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PRICE ONE PENNY

**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,  
**D. SAVAGE,**  
Which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, with

**LIVERY STABLE**  
Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirements of all persons as well as transient customers.  
Guelph, March 5. do 1

**GLASGOW HAM CURER.**  
The subscriber wishes to inform the inhabitants of Guelph that he has on hand

A large stock of **Hot, Pork, Roiled, Spiced Hams.**  
All of which will be sold at 12 cents per lb. The best Bacon from 10c. to 12c. Smoked shoulders same as the Bacon.

A Splendid Lot of **Smoked Hams Lard, &c.**  
A large lot of **DRIP BEEF and MUTTON** will be sold at from 4c. to 5c. per lb.  
**D. NAISMITH,**  
Upper Wyndham Street  
Guelph, May 20th, 1869. do 1m

**UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS**  
The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and readily-attained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than that, in the almost general opinion of our Celebrated Perfecting Spectacles by the residents of this locality. With a full knowledge of the value of the prescription, we claim that they are the most perfect optical aids ever manufactured. To those needing Spectacles, we afford at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most for the money.

Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph. Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every difficulty.  
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Guelph, 4th May. do 1w

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CELEBRATED  
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**Guelph Melodeon Co'y.**

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of BELL, WOOD & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
**JOHN RIDD,** }  
Witness. }  
**W. BELL,** }  
**R. B. WOOD,** }  
**ROBERT BELL,** }  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
BELL BROTHERS, of the late firm, assume all liabilities, and all notes and accounts are to be paid to them at the old stand, East Market Square, Guelph, 15th April, 1869. do 1w

**BELL BROS.**  
The senior partners of the above firm still continue to manufacture

**MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS**  
In the old stand, under the name of W. BELL & Co. Through the late firm received two First Prizes at the last Provincial Exhibition were determined to make a will better instrument, and with that end in view secured the services of some of PRINCE & CO'S best workmen, including a tuner who is undoubtedly the best in Canada. We therefore confidently affirm that our instruments are much superior to any made elsewhere in Canada, and at least equal to any made in the United States.  
Pianos and Melodeons Tuned and Repaired.  
All our instruments warranted for 5 years and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Send for our catalogue.  
Address: W. BELL & CO.  
Guelph, April 30, 1869. do 1w

**R. TROTTER**  
(Late Trotter & Graham.)

Parties requiring large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.  
Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St.  
Guelph December 12. do 1w

**DENTIST, - GUELPH.**  
OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonell-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 advertising condemned by all Dental Societies, and adopted by few, if any, first-class Dentists.  
Guelph, 29th April, 1868. do 1w

**BOOK CANVASSERS**  
**TAKE NOTICE,**  
For one of the best Subscription Books which has ever been published.  
Highly commended by Eminent Men in Canada, United States and Europe.  
Address—  
P. R. RANDALL, Publisher,  
May 21 do 1m  
Port Hope, Ont.

**BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.**  
**CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH**  
MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that the school will re-open on the 6th of April.  
Guelph, 27th March, 1869. do 1w

**BOOTS and SHOES**  
EVERY DESCRIPTION AND STYLE suitable for the  
**Spring & Summer Trade.**  
Ladies and Gents' Misses and Girls' Boys and Youths' Boots & Shoes!  
In great variety, all home manufactured.

**THE CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.**  
CALL AND SEE MY STOCK AT THE  
**Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

JOHN A. McMILLAN,  
Boot and Shoemaker for the Million, Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

Four Journeymen Shoemakers Wanted Immediately.

**Undertakers!**  
**MITCHELL & TOVELL**  
SIGN OF THE HEARSE.  
Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse business, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have  
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.  
Funeral urns if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office Douglas Street, Sign of the Hearse.  
JOHN MITCHELL. NATHAN TOVELL, JR.  
Guelph, December 1 do 1w

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. R. CAMPBELL.**  
OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Reference:—Dr. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod and Mc Gregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.  
Guelph 18th Jan 1869 do 1w

**Also, One Span of Horses**  
seven years old, Harness, an Omnibus, and an Omnibus Sleigh, Bar-room Furniture, and a large quantity of Old Rye Whiskey.  
TERMS—\$20 and under, cash; from \$20 to \$100, 3 months; from \$100 to \$200, 6 months; over that amount, 9 months credit on approved endorsed notes, or a liberal discount for cash.  
Sale to commence each day at 10 o'clock.  
W. S. G. KNOWLES Auctioneer.  
Guelph, 3rd June. do 1w

**FUNERALS.**  
**WILLIAM BROWNLOW**  
UNDERTAKER,  
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and from the Fair Ground.  
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend  
**FUNERALS**  
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. W. M. BROWNLOW  
do 1w

**HARD TIMES vs. SOFT ONES.**  
**OWING TO THE HARD TIMES A Softening of Prices has taken place**  
It would be folly to say that we do not WANT MONEY, as "Money makes the Mare to go."  
The way to make TIMES SOFT and MONEY EASY is to buy your Boots & Shoes at  
**JOHN McNEILL's**  
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St.  
I beg to inform the public that I have been appointed Agent for  
**RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES,**  
Celebrated for their durability, cheapness and speed. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Machines sent to any part of the country carefully packed. Prices same as at the Factory.  
Copying of PATENTS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.  
Montreal Boot and Shoe Manufactory.  
Guelph, May 19. do 1w

