

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Opposite the Market House.

### CHEAP FARES

To Travellers Going South  
South or West in the  
United States.

The undersigned is authorized to sell TICKETS  
to any point South or West by the popular and  
safe line

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.**  
FARES CHEAP, and Tickets good for any reasonable  
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Guelph, 14th April

### THE MEDICAL HALL.

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**HARVEY'S  
TICK KILLER  
FOR  
SHEEP.**

PREPARED BY

**E. HARVEY & CO.,**  
Chemists and Druggists.  
Guelph, 16th June, dw

### PIANOS.

THE undersigned having been appointed agents  
in Guelph for three prominent manufac-  
turers, and having selected therefrom several  
choice Pianos, at various prices,

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. We are constantly manufac-  
turing these superb instruments, as the demand for  
them is very clearing.

Remember the Ware-rooms, East Market  
Square—sign of the Mammoth Melodion.  
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Guelph, 15th June, dw

### 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, and secure  
to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a  
home.

Particular attention is paid  
to the Table,

Which will always be furnished with all the deli-  
cacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COM-  
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### LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement  
all permanent as well as transient customers.  
Guelph, March 5, do 1

### PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE

In the West End of the

### TOWN OF GUELPH.

For Sale, within ten minutes walk of the Post  
Office, consist 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. Large garden enclosed  
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.

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GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Billiard Hall Refitted  
New Billiard Tables  
Exhibition Twice a Week

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### GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

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

G. W. WATT, W. R. CUTTEN  
Guelph, April 1, 1869

### STORE AT ELORA TO LET.

Store to let, with immediate possession, a small  
store, being part of the stone block opposite  
Higgin's Hotel, and adjoining the grain market.  
Apply to Mr. R. MITCHELL, or at the Observer's  
office.  
Elora, June 19, 41m—S&W

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Agents of the United States Lloyds, &c.

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### HAMILTON, ONT.

Duncan Sherman & Co.'s Bills on Baring Bros.  
& Co., and the Union Bank, London, and on Ire-  
land 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.  
Losses negotiated.

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

FRANCIS MINTY,  
Late of the Bank of Montreal, Hamilton

Hamilton, 14th June. dw

### R. TROTTER

(Late Trotter & Graham.)



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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 adver-  
tising condemned by all Dental Societies, and  
adopted by few, if any, first-class Dentists.

Guelph, 29th April, 1868. 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

Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly  
on hand. Bills out to order on short notice.

Also, Water Lime and Caisine 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, dw  
Guelph, April 3, 1869.

### ENGLISH

### MAGAZINES FOR JULY!

RECEIVED

### At DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market.

### Young Ladies' Journal

Sunday at Home

Popular Educator

Leisure Hour

London Journal

Guelph, 3rd July, dw

### THE RIGHT PLACE.

The right place to find the Largest, Newest and  
most Fashionable Stock of Ladies' and Gents'  
Boots and Shoes, is at

JOHN MCNEIL'S,

THE RIGHT PLACE to find the best  
value for your READY MONEY in Boys'  
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MONSIEUR'S CELEBRATED SEWING MA-  
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JOHN MCNEIL'S Agency,  
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, Ont.  
June 23, dw

### LIBRARY OF FICTION

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Cooper's Novels  
Dickens' Novels  
Disraeli's Novels  
Grant's Novels  
Ginsworth's Novels  
Ainsworth's Novels  
Thackeray's Novels  
Dumas' Novels  
Reynold's Novels  
Miss Braddon's Novels  
Bulwer's Novels  
Scott's Novels  
Tales of the Borders  
&c. &c. &c.

AT

### THORNTON'S

New Cheap Bookstore, Wyndham-st.

Guelph, 30th June, dw

### HARTFORD

### Fire Insurance Company

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INCORPORATED IN 1810. - CAPITAL, \$2,000,000

Special Rates for Dwellings and contents of  
crms of one to three years.

