

Apothecaries' Hall! MARKET SQUARE.

JUST received, a large supply of Hagan's Magnolia Balm. LAIRD'S BLOOM OF YOUTH For Beautifying the Complexion, Eradicating Freckles, Eruptions, Sunburn and Tan. A. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square.

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 heretofore 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 Town of Guelph, who will discharge all debts and collect accounts due to them.

CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents,

will through the HOLIDAYS furnish at kinds of Photographs at greatly REDUCED PRICES. Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art. Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store. W. BURGESS. Guelph 18th December, 1867.

TROTTER & GRAHAM,

DENTISTS! GUELPH and BRAMPTON members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario. (Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.) OFFICE:

Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store

REFERENCES: Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold - Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Penit.; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital. The new anesthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain. W. K. GRAHAM Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-1y)

CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.

SHOW ME THE JOB. DOUGLAS GOUCK, House, Sign and Decorative Painter, And Paper Hanger, at the Old Established Stand, No. 1, Douglas-St., Guelph, 12th May. wlm d3m

Second Hand Clothes

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING bought and sold. Clothes made to order for Men and Boys. Farmers' work made up cheap and strong. Clothing Cleaned and Repaired. MARTIN GILL, Upper Wyndham Street, nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, 14th May, 1868. dw-3m

FRESH ROASTED COFFEES!

Mocho, Java, Jamaica, Laguayra, Rio and Maracaybo. THESE Coffees combine great strength and flavor, and FRESH GROUND on receipt of orders. Can be had separate or mixed. GEO. WILKINSON. Guelph, June 16. daw if

NORTH-WEST ROUTE.

The Stannah Royal Mail Steamer 'WAUBANO.' J. B. SYMES, Master.

SAULT STE. MARIE

PARRY Sound every Saturday Morning at 7 o'clock. Passengers leaving Toronto on Tuesday morning can make connection by the steamer 'Francis Smith,' with the steamer 'Waubano,' at Owen Sound, free of charge.

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.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Guelph, June 12. dw Opposite the Market. PAINTING, GLAZING, & C. THOMAS BREADON DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH. Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

GOOD WORKMANSHIP

Shop, - - Douglas Street, Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment. When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's. THOS. BREADON. Guelph 1st April, 1868. dw-1w1m

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. Guelph 1st April 1868. dw1y.

POTATOES!

THE Underdesigned 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.—Purchasers leaving orders on have their produce delivered at their residence. Guelph, May 11th, 1868. dw1y

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. FRIDAY EV'G, JUNE 19, 1868.

Mount Forest is to have a branch of the Post Office Savings Bank in operation there after the 1st July next.

EARLY HEADING.—Some of the fall wheat in the townships of Normanby and Carrick is already headed out.

Another, the fourth, detachment of Canadian Zouaves, leave Montreal for Rome on the 25th of this month.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—Sinclair, the shop breaker, left this morning for the Penitentiary, in charge of Mr. F. Grange, Deputy-Sheriff and Constable Lynch.—The culprit was fettered, but had the use of his hands.

On Friday of last week a child of Mr. George Rupp, near New Hamburg, fell from a second storey window, and was not seriously hurt.

Small pox has broken out on the 8th concession of Wallace, and one death has resulted. The contagion was communicated by a family lately come to reside in the neighbourhood.

LUCKNOW.—This village which was partially destroyed by fire some time ago is rising from its ashes, and gives evidence of the enterprise of its inhabitants.

Sir Benjamin Lee Guinness whose name has for a long time been associated with excellent Dublin porter died a short time ago. He was extremely charitable, and far famed for his restoration of St. Patrick's Cathedral at a cost of upwards of £250,000.

An Irish girl from Lowell, while leaving the cars at Groton Junction last Saturday had her pocket cut out by a thief, who secured \$619, being all her factory earnings. The poor girl screamed and fainted when she discovered her loss.

Brantford sent five more men and one woman to the Penitentiary, on Tuesday, as a part of the annual quota furnished by that town to the above named institution. One of the men was a notorious burglar, who has been lying in the Brantford goal nearly a year awaiting his trial for having broken a safe and taken therefrom cash and jewelry to the amount of \$5,000.

STATISTICS OF PUSLINCH.—The Township Clerk has furnished us with the following statistics of the Township of Puslinch, taken from this year's assessment roll. Number of acres 58,778; amount of real property \$781,195; personal property \$132,600; population 4,022; number of cattle 5,610; of sheep 8,327; hogs 1,795; horses 1,590; dogs 375.

