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## TO-DAY.

**Choice Bacon,** Cumberland Cut.  
**Sugar Cured Hams,**  
**Canvassed Smoked Hams & Shoulders.**

—ALSO—

**Ingersoll Factory Cheese**  
AT 12½ CENTS PER LB.

**GEO. WILKINSON.**  
Guelph, June 20. daw 1w

## 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,

he will through the **HOLIDAYS** furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

### REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

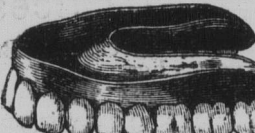
## PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.

Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.

**W. BURGESS.**  
Guelph 15th December, 1867. dw

### 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. C. G.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Emmerson, Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

The new anaesthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain.

**T. TROTTER.**  
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. W. K. GRAHAM (dw-ly)

### PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!

**AND SULPHUR SPRINGS,**  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
**NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL,**  
PRESTON, ONTARIO.

THESE popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Springs which supplies these Baths possesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America.

S. CORNELL, Proprietor.

Preston, June 16. daw 3m

### TROTTER'S



## Canadian Dentifrice

Is recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, whitening and preserving the teeth: E. W. Day, M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catharines; P. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.

### TESTIMONY FROM AN EDITOR.

R. White, Esq., Editor of the Hamilton Spectator, says: "I have used Trotter's Canadian Dentifrice for some time, and like it very much. I think it quite equal to Rowland's Ontario, at about one fourth the price."

Guelph, June 22. daw 6m

### TO BRICKLAYERS.

TWO Bricklayers wanted immediately. Apply to

**WILLIAM DAY, Builder.**  
Guelph, 27th May. dw-1f

### ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

**MR. DECKER** would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.

L. W. DECKER.  
Montreal, 20th March, 1868. dw

### CHEAP TOWN LOTS.

OUT Sixty Building Lots in the Town of Guelph, belonging to the Blair Estate, will be sold for about \$80 each, to wind up the estate.

Apply to

**EDWIN NEWTON.**  
Guelph, 29th May, 1868. dw

### Cedar Posts for Sale.

FOR sale, a number of Cedar Posts. Apply to

**DENNIS COFFEY.**  
Guelph 20th May 1868. dw

### New Catechism

**FOR THE PEOPLE.**

WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?

Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Canada?

Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?

Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?

The subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. CALL AND SEE, and you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our Stock, the one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.

**PREST & HEPBURN.**  
Guelph, June 18. dw

### Support Home Manufacture

And keep your money in the County.

Remember our Goods are all **Warranted.**

**TERMS Cash, and no Second Price.**

**PREST & HEPBURN.**  
Guelph, June 18. dw

### 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 Undertaking Establishment.

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

**THOS. BREADON.**  
Guelph 1st April, 1868. ds-m-wlm

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their charges 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.

THURSDAY EV'G, JUNE 25, 1868.

### THE MELAY CASE.

The inquest on this case was drawn to a close on Friday the 19th inst., and the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Nicholas Melay and Thomas Donovan, who have accordingly been sent to Guelph gaol to await the trial at the next Assizes.

### SELLING OFF.

We direct attention to the advertisement in to-day's paper, in which it is announced that Mr. R. A. Ley having purchased Mr. N. Croft's stock at a great reduction, the whole will be sold off at the lowest prices. This is a splendid opportunity for those who require clothing or any kind of gentlemen's furnishing goods. Call early and secure some of the great bargains going.

### BURGLAR SHOT.

For some time past Mr. Crabb, of Goderich, has missed numerous articles from his store, and he failed to detect the burglar he set a trap for charged with powder enough to wound, but not kill. On Friday night last the gun was discharged, and on the following morning Mr. Crabb, in company with a constable, busied himself in looking for somebody who had a charge of buckshot concealed somewhere in his person. After considerable search they found the man they wanted, lying in bed and badly wounded in the thigh. He at once confessed his crime and gave up a large quantity of goods which he had on various occasions taken from the store. Rastall has hitherto enjoyed the reputation of being a quiet, decent man, and would have been one of the last to be suspected of such a crime.

### SUPPOSED HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.

This (Thursday) morning the Chief Constable was sent for by Capt. Thompson of the Hollin Company, in consequence of one of the men having informed his commanding officer that he had seen a person in town whom he suspected of being identical with an individual who had stolen a horse from the Captain two years ago. The appearance of the supposed thief having been described to the Chief, he immediately recognized in the picture a man who has for some time been known by the alias of Henry Smith, but whose right name is Robert Palmer. Having found him, he at once arrested him and locked him up until the morning, when he will be brought before the Police Magistrate.