E. MORRIS, Agent  
Guelph, December 21.

### Evening Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1869.

### Town and County Items.

Mr. Clarke of Grenock was seriously  
injured by his bull last week. Three of  
his ribs were broken, and he was other-  
wise hurt.

**ROCKWOOD UNION SHOW.**—The Rock-  
wood Union Agricultural Society will  
hold its second annual exhibition in the  
village of Rockwood on the 29th of Sep-  
tember.

**IRON FOR THE W. G. & B. RAILWAY.**—  
Two lots of Y railroad iron, in all about  
500 tons, have arrived in Hamilton from  
England, for the Wellington, Grey, and  
Bruce Railway.

The *Renfrewshire Gazette* says that  
the former friends and acquaintances of  
Dr. Burns, of Toronto, entertained him  
at a soiree in the St. George's, prior to  
his departure for Canada.

**A QUACK IN QUOD.**—The notorious  
Dr. Potts, who some years ago made  
himself quite notorious in London, Ham-  
ilton, Guelph and other places in Canada  
for his high sounding pretensions to cure  
disease by the laying on of hands, has  
been committed for trial at Jamesville,  
Wisconsin, for poisoning his late wife.  
There is also strong suspicion that he  
murdered a previous wife in New Jersey.

**READING TO-NIGHT.**—As this is  
the evening on which Mr. Thomas Batty  
Conolly will give his Readings in the  
Town Hall, we recommend all those  
who can appreciate a really intellectual  
treat and who know there are several in  
this town—to favor him with their  
presence. Tickets for sale at Messrs.  
Day's, Thornton's and Outhbert's Book-  
stores.

**DOMINION DAY IN ARTHUR.**—The  
national holiday was celebrated with  
great fervor in Arthur this year. A great  
many people came in from the county  
early in the day to see the sports. Short-  
ly after 9 o'clock the sports commenced  
with foot racing, horse racing, running  
foot race, jumping, &c. until late in the  
afternoon, in which all these sport-seek-  
ers took great interest. The Volun-  
teers were on the ground and went  
through several movements, all of which  
added much interest to the day's proceed-  
ings.

**NASSAGAWYIA EXAMINATION.**—Our  
correspondent sends us the following cor-  
rections in the prize list of the Nassag-  
awya Competition Examination: The  
book division, boys' writing, instead of  
the first prize being awarded to N. Simp-  
son No. 4, it was given to C. Reed No. 2.  
In 6th division, book-keeping, 1st prize,  
J. Elliott No. 1, and W. McPhail  
No. 2, equal. In algebra, the 2nd  
prize was awarded to J. McPhee and 3rd  
to J. Elliott. At the last meeting of the  
Council the prizes were awarded, and the  
teachers whose pupils took the first prizes  
in penmanship went down with them,  
and gave satisfactory proof that they were  
the writers of the specimens exhibited,  
but one of them being over age the prize  
was withdrawn, as also one of the other  
pupils in the fifth book division.

**PIC-NIC IN PUBLISHED.**—The exami-  
nation of Mr. P. McLaren's school, in  
section No. 10, Pauline, took place on Fri-  
day in presence of the trustees, a number  
of the parents and others. The exami-  
nation was most satisfactory, and gave  
abundant proof of the ability, persever-  
ence and assiduity of the teacher. At  
the close the company adjourned to a  
grove on Mr. John Lang's farm, where a  
very pleasant picnic was held, and was  
attended by quite a number of people  
besides the pupils. The examination  
and the picnic were a most agreeable  
amusement of a pleasant charac-  
ter were indulged in, speeches were made  
by Messrs. Wm. Black, A. Laing and Mr.  
Robbie, a recitation was well given by  
Mr. Donald McKenzie, and there was  
some pleasant singing by the ladies. The  
picnic was very successful and passed off  
to the entire satisfaction of all.

**THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION.**—A cor-  
respondent points out some inaccuracies  
which crept into our notice of the stand-  
ing of the Guelph Grammar School boys  
at the University last session. He says,  
you state that D. Stewart and J. Wilkie  
stand high in the third class in classics,  
having made considerable advancement.  
But in justice to the preparatory training  
of the Guelph Grammar School you will  
remember that D. Stewart stood high in  
second class honors in classics at matricu-  
lation. Mr. Stewart wishing to devote  
his time to other branches only took  
pass classics in the last year's work, and  
therefore could not be rated higher than  
at matriculation. In the next sentence  
a misprint I presume has occurred.  
Instead of English Grammar and Natural  
History it should read English, German  
and Natural History. To J. Wilkie in  
Chemistry should be added, and in Natural  
History.

### THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.

TUESDAY, July 6.—*Jerry Connors* was  
charged with disorderly conduct and dis-  
missed.

*Alex. McGinnis* was also charged with  
disorderly conduct. The offence con-  
sisted in kicking the defendant above men-  
tioned, which he did, as was shown by  
the evidence, with considerable vigor.  
In defence, McGinnis alleged that Jerry  
had gone into his house and abused one  
of his sisters and struck him. The magis-  
trate said that if such were the case,  
defendant had a right to put him out, but  
that he was not justified in using any  
more force than was necessary to accom-  
plish this end, nor should he have follow-  
ed and kicked him. McGinnis was fined  
\$3 and costs, or ten days.

*John Roberts*, a butcher, was charged  
by Anna Meyer, of Pilkington, with as-  
sault. The way it came about was this:  
A son of Mrs. Meyers traded a cow to  
defendant for a buggy and \$8. The old  
lady did not like the bargain, and as the  
boy is said to be in his non-age (although  
many a younger looking one is believed  
to have arrived at maturity), Mrs. Meyer  
thought she had a right to go and bring  
her cow home again. She accordingly  
came to the house of Mr. Roberts, accom-  
panied by her son, left the buggy, gave  
the money to the servant girl, and seeing  
the cow, took her and started for home.  
But the defendant met her on the road,  
and took the beast from her. She al-  
leged that in doing so he struck her,  
and hence the action. Mr. Peterson ap-  
peared for the prosecution, and Mr. Mc-  
Curry for the defence. Case dismissed  
with costs.

### Guelph Horticultural Show.

Those who have the best right to know  
assert that the exhibition in connection  
with the Guelph Horticultural Society,  
which took place in the Drill Shed on  
Tuesday, was the best Spring Show ever  
seen in Guelph. The articles on exhibi-  
tion occupied three tables, running almost  
the entire length of the hall. The first  
was occupied by fruits and vegetables,  
the other two by flowers. Our principal  
horticulturists had done their best, and  
their efforts were decidedly successful.  
Their names were those which have of-  
ten appeared on the prize list of the  
shows, with the addition of a few new  
ones. The display of strawberries was  
particularly excellent. In examining  
these we heard a gentleman from across  
the border remark, that while the States  
could produce strawberries earlier, they  
could grow none finer than those he was  
looking at. Some of the first prize speci-  
mens were nearly as large as a ban-  
tams egg, and many of the others, though  
somewhat smaller in size, were by no  
means inferior in flavor. In this class  
Messrs. N. Sunley, James Anderson, Ben-  
ham, Pipe, Elliott, Buckland, and Pallis-  
ter, some of our best gardeners, were ex-  
hibitors. Gooseberries were abundant, so  
were currants. The sample of the for-  
mer class of fruit shown by Mr. Ander-  
son was remarkably fine, and was, as it  
had a right to be, rewarded with a red  
card. Messrs. Allan, John A. Wood, and  
Bee also showed fine gooseberries, which  
though inferior in size to Mr. Anderson's,  
were nevertheless very creditable to their  
gardening. Mr. A. A. Baker, Mr. Pallis-  
ter, and Mr. Allan did well in currants,  
although some others shared the prizes  
with them. There were not many cher-  
ries, and here again the names of some  
of the foremost of our horticulturists oc-  
curred. Mr. F. Parker and Mr. T. Pallis-  
ter stand first and second for the red variety;  
Mr. G. Murton and Mr. N. Sunley in the  
same order for the white variety. Nel-  
ther were the samples of apples numer-  
ous. Mr. Laight had some very good, and  
Mr. J. Parkinson's were a good second.—  
In vegetables the display, though not  
what would be called extensive, was par-  
ticularly excellent. The Haig's seedling  
potato, shown by Mr. Anderson, and for  
which he got the first prize, was of large  
size for this time of year, and very clean.  
His ash-leaved kidney potatoes were also  
good, though not so large as his others.  
Some fine stalks of rhubarb, of both  
large and small size, were exhibited.—  
Mr. Parsons took the first prize for the  
former, and Mr. Elliott the first for the  
latter. The lettuce was nothing short of  
splendid, and some of the peas were very  
fine. Radishes were fairly represented,  
many of them being very large for the  
season. Mr. Pallisier's prize cabbages  
were marvellous, having actually begun to  
close.