A large bear, supposed to be the same whose appearance in Mount Forest was noted a while ago, has taken up his summer residence somewhere near the Arthur and Minto townline, whence he makes nightly raids upon the adjacent farms. Several attempts have been made at hunting him down, but without success.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday or Thursday last Mr. Caleb Spragge was at work on the inside of a building in town, and while engaged in adjusting a tackle to a beam he fell a distance of 24ft. breaking his left arm, spraining his right wrist, and suffering a severe internal jarring. He is able to be round, and with the exception of the broken limb will soon be all right.

ACCIDENT.—Casualties from falling trees, for which the last winter and spring have been noted, have not yet ceased. The Listowell Banner says that a young man named Swan, living two miles from that village was almost killed on Friday last in consequence of a tree falling on his head, which rendered him unable to move for four hours. He is likely to recover; but the same paper tells of another accident of the same nature by which a man named John Thompson residing in Wallace, was struck by a tree on the same day as Swan, and so badly injured that he died the following Monday.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE.—The Grand Orange Lodge of British North America held its meeting this year in Halifax. The following are the names of the officers elected at the session: Grand Master, Hon. J. H. Cameron, Toronto; Deputy G. M., D'Arcy Boulton, Barrie; Treasurer, Anderson, Mountain View; Deputy Treasurer, Andrew Fleming, Toronto; Lecturer, J. Ross Robertson, Toronto; Director of Ceremonies, White, Belleville; Tyler, Alex. Barr, Cobourg.

Quartering the Volunteers.

Quartermaster Harvey made the rounds of most of the hotels on Thursday in order to ascertain how many of the Volunteers each of the proprietors would be willing to provide with bed and board during the term of their stay in Guelph. The following hotel and saloon keepers have been called upon and have agreed to accommodate the numbers following their respective names: Thos. Ellis, 55, or the entire Elora Company; R. Oakes, 20; T. Lynch, 6; E. Jones, 12; M. Casey, 6; J. Bunyan, 10; V. Wald, 14; P. Murphy, 20; J. Nicholls, 6; D. Coffe, 8; Thos. Pallister, 6; Jas. O'Neil, 10; R. B. Coulson, 10; Jas. Lindsay, 4; J. Bookless, 2; Denis Bunyan, 2. Provision has thus been made for 195 men, and some of the hotel-keepers have not been seen yet, being absent from home. But there are 150 more who must find board and lodging somewhere, and it is to be hoped that compulsory measures will not have to be resorted to.—Some of the hotel-keepers in the foregoing list have acted with much generosity and patriotism, and it is to be hoped that others will stretch a point to prevent an appeal to the billet and ten cents a day per man for bed and the use of cooking utensils. The time is short, and it is not probable that hotels will be the losers.—Some people appear to think that the Government pays for the keeping of the men, but this is a fallacy; each has to pay his own board bill, the officers interfering only to see that every man does so. There are other places in the county not only willing, but eager to extend their hospitalities to the Battalion, but it is evident that Guelph is the place most suitable, and will not surely on the present occasion show a waning zeal in the cause of the Volunteers. Nearly four weeks ago the Waterloo Battalion assembled at New Hamburg, not by Government orders, as the 90th Battalion is about to do, but by request of Col. Goodman, the hotel-keepers of that village having previously agreed to accommodate them at the rate of \$1 a week per man; and the testimony of the proprietor of the principal house of entertainment is, that he lost nothing, and that he would do the same over again. Here 25c. per day is offered, or nearly double as much as satisfied the people of Hamburg. Surely if they lost nothing, there is no reason why our hotel-keepers should.

Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

MONTREAL, June 18. The Canada Presbyterian Synod agreed that a day of thanksgiving shall be appointed for the bountiful harvest and all other mercies. The discussion on the question of marriage with a deceased wife's sister terminated in adopting Mr. Inglis' amendment, affirming a simple adherence to the doctrine of the Westminster Confession by 53 to 37. It was decided by 68 to 8 to invite Rev. Mr. McVicar to the theological chair of Montreal College. The appeal from the Presbytery of Ottawa was settled by the appointment of a commission to try the whole case. A committee was appointed to announce to Mr. McVicar his election as Professor.—The question of a General Assembly was remitted to a committee. Steps were taken to open fraternal intercourse with other churches. The English Presbyterian hymn book was sent down by Presbyteries. Various reports and appeals were disposed of, and the Synod will finally close to-night.

LACROSSE.—We announced some time ago that a match at Lacrosse would be played between the Guelph and Paris Clubs, and we again noticed its postponement. But a meeting has been appointed at half past one o'clock on Monday next, and barring accident will take place without fail, on the Cricket Grounds. Our Lacrosse Club has been but recently organized, yet it is said that they play very well, and we hope to be allowed the opportunity of recording their victory in the coming match. Lacrosse is now universally acknowledged to be the national game of Canada, and certainly the Guelph Club deserve credit for their efforts to popularize it.

