully in all the censures that had been passed upon the conduct of the Finance and Administration in regard to the measure. The session of the St. Lawrence without the consent of Canada appeared to Mr. Holton to be the most objectionable clause of the Treaty, but not so objectionable as to justify opposition to the whole measure. He criticised with great severity the pretence that Sir John A. Macdonald was not responsible to Canada for the part he had taken in framing the Treaty, and also the change of Government policy from the protests of last July to the base and humiliating acceptance of the guarantee bribe as a condition of ratifying what they had formerly condemned. He announced at the close, that he should vote for the second reading of the bill, and against the amendment of Mr. Bodwell. He should record his sense of the misconduct of the Government by supporting Mr. Blake's amendment.

Sir Geo. E. Cartier followed, and in his usual circumlocutory and reiterative style gave the House to understand that he was the man who first recognized the value of the Canadian Confederation. He took credit to himself that he had destroyed what he called Mr. Blake's fallacious pretensions, and after referring to Mr. Holton's speech, paid a warm tribute to Quebec loyalty under his guidance, and contrasted it with the course pursued by Ontario, whose representatives looked at all questions from a party point of view.

After a short speech from Mr. Stewart Campbell, Hon. Mr. Dorian followed in a most able, clearly argued, and eloquent address. He recapitulated the objections to the measure, and went on to argue that it was utterly impossible for Sir John A. Macdonald to divest himself of his responsibility to the people of Canada, or from the obligation of his oath of office. His duty was to remonstrate when he found Canadian interests were to be sacrificed, and after his remonstrance failed then he was bound to resign his post as Prime Minister, or to cease to be a Commissioner. As to the final act of humiliation the begging of pecuniary compensation, it was merely to give an excuse to the Ministers for accepting the Treaty.

Several other members made short speeches, after which the debate was again adjourned.

#### EDITORIAL NEWS.

British immigrants to the number of 450 arrived in Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday. They are all likely to obtain employment immediately. Miss Rye started on Wednesday for England, for the purpose of bringing out another party of children, having merely stopped here on the arrival of the boat from Niagara. Several large bush fires were visible from Ottawa on Tuesday, and if the dry weather continues it is probable a large amount of mischief will result from this cause. The exodus of French Canadians to the States continues this spring as large as ever. Last evening a number of families of mechanics left Quebec for ever to settle in Michigan.

Mr. Blake's speech on the Washington Treaty was the ablest ever delivered in the House of Commons.

Mr. Greeley has ceased to have editorial control of the New York Tribune. He gives his reasons in the following card: The Tribune has ceased to be a party organ, but the unexpected nomination of its editor at Cincinnati seems to involve it in a new embarrassment. All must be aware that the position of a journalist who is at the same time a candidate, is at best irksome and difficult; that he is fettered in action and restrained in criticism by the knowledge that whatever he may say or do is closely scanned by thousands eager to find in it what may be so interpreted as to annoy and perplex those who are supporting him as a candidate, and to whom his shackled condition will not permit him to be servicable. The undersigned therefore withdraws absolutely from the conduct of the Tribune, and will henceforth, until further notice, exercise no control or supervision over its columns.

Brigham Young's quiet little family circle consists of thirty-two wives and sixty-eight children, and when they all gather around the hearth on winter evenings, the effect is said to be indescribably cozy.

#### DIED.

LEVIN—At Guelph, on the 14th inst., Adolphe, infant son of Mr. Adolphe Levine, employe of Messrs. W. D. Hepburn & Co's, aged 1 month.

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A. G. RAMSAY, Manager.

F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph, March 2, 1872.

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Ladies—Call and See them.

### WM. GALLOWAY.

Guelph, May 16, 1872.

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### FISHING TACKLE!

A Splendid Assortment.

### JOHN M. BOND & Co.

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Guelph, April 27, 1872.

### PARKER'S Carriage Works,

Macdonnell St.,  
Near the G. T. R. Station.

Now on hand a splendid assortment of

### Carriages, Buggies,

&c., made of first-class material, of the best workmanship, which he will warrant to any purchaser as second to none in the Province.

Repairing, repainting and retrimming as usual, at low prices.

ROBERT PARKER, Guelph, April 23, 1872.