The flowers had a most beautiful ap-  
pearance. The class of fuscias was well  
represented, and looked grand in their  
profusion of bell-shaped flowers of various  
hues—from white to deep red. Here Mr.  
T. Tansley headed the list, followed  
closely by Mr. McNeil, who, considering  
the small advantage for the cultivation  
of flowers afforded by the location of his  
residence, came out remarkably well.—  
The skill necessary to the production of  
the finest plants and flowers is not want-  
ing, but the opportunity for the full and  
proper operations of nature upon them is.  
Mr. McNeil showed a red fuschia (a special-  
ity), a white fuschia, geranium, white  
geranium, two common scarlet gerani-  
ums, a beautiful white fuschia, two  
double red fuscias, and a number of  
window plants. He took five prizes. For  
the six varieties of greenhouse plants Mr.  
Allan had it all his own way, no competi-  
tor appearing against him. Indeed, in  
fuschias he headed the list, Messrs. Tansley,  
McNeil and Elliott coming almost al-  
together for all the prizes offered in the  
class, they taking them all except one  
which went to Mr. Mann, and two which  
were awarded Mr. Allan. The first prize  
for scarlet geranium was taken by Mr.  
Mimmack.

The bouquets were the finest ever seen  
in Guelph. The table bouquet showed by  
Mrs. G. Murton was magnificent,  
although it took only the third prize.  
"Such and so different are the tastes of  
men." The floral ornaments, too, were  
much admired, and not the least so was  
that of Mrs. J. Parkinson. In collections  
of flowers, Mrs. A. Hogge and Mr. Pipe  
did pretty well, but the majority of the  
prizes fell to Mrs. G. Murton and Mr.  
Elliott.

In the evening the Hall was opened to  
the public, and was soon crowded. The  
Battalion Band was in attendance and  
played while the visitors promenade  
and admired the beautiful specimens of  
horticultural skill and industry which  
surrounded them.

When the Judges, Messrs. D. Murray,  
Charles Weston, and Edmund Townsend,  
of Hamilton, had finished their labours,  
they wrote the following testimony in the  
Secretary's book.

The Judges in completing their duty  
have great pleasure in noting the marked  
improvement in every department of the  
exhibition. In pot plants very conspicu-  
ous were the fuscias, both single and  
double, petunias were also fine, and two  
pots of stocks were splendid. Cut flow-  
ers, roses, sweetwilliams, and bouquets  
were very good, and panics a good show  
for this season. Fruits and vegetables  
were good. We would urge upon the  
Directors the advantage of having every  
specimen properly named. On the whole  
there is a marked improvement in every  
department, and we congratulate the Di-  
rectors on the progress they have made.