THE PRESS EXCURSION.—On Friday evening the 10th July, the Town Council of Collingwood will give a public dinner to the Press Association, and a public demonstration has also been tendered by the people of Owen Sound, to take place on Saturday evening, the 11th. Arrangements have been made for the publication of a daily paper on the steamer during the trip, the type, &c., being furnished by Mr. Palgrave, type founder of Montreal, and the paper by Messrs. Buntin & Co., of Toronto. Arrangements are also in progress for a nightly re-union during the excursion.

AMMUNITION.—A quantity of what is called extra ammunition arrived yesterday by the Great Western. This has nothing whatever to do with the coming Battalion Drill. Companies are allowed a certain amount of ammunition for ball practice, and they are obliged to keep a certain quantity on hand. If they shoot off any above their allowance they can purchase more, and that which arrived yesterday was some ordered and to be used in private practice, or to replace that which had already been so used.

Pretty but Expensive.

A correspondent of a contemporary writing from Niagara Falls has seen what has stricken him with wonder and admiration. He says:—One of the most pleasing little excitements here is the rivalry among the fair brides in the way of dress. Up to this date the charming Mrs. Saml. J. J., of Philadelphia, Pa., who is stopping at the International Hotel, stands high above all competitors. Her costume takes up the entire space of six large trunks. This lady has been stopping here for five or six days, and making numerous changes of dress each day, yet she has never appeared in public the second time in the same dress. Yesterday she appeared in the drawing room in the most exquisite costume, which was composed of a white satin dress with a long train, cut a la Pompadour, and trimmed with the most expensive lace, cherry colored cape, trimmed with white ermine, which blended well and made a neat and pretty contrast, and of course nothing could be more showy or attractive. Her hair was plainly dressed, and ornamented with a single diamond of great value, while her watch chain and other diamonds were unexceptionably in keeping with the rest of her costume. She is free from all affectation, and is acknowledged to be one of the most sensible as well as prettiest brides that have been seen at Niagara Falls in many a year. Of course she is the observed of all observers, yet she seems not to realize this, so intent does her mind seem absorbed on the great voyage of life on which she has just now embarked. Her costume worn yesterday is supposed to be worth some three or four thousand dollars. The gossip and chit-chat about which the female world indulges in is almost overwhelming.

Eramosa Council.

CENTRE INN, June 15th.—The Council met here this day pursuant to adjournment. All the members present, Revue in the chair. The minutes of preceding meeting were read and confirmed. A by-law was introduced by Mr. Farris to reduce the width of portions of Main and Guelph streets in the village of Rockwood, which was read a first and second time. Another by-law was introduced by Mr. Rea, to regulate the height of lawful fences and to divide the township into Poundkeepers' Divisions, &c., which was read a first and second time. Twelve dollars were ordered to be paid to Mr. A. Wishart for road improvements, and \$5 50c. to John Gavin for gravel from his pit. A report by the Inspector of Licenses in favor of Thos. Shephardson, of the Drumhill Inn, was presented, and a certificate for License granted. The Council, on motion, went into Committee of whole on the by-law respecting fences, poundkeepers, &c., and on motion it was read a third time and passed. The Clerk was then instructed to furnish each Poundkeeper with a certified copy of said by-law for his guidance. The by-law to reduce width of portions of Main and Guelph streets in the village of Rockwood from 99 to 86 ft. was read a third time and passed. The Council in Committee of the whole on the reports on Roads and Bridges, made the usual appropriations for the improvement of the same, one case being reserved for consideration at next meeting of Council. The Clerk was instructed to advertise when and where the Council would meet with parties desirous of contracting for the improvements aforesaid. Eight dollars was voted for the relief of Mrs. Patterson. On motion the Council adjourned to meet again at the Centre Inn, on Monday, the 3rd day of August next.

The Toronto Races.

The second and last day of the races on Thursday was as well patronized as on the first day. The first race was the Garrison hurdle race, 4 entries. It was won by "Citadel," belonging to one of the officers of the Hussars. The next was for the Newmarket plate, 7 entries; won by Mr. Ray's "Ino." The next was for the Toronto sweepstakes, 6 entries, Mr. Smith's "Luxembourg" won. The next was the hurdle race, 8 entries; won by Capt. Poynter's "Starlight." The last was the consolation stakes, 9 entries, won by Mr. Hyman's "Sligo."

GREEN PEAS.

A Machine for Shelling Green Peas, with which a child of nine or ten years of age can in a few minutes shell as many Green Peas as will serve twelve persons at dinner. JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

GODEY FOR JULY.