### Grand Social Pic-Nic.

The second annual Pic-Nic in aid of the aged and orphans under the care of the Sisters of Charity, was held on Wednesday on the grounds adjoining St. Joseph's Hospital. The day was most favorable, being warm and pleasant, while the refreshing breeze tempered the atmosphere, and put the fresh flush of health into the faces of old and young. The committee had made most excellent arrangements for the accommodation and amusement of the company. Flags and streamers floated from various parts of the grounds. Swings, quoits, balls and other amusements were provided in abundance. A large booth had been erected, on the tables of which all kinds of refreshments were provided, and handed out by a corps of efficient waiters. Close to this was the Bazaar, which was well patronized, and not far off was a Post Office where loveliest swains and blushing maidens were supplied with billet d'air made to suit each individual state of mind. The great centre of attraction, however, was the dancing platform, which was large and nicely shaded. Here were perched the musicians, who were kept incessantly employed during the afternoon and evening by the young couples, who footed it on the "light fantastic," without apparently feeling the slightest fatigue. Here and there groups of jumpers and athletes might be seen exercising their limbs, while others in pleasant loneliness, or appropriately mated, sought the cool shadows of the trees, or sauntered round the grounds. The Guelph Cornet Band, led by Mr. George Lawrence, were present in the early part of the afternoon, and added not a little to the pleasure of the company by the excellent music which they discoursed at intervals. Towards evening the crowd, which was then very large, was greatly augmented by fresh arrivals from town, when it was estimated there were about 3000 present. The amusements were kept up till nine o'clock, and when the shadows had disappeared, and the light of day was fast dying out, the company began to disperse. A large number of people were present from the country, and both old and young, whether from town or country, seemed to have enjoyed themselves to the full. The Pic-Nic was a most successful one, and no little credit is due to the committee for the excellent arrangements so well carried out. It is estimated that between \$700 and \$800 will be realized from it. After the Pic-Nic the committee wound up the day's proceedings by a pleasant dance in the Town Hall, which was kept up till an early hour in the morning.

### Social Reunion.

The first Reunion of the Guelph Temperance Literary Society was held last night in the Temperance Hall, over the Mercury office. The Hall was richly decorated for the occasion with flags, festoons of colored flannels, &c. Quite a large company had gathered by eight o'clock, when refreshments of the best kind were served in great abundance. These having been duly discussed, the chair was taken by Mr. D. Molton, President of the Society, and on the platform beside him were Messrs. W. F. Clarke and J. Howie, and Messrs. Alex. Thomson and John Davidson. Excellent and interesting speeches suitable to the occasion were given by Messrs. Clarke and Howie. Advantage was taken of the presence of Mr. Thomson, President of the Temperance Society, to tender to him the good wishes of the Literary Society, in view of his shortly leaving Guelph, with his family, on a trip to the old country. This was done by Mr. James Ferguson in an eloquent and appropriate address, which he referred to Mr. Thomson's disinterested and unwearied efforts in the temperance cause, and in the name of the Society wished him a pleasant voyage, and expressed the hope that he and his would return to Guelph refreshed and reinvigorated, and able to continue his labors in the good cause which they have all so much at heart. Mr. Thomson made a feeling and appropriate reply, and followed these up with some excellent practical suggestions to the young men belonging to the Society. Mr. Armstrong followed with a capital address, and which was well delivered. Mr. McMillan then gave a recitation with excellent effect.

### Latest from Mount Forest

**Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.**

By Special Telegraph to the Mercury.

**MOUNT FOREST, 25th June.**

On the arrival of the Toronto delegates of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway here last night, a number of the business people of the place waited upon them and formed themselves into a meeting, Mr. Swan, Reeve, in the chair. After a great deal of discussion and explanations from the deputation, the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Mr. Bodley, seconded by Mr. Fleming—"That this meeting having heard the explanations of the Toronto delegates, respectfully request the Council to submit a By-law to the ratepayers of the municipality to the extent of \$30,000, as a bonus to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway."

### The 30th Battalion Drill.

We mentioned on Wednesday that all the Companies composing the 30th Wellington Battalion had assembled in town, and that those from the country had been billeted as soon as possible after their arrival. The total number to be provided for amounted to 353 rank and file, and 24 officers. As some alterations have been made since we last noted the distribution we subjoin a list of names of parties who have provided accommodations, with the number catered for by each:—Joseph O'Connor, Wellington Hotel, boards 50, or the entire Whittington Company, furnishing beds for 30; R. Oakes, Great Western, 50 board, 30 bed; W. Jones, Red Lion, 25 board, 12 bed; R. B. Coulson, 25 bed and board; D. Bunyan, 25 board, 7 bed; M. Deady, 25 board, 10 bed; T. Ellis, 55 board, (or the entire Elora Company) 32 bed; P. Murphy, 30 bed and board; T. Lynch, 14 board, 6 bed. The remainder are accommodated in private houses as follows: J. Frame 6 bed and board, Jas. Hough 4 bed and board, W. Horning 4 bed and board, W. Edwards 6 board, D. Kribs 6 bed and board, and Mrs. Church 8 bed and board.