The following is the prize list:—  
**PLANTS AND FLOWERS.**—Six green-  
house plants, 1st prize, J. Parkinson, 2d  
varieties, D. Allan. Four window plants,  
4 varieties, T. Tansley, 2d J. McNeil, 3d F.  
W. Stone, 4th Mrs. T. Saunders. Two  
window plants, 2 varieties, G. Elliott, 2d  
N. Sunley, 3d W. Mann. Red fuschia in  
bloom, T. Tansley, 2d J. McNeil, 3d G. El-  
liott. White fuschia in bloom, T. Tansley,  
2d J. McNeil, 3d G. Elliott. Double  
petunia in bloom, T. Tansley, 2d D.  
Allan, 3d W. Mann. Col. fuscias, not  
less than 4 varieties in bloom, T. Tansley,  
2d D. Allan, 3d J. McNeil. Scarlet gerani-  
um in bloom, J. Mimmack, 2d J. Mc-  
Neil. Geranium any other color, D. Al-  
lan. Pelargonium in bloom, Mrs. T.  
Saunders, 2d D. Allan, 3d Mr. Pipe. Two  
petunias in bloom in pot, G. Elliott, 2d  
J. Laight. Two double petunias, in pot,  
2 varieties, G. Elliott, 2d commended, but  
not entered according to prize list. Cal-  
ceolaria in bloom in pot, G. Bolkwill.  
Two cinerarias in bloom, D. Allan. Three  
foxgloves, 2 spikes, 2 varieties, G. Elliott.  
Collection of roses, 13 in number, not less  
than 4 varieties, cut flowers, J. A. Wood,  
2d D. Allan, 3d Capt. Vale, 4th Mrs. Web-

ster. Plain sweetwilliam, cut flower, G.  
Elliott, 2d Mrs. A. Hogge. Auricula  
flowered sweetwilliam, cut flower, G. El-  
liott, 2d J. Weir. Collection plain sweet-  
williams, not less than 3 varieties, 6  
trusses, G. Elliott, 2d G. Murton, 3d Capt.  
Vale. Collection auricula flowered do.,  
G. Elliott, 2d G. Murton, 3d J. Weir. Col-  
lection double sweetwilliams, T. Pallisier, 2d  
Mrs. A. Hogge. Oleander in bloom, D.  
Allan. Floral ornament, N. Sunley, 2d Mrs.  
A. Hogge, 3d Mrs. J. Parkinson. Bouquet  
for table, open air flowers, Mrs. Webster,  
2d D. Allan, 3d Mrs. G. Murton, 4th T.  
Pallisier. Hand bouquet, D. Allan, 2d  
Mrs. G. Murton, 3d, Mrs. J. Parkinson.  
Bouquet, greenhouse flowers, D. Allan,  
Hand bouquet, greenhouse flowers, D.  
Allan, 2d C. & Sharpe. Bouquet of  
native flowers, T. Pallisier, 2d F. Parker.  
Twee panicles, not less than 6 varieties,  
D. Allan, 2d G. Murton, 3d I. Laight, 4th  
Mrs. A. Hogge. Two balsams in bloom in  
pots, G. Elliott, 2d G. Murton. Collection  
verbena, 6 trusses, 3 varieties, Mrs. Web-  
ster, 2d G. Murton, 3d D. Allan. Collec-  
tion single dianthus, 6 flowers, not less  
than 3 varieties, G. Murton, 2d G. Elliott.  
Collection double dianthus, 6 flowers,  
not less than 3 varieties, G. Murton. Carni-  
ation in bloom, in pot, J. Mimmack, 2d  
D. Allan. Colored eucharisiums, 6  
flowers, G. Elliott, 2d J. Weir, 3d F.  
Parker. Cactus in bloom, D. Allan.