GODEY FOR JULY.—This excellent favorite of the ladies, for July, is to be had at Day's bookstore, opposite the Market. When the fashions change so suddenly in these days, and being always complex in their styles, every lady should have a fashion paper regularly in order to be kept posted, and so far as our observation goes, we believe Godey to be the best.

LACK OF COMMON SENSE.

The Guelph Advertiser slanders the Free Church of Scotland in an article which appeared in its editorial columns, on the 16th inst., which is as silly as it is unequalled. The writer appears to be as ignorant of the government of the Free Church as he is of the supposed history of the man in the moon. The silly attempt to make merry at the expense of the Free Church in reference to the discipline it exercises over its members can only excite the pity of those interested, for the writer displays an amount of ignorance truly deplorable in one who aspires to guide and enlighten the public. The proprietor of the Advertiser should endeavor to procure an organ grinder possessed of common sense, at least one who would not attempt to write upon subjects of which he is entirely ignorant.—Berlin Telegraph.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. London, June 18.—In House of Commons, the Irish Church appeal Suspensory Bill passed to its first reading. Lord Cairns declared his intention to support the bill. Lord Stratford declared the petition of the people of Scotland against the Canadian Union in the House of Commons to-day. The bill providing for the purchase of Government of all the telegraph in the kingdom was read the second time.

American Despatches

Philadelphia, June 18.—The red declared that Hamill and Coulter row again to-morrow afternoon. Chicago, June 18.—The Beecher trial afternoon between the Ath Philadelphia, and the Forest City Rockford, was won by the form 94 to 13. The foreign delegation Sangerfest arrived this morning. New York, June 19.—Tribune says the Government has abandoned charge of treason against Surratt ground that, under the Constitution requires two witnesses of the crime or a confession of the accused in court, to make a case. Surratt, however, been indicted for giving comfort to the enemy. The steamer from Liverpool has arrived. The special say a delegation in the naturalized citizens from New York in this city. Some of them have British prisons; they are seeking lease of American citizens now in British prisons, and will urge Senate the passage of the Banking bill, which has passed the House.

Medical Inspection of Volunteers

A circular has just been issued Adjutant-General's Office, Ottawa, directing a medical inspection of all before leaving home to take the service. The circular provides that such cannot be made in consequence of the rapidity of concentration, and to be undergone at the brigade headquarters immediately on the troops there. The inspection is with a view of ascertaining whether any are laboring under diseases, rheumatic affection, diseases of the heart, viscera or abdomen, or any are short-sighted or have injuries of the joints, or over-exertion, and also whether a man has a position to any of the above. Such men, if any, are to be strengthened of the battalion for active and their places supplied, if possible, by efficient men, in order first, health and lives of the men who are physically unfit shall not be risked hardships or exposures inseparable service in the field, and secondly, country shall not be subject to compensation on account of the part of men who are not fit. Each member of the brigade vaccinated previously, have to be vaccinated for the purpose by the medical officer of the brigade. When three companies of volunteers are attached to the medical officer is to obtain the use of a house to be a hospital, and when such is not available is to be set apart for infirm cases.

Ritualism in Montreal

At the Church of England Synod sitting in Montreal. The Rev. Baldwin moved.—That the Synod observed with deep regret the progress to which many of the clergy of England have gone into the intricate novel forms, ceremonies, and vestments in the services of the Church, and the present to be a fitting opportunity to lay down rules for our future in this country,—petition the Synod to take the whole matter into its mature consideration, to pass such laws as will effectually prevent the occurrence of the above Canadian Church, and will set as far as possible a uniform mode of conducting worship.

Canon Logesmore moved in amendment.—That the Provincial Synod requested to take such steps as may be deemed necessary to provide that the Book of Common Prayer be maintained in their integrity, and that the Synod make such alterations may remove ambiguities which occasioned difficulty of interpretation. A motion being made by the Lieut-Governor in the prayer Governor-General, the Metropolitan declined on the ground that while the former was not. On motion Robinson, the Bishop was authorized a committee of nine to be the best plan for a division of the diocese of Montreal.

THE KU-KLUX KLAN.—A few ago, at Camden, S. C., a party men, supposed to belong to the Klan, visited the house of Mr. publican member elect of the South Carolina Legislature, and murdered cold blood, for no reason except cal opinions. Two negroes were at the same time, and Mr. Billman, was desperately wounded. Charleston News publishes a comment upon the murder, in "One of the Elect comes to Guelph seems to think it strange that not killed long before. And why was asked in the House of Representatives on Thursday to introduce provision for the arrest of slugs, a Democratic member keeps it out. Now, why are we of peace in the South?"