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BLOOM OF YOUTH

For Beautifying the Complexion, Eradical Freekles, Eruptions, Sunburn and Tan.

A. B. PETRIE

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55 CENTS IN SILVER.

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All overdue Accounts

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Christmas Presents,

REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Pho

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W. K. GRAHAM Greiph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-ly)

ECOND-HAND CLOTHING bought and sold. Clothes made to order for Menand Roys. Farmers' work made up cheap and strong. Tothing Cleaned and Repaired.

Emelph, 14th May, 1868.

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Second Hand Clothes POTATOES!

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Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 octock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MER-CURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday mentions.

the Health officers to be active in the dis-charge of their duties. Our attention has

neighbourhood of London. A few nights ago one man lost a span of horses valued at \$300, and another had also a valuable

A party returning to Galt from a oncert in Strabane a few evenings ago, almost came to grief, in consequence of ome mischievous individuals having lift be allowed for travelling twenty miles, ed some of the logs out of a crossway and piled them together. Fortunately the foremost driver noticed the obstruction,

young French Canadian, named Paul Girardin, was drowned at Ottawa while bathing. He was a capital swimmer, but having attended the procession of the fete Dieu in the morning he went into the water while fatigued and was seized with cramp or congestion. Just a year ago he had saved the lives of two persons in the

GREAT CLEARING SALE .- The proprietors of the Britannia House announce in our columns to-day a great clearing sale of spring and summer goods. As the whole stock will be offered at the lowest figures great bargains will be given. Parties should not fail to call and partake of the

SUMMEB.-The hot weather has fairly set in, and we think somewhat earlier than cooking utensils for a certain number, cusual. On Wednesday the thermometer and for this they will receive ten cents an stood at about 85 degrees in the shade, per day per man. We do not think that and to-day was fully as warm. Should such roasting weather continue a week treme me or so we shall not hear much complaint The 450 Volunteers who compose the that the crops will be ruined by rankness

Grand Concert in Einn.—We have the pleasure of announcing that a grand concert, complimentary to the Erin Volunteer Company, will be held in the Town Hall, Erin village, on Dominion Day, the 1st of July. A very attractive programme has been prepared. We doubt not this will be one of the most popular concerts ever given in Erin. Particulars in a future number.

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS.—We would call attention to the advt., of these Baths. Mr. Cornell has at great expense put in a new boiler, and made many improvements in the Bath rooms, and the grounds about the hotel. The house has also been newly furnished, a large number of new bed rooms have been added, and in short no expense has been spared in fitting up the baths or hotel. This is now a favorite resort for invalids, and those who wish to enjoy a quiet holiday, and we feel sure Mr. Cornell will be well patronized this summer.

SHOW ME THE JOB.

Guelph 1st April, 1ses

GALLERY OF ART.

BOWNE, Sign and Decorative Painter,

And Paper Hanger,

AND PAPER COLUMN.

MANUFACTURE.

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But the murder was perpetrated.

Detective Cullen is still progressing favorably, and may be considered in a great measure out of danger. The bell appears to have been fired from the smallest size Smith & Wesson revolver, the diameter of which is about that of a good-sized pea, which makes it difficult to extract under any circumstances.

The United Preshyterian Smooth

And Paper Hanger,
he Old Established Stand,
for 1, Douglas-St.,
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30th Wellington Battalion Drill.

Col. Higinbotham has returned from London, whither he went for instructions with regard to calling out the Battalion Wednesday next, the 24th inst., and a the fate of Europe was at stake, at night and avocations. As all the companies in the Battalion have already completed their annual drill for 1867 what they do nificent army were flushed with anticipa-now will go to their credit for the year tions of a brilliant victory over the raw next ensuing, this is 1868-9. They will be required to drill on the day of assembling, and also on the day of dispersing quired of them each intervening day, with been called to some places that stand the exception, of course, of Swaday. Bemuch in need of being cleaned.

fore being dismissed each of the rank and fore being dismissed each of the rank and file will be paid \$8, besides travelling ex-Those who are less than fifteen miles distant from head quarters receive nothing but the sum we have allowance of 25c., and for every five miles over there is an additional allowance of portion of the five miles; thus, 30c. will

> The place where drill will be performed has not yet been determined, but two pieces of ground have been spoken of as being suitable; one of these is on the York Road at a short distance from the town, and the other is the Scotch Glebe on the Elora Road. The volunteers will be billeted on the townspeople. Quartermaster Harvey was round this morn make for providing them with victuals and necessary accommodation during

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The Anniversary of Waterloo. Fifty-three years ago to-day the two greatest generals of their own or perhaps

any other age, confronted each other on They are to assemble here on the plains of Waterloo. In the morning recruits that had been hastily marshalled by Wellington, at night the Old Guard were crying for quarter (the self-flatter-ing fiction that the "Old Guard would die but not surrender," to the contrary stead of dining at Brussels as he said in for lously towards Paris. "I am geing to measure arms with this Wellington," was his exclamation when getting into his carriage to leave the capital, and he returned to let it be known that he had found his arm was neither longer nor Wellington had driven from the Peninsula. English troops have fought hard battles since Waterloo was won, and gained brilliant victories, but whether it was on account of the Generals that were ortance of the result. Waterloo is remore glory attached to the winning of that field than to any that have since been fought. Considered merely in a military point of view, and without any reference to its political effect. ce to its political effects, Britons have perhaps more reason to be proud of it than of Inkermann, where the British troops found more to do than at any other battle since Waterloo. At the latter there

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russels, June ted Leopold er his commo invitation.

imace for providing them with victuals it than of linkermann, where the British and necessary accommodation during their stay in Guelph. The cost of rationing, overy man has to pay for himself; and as the remuneration is small, no doubt the Quartermaster will endeavor to make the best terms he can to have the members of the Battalion kept at a reasonable rate. Col. Highrobtham's in structions are, that if the demands of those on whom the volunteers may be billeted are not reasonable, or if reductance is showed a accommodating them, they shall becompeded to provide beds and cooking utensils for a certain number, and for this they will receive ten centaper and for this they will receive the cental in the loyal town of Guelph any such extreme measure will have to be resorted to The 430 Volunteers who compose the Battalion will most likely find comfort able quarters, and not be charged too high. We hear that some change is to be introduced in the drill, but that will be explained by the officers.

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