**FRUITS.**—Pint of strawberries for table,  
W. Benham, 2d D. Allan, 3d Jas. Hewer, 4th  
J. Pipe. Pint of strawberries for preserving,  
J. G. Buckland, 2d J. Weir, 3d J. Pipe, 4th T.  
Pallisier. Collection of Strawberries, not  
less than four varieties, 12 in each variety, N.  
Sunley. Pint of gooseberries, large varieties,  
J. Anderson, 2d D. Allan, 3d J. A. Wood, 4th  
W. Benham. Pint of gooseberries, small  
varieties, T. Pallisier, 2d A. Hogge, 3d W.  
Tolton. Pint of black currants, in bunch,  
W. Allan, 2d T. Pallisier, 3d Isaac Laight.—  
Pint of red cherries, in bunch, J. G. Buck-  
land, 2d A. A. Baker, 3d D. Allan. Pint  
of common red currants, Mrs. W. Nicholls,  
2d J. Pipe, 3d A. A. Baker. Pint white cur-  
rants, in bunch, T. Pallisier, 2d A. A. Baker,  
3d D. Allan. Pint of red cherries, F. Parker,  
2d T. Pallisier. Pint white cherries, G. Mur-  
ton, 2d Noah Sunley. Collection of apples,  
growth of 1868, Isaac Laight, 2d Mrs. J. Parkin-  
son, 3d W. Benham.

**VEGETABLES.**—Quarter peck early potatoes,  
Jas. Anderson, 2d A. A. Baker, 3d D. Allan.—  
Six stalks of rhubarb, large varieties, H. Par-  
sons, 2d D. Allan, 3d T. Pallisier. Six stalks  
of rhubarb, small varieties, G. Elliott, 2d J.  
Pipe, 3d T. Pallisier. Two heads of lettuce,  
G. Murton, 2d G. Elliott, 3d W. Benham. Two  
heads of cress lettuce, A. Hogge, 2d G. Elliott,  
3d W. Benham. Basket of spinach in heat,  
W. Benham, 2d G. Elliott, 3d A. Hogge. Quar-  
ter peck of peas, Jas. Anderson, 2d T. Pallisier,  
3d Jas. Hewer, 4th Wm. Benham. Dozen  
turnip radishes, A. A. Baker, 2d Joe Card,  
3d W. Benham. Twelve spring onions from  
seed, G. Elliott, 2d D. Allan, 3d T. Pallisier.  
Bunch of asparagus, D. Allan 2d A. A. Baker,  
3d G. Elliott. Twelve early carrots, G. El-  
liott, 2d D. Allan, 3d Card. Two heads early  
York cabbage, T. Pallisier, 2d C. Davidson.  
Collection pot herbs, W. Benham, 2d D. Allan.

### County Sabbath School Convention.

SECOND DAY.  
The Convention resumed on Wednes-  
day morning, with a larger attendance  
than yesterday, and opened with devo-  
tional exercises. After these, Rev. Mr. Mil-  
lard, General Secretary of the S. S. Asso-  
ciation of Canada, according to appoint-  
ment delivered an address on "The  
Organization of the County S. S. Asso-  
ciation." He began by remarking that the  
importance of such Associations was very  
evident to those who were most active in  
getting up the Provincial Convention of  
1857, which met at the city of Kingston,  
when they found that after a number  
of years, until 1865, there had been no  
revival of such a meeting. Names  
were active in the former were dis-  
appointed to find that there had been no  
other Convention in the interval. At  
last the matter was taken up and I was  
requested to correspond with parties who  
were likely to take hold of the subject.—  
I wrote to three or four with whom it had  
been left to arrange for another Con-  
vention. The table bouquet showed by  
Mrs. G. Murton was magnificent,  
although it took only the third prize.  
"Such and so different are the tastes of  
men." The floral ornaments, too, were  
much admired, and not the least so was  
that of Mrs. J. Parkinson. In collections  
of flowers, Mrs. A. Hogge and Mr. Pipe  
did pretty well, but the majority of the  
prizes fell to Mrs. G. Murton and Mr.  
Elliott.

The Provincial organization contemplated  
County organizations, and that has be-  
come the conduct of all the Conventions  
that have been held lately. It has been  
so in Perth, Bruce and other Counties.—  
It is for you to decide to-day whether  
there is any or sufficient advantage  
from such organizations to induce you  
to form a County Association. The cen-  
tral idea embodied in that of instruction  
and providing for the general efficiency  
of the Sabbath Schools embraced. There  
is no compulsion; the influence to which  
you must yield is moral. That Associa-  
tion present in every department and wrought  
harmoniously has been the unbroken ex-  
periences of those already formed. The  
benefits