### FEED, FEED, FEED!

Red Mill, Waterloo Road,

—AND—

### FEED STORE

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

### J. T. KNIGHT

Sells every description of Feed cheap and good; also

### FLOUR, MEALS AND OFFALS

Cheap as other People. Guelph, May 2, 1872.

The trusses of the old part of the roof of the Basilica of St. Peter, at Rome, were framed in 816, and were found and good in 1814, a space of nearly a thousand years. These trusses are of fir. The timber work of the external domes of the Church of St. Mark, Venice, is more than 810 years and still in a good state. There is other extensive timber work which has successfully withstood the ravages of time for from 400 to 600 years.

### SPRING STOCK

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### JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Bird Cages, several varieties;  
Garden Tools and Flower Baskets;  
Clothes Wringers and Mangles;  
Floor Oil Cloth and Mats; elegant new patterns;  
Furniture, Stove, and Picture Varnish;  
Whitewash and other Brushes;  
Fishing Tackle, etc.;  
Family Gilt Pots, a useful little article, should be in every house, quite cheap, at

### JOHN HORSMAN'S.

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### ANDERSON

Has a complete and extensive stock of English, Canadian and American Wall Paper, consisting of Gold, Satin, Embossed, Marbles, Oak, etc., etc., suitable for Drawing Rooms, Parlors, Halls and Dining Rooms, which he is determined to sell cheap to make room for New Goods.

### WINDOW SHADES

Plain Green 36 and 42 inches; Satin Green, Buff and Green, Buff and Figured Window Shades, large and cheap assortment.

### ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot,

### OPPOSITE THE MARKET

### GUELPH

Guelph, May 11, 1872.

### ENGLISH MAGAZINES

### FOR MAY

—AT—

### DAYS BOOKSTORE.

BOW BELLS  
YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL  
GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL  
LONDON JOURNAL  
WORLD OF FASHION  
BOYS OF ENGLAND  
YOUNG MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN  
CHAMBERS' JOURNAL  
&c. &c. &c.

### FOR MAY

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,  
WYNDHAM ST.,  
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### ARRIVED!

A Large Lot of

### BOYS' TWEED SUITS,

Knickerbocker " "  
Sailor " "  
Highland Kill " "  
Tweed " "

Also, a fine lot of

### CHEAP TWEEDS

For Children's Wear at

### JAMES CORMACK'S

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, April 25, 1872.

### New Advertisements.

# GUELPH TEA DEPOT

## E. O'DONNELL & Co.

ARE SELLING

New Prunes 5 cents per lb.  
New Raisins 5 cents per lb.  
New Currants 5 cents per lb.  
New Figs 5 cents per lb.

The best Dollar Green Tea for 80 cents per lb.  
The best Black Tea for 60c  
The best 75c Green Tea for 60c  
A beautiful Bright Sugar 11 lbs for \$1

And every other article in the Grocery Line is

### GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE AT

## E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, May 15, 1872. dw2w Wyndham Street, Guelph.

### SLEEMAN'S BOTTLED ALE

IN PRIME CONDITION

### QUARTS AND PINTS.

## J. E. McELDERRY,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

### AUCTION SALE.

As we have to close up our business to fill other engagements, we will sell by

### PUBLIC AUCTION EVERY EVENING

Commencing to-night, Monday, May 6th, the whole of our stock of

### Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Glass-ware, Wines and Liquors, &c. &c.,

without any reserve.

Private Sales during the day at Greatly Reduced Prices.

This is no sale got up for the purpose of clearing off old stock, but a GENUINE CLEARING SALE, as the store must be closed in two weeks. All the Shop Furniture for sale, including a FIRE-PROOF SAFE.

The Ladies are respectfully invited to attend this sale; seats will be provided for their accommodation. Sale on Saturday at 10 a.m. Terms cash. No reserve.

## T. H. TAYLOR & CO.,

Day's Block, opposite the Market.

Guelph, May 6, 1872. dw

### DIRECT IMPORTATIONS!

100 boxes Messina Oranges.  
500 Cocoa Nuts.  
1000 lbs. fresh Dates.  
100 boxes Fire Crackers.

Will be offered to the trade below city prices.

## HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, May 1, 1872. dw

### PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,

Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.