### A CENTENARIAN.

A TORONTO MADE FREEMASON, THE OLDEST MEMBER OF THE FRATERNITY LIVING.

The Prescott Wisconsin Journal in speaking of a centenarian residing in that locality, gives some particulars which will be more interesting to all, but more especially to our masonic readers. The centenarian is a Mr. Styles, who is supposed to be the oldest Freemason living. It is stated that he was made a mason in Toronto in 1797, but that can hardly be correct, as Toronto, or rather York, as it then was, was only two or three years old at that date. There may, however, have been a lodge working even at that early day, as several of the first settlers were Masons, who may have established a lodge at the time they came here with Governor Simcoe. The oldest lodge of the five at present in existence is St. Andrews, No. 16, while the Lodge which Mr. Styles was made was also No. 16, so that it may be that St. Andrew's Lodge had an existence at that distant day. Probably some of our Masonic readers can settle the point. It is one of special interest to them, as they would certainly esteem it an honor to have the oldest Mason alive hail from their midst. The following are the particulars of Mr. Styles' life as published in the paper referred to:—A few weeks ago we briefly stated that Mr. Styles, now stopping with his grand daughter in this city, had reached the remarkable age of 102 years. We yesterday enjoyed a very pleasant visit with Mr. Styles, and a few facts in regard to him will not fail to be interesting to our readers. It gives one a sense of awe to sit and converse with one who bears the weight of a hundred and more years, who twice voted for General Washington for the Presidency, who speaks knowingly of the fashions before the Revolution. It is history revived. No one would suspect Mr. Styles' extreme age from his conversation or appearance. He has now more vigor than most men of seventy, and seems likely to live many years yet. His step is reasonably firm, his mind clear, his memory tenacious, his disposition cheerful and social, his voice unbroken, and his conversation enlivened with touches of sentiment and wit. Mr. Styles was born in Woodbury, Litchfield County, Conn., May 21, 1766, and is therefore a little over 102 years old. His first wife was Martha Bansom, daughter of Ebenezer Bansom, of Vergennes, Vt., whom he married in 1796, and by whom he had three children. His second wife, Elizabeth Cummings, who lived near Plattsburg, N. Y., he married in 1836 and she died at Hazel Green, in this State, in 1847, having borne him ten children. Mr. Styles followed, or rather led the advance of civilization westward to the Mississippi, having located at Hazel Green Grant County, Wisconsin, in 1839. His Masonic history is alike interesting and honorable to him. He has been a Mason seventy-one years, and is no doubt the oldest Mason on this continent. He was made a Mason at Toronto, Canada West, December 27, 1797, when Wm. Jervis was Grand Master of Canada. The Lodge at Toronto was No. 16 of that jurisdiction. He has assisted in forming very many Lodges, and is now a member of Hazel Green Lodge, No. 43, of this State. He is not, like too many, a mason merely in name—a rough shaver, but has been a devoted student of its teachings and a faithful follower of its precepts. His memory holds intact its lectures, and he is truly a polished stone fit for the Mason's use. With his naturally genial and cheerful disposition, sweetened by piety and strengthened by faith, with the companions of youth and the friends of middle age all gone before him, he stands upon the far outreaching point of time, waiting the Master's beck to cross the narrow space which keeps him from the 'other side.' May the call be gentle when it comes, had the answer ready and willing.

### Abolition of Toll Gates.

The Stratford Beacon has an account of an interesting discussion that took place in the Perth County Council on the introduction of a report recommending the abolition of toll-gates, which was carried on a vote of 13 to 9. The Council of the adjoining county, and the residents generally, may be fairly congratulated on the sensible conclusion they have arrived at, and the many way in which they have met it. Tolls on roads are costly in their effect, inconvenient in their action, and unequal in their operation. They are the remnants of a bye-gone state of things, and should be abolished. The report presented to the Perth Council assumed that each toll-gate costs \$300 a year, to say nothing of the expense of erecting and keeping in repair the gate houses. The estimate seems a very fair one, and is based upon careful examination. Apply, then, these figures to Wellington. In this County we have 18 or 20 toll-gates, the cost of which, to the tax payer, is about \$6,000 a year. Now it must occur to most people that this large sum would be far better employed in repairing the roads, in ditching them, and extending them, putting new metal on them, filling up ruts, and otherwise making them convenient for travel. Let us hope that our County Council will soon follow that of the County Council of Perth, and that it will before long throw off the expensive incubus of the 20 toll-gates in this county.