**GARDEN TOOLS.**  
**LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS,**  
**BOYS' GARDEN TOOLS,**  
**CHILDREN'S GARDEN TOOLS,**  
**J. HORSMAN'S**  
Guelph, 20th May. do 1w

**CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for building in stone or brick.  
**Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order,**  
To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention.  
**PIKE & DAVIDSON,**  
Guelph, April 1. do 1w

**EDUCATIONAL.**  
**MRS. WM. BUDD,**  
Organist of the Congregational Church  
Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School re-opens on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. she will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon.  
Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph.  
December 30. do 1w

**HARTFORD**  
**Fire Insurance Company**  
of Hartford Conn  
INCORPORATED IN 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000  
Special Rates for Dwellings and contents of sums of one to three years. E. MORRIS, Agent  
Guelph, December 21. do 1w

**WAGON FOR SALE.**  
A fine Democrat Wagon, (nearly new), for sale. Apply at CUTBERT'S  
Guelph 11th May. do 1w

**MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY**  
**CANADIAN LINE.**  
**Liverpool, Londonderry, Glasgow.**

The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steamships of this line will be dispatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mails):

**QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.**  
Peruvian ..... 12th June  
Nesorian ..... 19th "  
Austrian ..... 26th "  
Prussian ..... 3rd July

**QUEBEC TO GLASGOW.**  
Ottawa (on or about) ..... 19th June  
St. David ..... 1st July

Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, and European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued at lowest rates.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$70.50 and \$89.50  
STEERAGE, do do 30.50  
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, 69.50  
INTERMEDIATE, do do 45.50  
STEERAGE, do do 29.50  
For every information apply to  
**GEO. A. OXNARD,**  
Agent G. T. R. do 1w

**AUCTION SALE**  
OF THE ENTIRE  
**Household Furniture**  
AND EFFECTS IN THE  
**ANGLO-AMERICAN HOTEL,**  
East Market Square, Guelph.

MR. JAMES O'NEILL having retired from the business and the Hotel, has instructed Mr. S. G. Knowles to sell by Public Auction, without reserve, on the premises,  
**On Monday the 21st of June,**  
And following days, until the whole is disposed of, the entire Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Parlor, Dining and Bedroom Furniture, Hair-seated Chairs and Sofas, Centre and Side Tables, Pier Glasses, Carpets, (a large assortment in first-rate order), Bedsteads, Blankets, Sheets, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Toilet Tables, Washstands, Toilet Sets, Clocks, Cutlery, Glass, Perf. Cooking and Box Stoves, Stovepipes, Kitchen Furniture, and numberless other articles.

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION.**—We are glad to see by the printed class and prize lists of the recent University Examinations that the students from Guelph make a very creditable appearance. J. Goldie and John Black taking honours in classics, and D. Stewart and J. Wilkie stand high in the third class of classics, having made considerable advancement in their ratings since examined for matriculation. J. Black also takes honours in English Grammar, and Natural History. J. Wilkie in Chemistry, J. Goldie stands high in French and German, so does Wilkie in German and Stewart in English; all four stand high in Mathematics.

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**Town and County Items.**

**BOW BELLS.**—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us Bow Bells for June. It is an excellent number. He has them for sale.

**BOW BELLS FOR JUNE.**—At Thornton's Bookstore, Wyndham Street, you can find Bow Bells and other periodicals for June.

Yesterday a gentleman of sporting proclivities lost \$20 to the keeper of a livery stable, being a bet which he made that a span of horses belonging to the latter could not trot a mile in four minutes. They did it in 3.53.

The Guelph Amateur Dramatic Club are going to Elora next Wednesday night, and will play in the Drill Shed in that village, the drama of "The Drunkard." We can say to the people of Elora that the same play has been highly appreciated on more than one occasion by a Guelph audience.

**TAYLOR TO-NIGHT.**—Remember that the English Comique, Mr. James Taylor, will appear in the Town Hall to-night. He has acted before Royalty itself, and his testimonials bear witness that he has given satisfaction. "A night in merry old England," which is the piece on the programme gives him opportunity for assuming different guises, and displaying his wonderful versatility of talent.

**BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.**—A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held last night to take into consideration the propriety of parties taking stock in the Dominion Express Company. After the matter had been discussed for some time, it was moved by John McCrea, seconded by Mr. Wilkie, that this Board of Trade having heard the statements submitted by Mr. Rogerson, on behalf of the Merchants' Express Company, and believing that the business of the Dominion would be greatly benefited by the establishment of such a Company, beg to commend it to the favourable consideration of the business men of Guelph.