Maple Molasses.  
West India  
Portland Syrup.  
Honey  
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Oranges and Lemons.  
Table Apples very fine—to arrive;  
New Teas, of all grades;  
A very fine Black Tea, at 50 cents;  
Sugars, a new stock of different kinds.

## PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

### SEED POTATOES

NOW IN STOCK.

Garnet Chillis,  
Early Rose,  
Early Goodrich;

Also, Good Potatoes for table use delivered to any part of the town.

MOULTON & BISH,  
No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block  
Guelph, April 19, 1872. dw2w

### ONTARIO COAL YARDS.

## MURTON & REID

Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. CO'S COALS of all sizes.

EGG, STOVE AND CHESTNUT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.

This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.

All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.

OFFICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.

GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph

### COAL MERCHANTS AND SHIP-PIERS.

### SEALED TENDERS

Addressed to the undersigned, will be received until noon, on

### Saturday, the 1st of June,

### COAL AND WOOD

For the undermentioned Institutions:

Hard Soft Coal	150	40	10	5
Parliament Buildings	120	112	12	12
Asylum for the Insane	700	500	800	
Normal School	170	55	50	30
College of Technology	40	4	20	
Immigration Depot	10	10	20	

LOXWOOD.

Asylum for the Insane & idiot branch of do.	50	1,995		
BRANDFORD				
Institution for the Deaf and Dumb	500			
Institution for the Blind	200			
In all.	1270	2154	955	37

The coal and wood must be delivered at the respective Institutions in a manner satisfactory to the person in charge, and at any time until the 1st of September next. Lefthand coal is preferred for the Toronto Asylum, but tender may offer other kinds. Coal for the Government House, Parliament Buildings, College of Technology and Immigration Depot, must be weighed at the city or other recognized scales; and in other cases at the scales of the respective Institutions. The wood must be of good quality. The hardwood in the proportion of not less than one half maple and the residue of beech, or kinds equally good. Forms of tender can be had on application to this Department, or at the several Institutions named. Tenders will be received for the supply of the whole, or for separate Institutions; and two sufficient samples will be required for the discharge of the contract, or for each of the contract.

ARCHIBALD McKELLAR, Commissioner.

Department of Public Works,  
Toronto, April 27th, 1872. dw2w-w

### NEW Fancy Spring Goods,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

### All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

### BERLIN WOOLS

ALL COLORS.

Brands, Seitcher, Chipmunk, General Fancy Goods, and Togs.

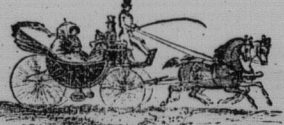
### STAMPING DONE.

Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

### MRS. WRIGHT.

Next to the Wellington Hotel  
Guelph, April 13, 1871. dw

## J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co.



### Carriage Builders,

GUELPH.

Awarded at the PROVINCIAL and other fairs upwards of

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### FIRST PRIZES

For the Best Work made in Canada.

Intending purchasers will study their own interests by calling at our Factory, or writing us by mail, when full information as to price and style will be furnished.

Note the Address, McDonnell Street, near the Royal Hotel.

J. B. ARMSTRONG, T. H. SCARFF,  
Guelph, April 22, 1872. w

### Waltham Watches!

A new stock of American Waltham Watches all sizes and grades

### JUST OPENED;

—ALSO—

### REAL PEBBLES

And other Spectacles.

## D. SAVAGE,

Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph.

### LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO.,

MONTREAL.

Have, with a view to meet the increased demand for their

### Celebrated Perfected Spectacles

Appointed Mr. D. Savage

As their sole agent for this place. They have taken care to give all needed instructions, and have confidence in the ability of their Agent to satisfy the requirements of all customers. An opportunity will be thus afforded to procure at all times.

Spectacles unequalled by any for their Strength and Preserving Qualities.

Too much cannot be said as to their superiority over the ordinary glasses worn—there is no glimmering, wavering of the sight, dizziness, or other unpleasant sensation, but on the contrary, from the peculiar construction of the Lenses, they are soothing and pleasant, causing a feeling of relief to the wearers, and producing a clear and distinct vision of the natural and healthy sight. They are the only spectacles that preserve as well as assist the sight, and are the cheapest because the best, always lasting many years without change being necessary.

Guelph, March 18, 1872. dw