### CHANGE OF SENATOR.

Mr. Simmons, an eronant who lately made a balloon ascent from a road near Hull, had a perilous journey. He sailed gently, comfortably, and a moderate height, for some time, and was enjoying the panoramas of the Yorkshire coast, when he suddenly found that he was ascending with great rapidity, from the accidental upsetting of one of his ballast bags, which was rapidly discharging sand through a hole in the bottom of the car. While he was occupied in this matter, he was stupified by a sudden escape of gas from the balloon. When he recovered consciousness he was sailing direct for the German Ocean, within a few miles of Spurr Head. His stupor was "changed to acute sensitiveness, and not a little alarm," and he debated whether he should suffer himself to drift over to Bremen or Heligoland, or make an attempt to descend in England. He decided on the latter, and was fortunately successful.

### THE REWARD FOR THE CAPTURE OF JEFF. DAY.

is has at last been ordered to be paid. Rewards go to James H. Wilson, of Illinois, late Major General of Volunteers; Benjamin D. Pritchard, late Lieutenant Colonel of the 4th Michigan Cavalry; and to Joseph A. Youmans, late Captain of the 1st Ohio Cavalry, \$3,000 each; the balance is divided pro-rata among the other officers and soldiers who aided in the capture.

### Conviction of Charles Ulrich.

**famous Counterfeiter**

*From the Cincinnati Commercial*

Charles Ulrich, the notorious forger, has been convicted and sentenced to twelve years hard labor in the penitentiary. Ulrich pleaded guilty, drawing his plea of not guilty regarded by the United States as the most accomplished and successful counterfeiter in the country. He has been one of the most successful which the accident of his life at this time will not check. His usual pains are not taken, so while in the penitentiary, from jail is a matter of little consequence. His detection and conviction at this time are mainly due to the Colonel Wood, Chief United States Detective, of Washington, now in and, we may add, not in a state of denance, that Ulrich will remain in the Ohio State Penitentiary. Ulrich was born in Wexford, received a liberal education, but life developed remarkable talents as a draughtsman. He is about 30 years old. At the commencement of the Crimean war he went to England, joined the Royal Rifle Corps, draughtsman, served through the war faithfully, and received an honorable discharge. He then came to New York and settled in New York, where he carried it on for two years, having having realized enough to purchase a little residence in that city, where his wives now enjoys. Ulrich received extensive counterfeiting three years ago in New York, \$80,000 on United States bills, to his own statement. The soon discovered a connection with establishment and the most successful counterfeiters, and thenceforth he went downward. He was arrested in New York first and imprisoned, before trial. He was arrested in Canada by the United States, but before being brought here broke the jail in Toronto. Knowing his darling craft, watch was kept upon him, and he called him every half hour in confinement there, but in precautions he succeeded in his keepers, and effected his escape at the time was one of the most successful. With a shoemaker's record in the shoe shop of the made a graver, and with the key for his cell out of the jail, he stole the blanket, scaled the walls, and when he reached the New officers were on his heels, and ed that river a little above the rickety skiff, and came near into the irresistible current, he it takes its fearful leap. He city and commenced operations as a manufacturer and dealer in bank bills. While serving out Sing Sing Prison, New York, ed an intimacy with the jailer, law, and when released, having at the same time. About that time he became with James Colbert, an Englishman who keeps a "crossman's" York, and through him living a shrewd German girl with a house. The value of Ulrich's erfeiter was recognized at Colbert, and he kept him close plates, allowing no one to see him. Ulrich is a good looking, and soon won the favor of the who reciprocated his affection, communicating his ambitious views, alias Edwards, alias a notorious New York counterfeiter, in conspiracy with Mary Kate Gross, took Ulrich into partnership, and started westward suit of fortune on their own responsibility. Ulrich's original wife and him and the entire party arrived house Ulrich, in this county, an work issuing \$100 counterfeits. Mrs. Ulrich was sent back to New as unnecessary, and the adv Charles made love to a pretty girl in this city, living with her industrious tailor, "over the. To make a long story short her, and set her to work "showing new "hundreds." Mary Brown alizing sufficiently from the suspected Burdell of treachery, Kate Gross to Philadelphia to become Eastern agent for the "new" of which she procured any quantity Ulrich on the score of their father Colonel Wood was watching the tions closely, and discovered at the counterfeit money reached Philadelphia from Cincinnati through Express company, and according detective in the Cincinnati office the forwarding operation. Burdell arrested first, and kept in a room hotel some time. Ulrich turned was arrested and also taken to the He made a partial confession, and ed to tell where the plates were, women were allowed to go unpunished accomplices. Ulrich was taken York on promise to the authorities to do so. He was then transferred Brooklyn, but escaped to Canada passing through there as already reached Cincinnati a second time was betrayed here by his women with that unaccountable perverted depraved feminine nature, clinging object of affection and seduced at the time to destroy it. Ulrich made attempts to break the jail here, only the night before last. He succeeded in procuring small files and through his window bars and used the nuts on the hinges of his cell before being discovered.

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