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**Congregational Union.**  
MONTREAL, June 12th.  
The Union met, and after a prayer meeting, which lasted for an hour, resumed business.  
Rev. Mr. Smith read the narrative of the state of religion in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec during the past year. During no previous year had there been so many accessions to the various Congregational Churches through conversions, nor so many new ministers taken into the ranks. The progress of temperance was also noted in connection with the churches.  
Rev. Dr. Robinson reported the work of the Indian Missionary Society. Satisfactory progress was noted.  
Rev. Dr. Wilkes spoke of the Labrador Mission. The laborers of this mission were Congregationalists, but much of the funds by which it was supported, were given by Presbyterians. A Miss McFarlane, from Maine, a real heroine, had raised about \$500 in gold in the United States to give to this work, and had herself gone there with it. The people are mostly fishermen, and a church is established among them under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Butler.  
The Finance Committee's report was read, showing a deficiency of \$142. To meet this deficiency it was recommended that the sum of \$2.25 be deducted from the travelling expenses of each delegate. The report was laid on the table.  
Moved by Rev. W. F. Clark and seconded by Rev. J. Rogers, that it be a special instruction from this Union to its delegates to corresponding bodies in the United States, to convey, along with our most cordial assurances of national kindness and ecclesiastical unity, our strong sense of the undesirability and impropriety of all allusions to annexation, in the addresses and letters of representative brethren from the other side of the line.  
After some discussion the resolution was withdrawn, the mover saying that the principal object he had in view had been accomplished when an expression of opinion was obtained.  
June 14th.  
An hour was spent in the usual devotional exercises.  
The Rev. W. F. Smith read an essay on revival, referring to some misconceptions on the subject, and pointing out the different accompanying characteristics of the divine visitations, according to the circumstances of the district and the habits of the people. He also answered some objections to what he called, these extraordinary manifestations of zeal, which however, were justified by their blessed results; nor could the same amount of zeal and energy, perhaps, be employed in any other channels. At the same time he cautioned churches and individuals against certain dangers connected with the revivals, such as neglect of other departments of Christian labour and a feeling of subsequent lassitude at a time when the results of the revivals ought to be secured and consolidated. He also warned against the possibility of spurious revivals and spurious conversions, and the depending too much on rapturous states of feeling.  
An address to His Excellency the Governor General, on his accession to the Government of the Dominion, was read and adopted.  
The Rev. George Douglas, and the Rev. Mr. Borland, both of Montreal, were then introduced by the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, as a deputation from the Wesleyan Conference.  
It was resolved that the session of the Union in 1870 be held in Toronto.  
The Rev. Robert Campbell, minister of St. Gabriel's church Montreal, was then introduced by the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, as a delegate, to convey the fraternal greetings of the Synod of the Church of Scotland in Canada to the Congregational Union.  
The Rev. W. F. Clarke, the Rev. J. R. Dickson, and Mr. O'Hara of Bowmanville, were appointed delegates to the Temperance Union at Toronto.  
In the evening the Rev. W. F. Clarke delivered an address on the progress of congregational principles as developed and developing amongst other bodies. Some remarks by other members followed, and then the proceedings of the Union were brought to a close.

**Canada Presbyterian Church Synod.**  
HAMILTON, June 15th.  
The Committee on statistics handed in their report, from which we gather the following: Number of ministers on roll, 295; number having congregations, 284; congregations who have not sent returns, 30; number of families on returns sent in, 15,448; adding for those who have not reported, the total families will be 27,688; increase of families, 2,854; total communicants, 46,341; increase of communicants, 5,472; total persons under influence of the church, 128,440; children attending Sabbath schools, 26,584; increase of children attending Sabbath schools, 1,754; number in Bible classes, 7,829; increase of number in Bible classes, 253.  
The Synod afterwards resolved itself into a conference on the state of religion. In the evening addresses were delivered by Rev. Donald Fraser, delegate from the Free Church of Scotland, Robt. Carter, Esq, delegate from the American Presbyterian Church, and from Rev. S. J. Rogers from the Reformed Dutch Church.  
A resolution of welcome was unanimously passed.  
June 16th.  
Col. Haultain moved a committee to draft an address from the Synod to His Excellency the Governor General of the Dominion, Sir John Young.  
Reports from Committees on Records of Synod and the several Presbyteries were each taken up in their turn and passed.  
The draft of the new Act on the reception of ministers from other bodies was read, and a debate thereon ensued.  
THE PEACE JUBILEE.—The Coliseum was packed on Wednesday with fully fifty thousand people. Every seat was taken, and thousands were glad to find even standing room. President Grant's reception on entering was most enthusiastic. The programme to-day was mainly of a classical character. The Starspangled Banner and the Anvil Chorus aroused tremendous enthusiasm, and were both repeated.  
MORE EMIGRANTS.—Thirteen car-loads of emigrants, sent out under the auspices of the Misses Logan and McPherson and E. Hobert, arrived on Wednesday morning in Toronto, by the Grand Trunk Railway. Mr. Donaldson is taking steps to find employment for them, and those that are wanting help should call at the Emigration Office as soon as possible.

**BY TELEGRAPH**  
BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

**Despatches to the Evening Mercury**  
**GREAT BRITAIN.**

LONDON, June 16.—The press generally commends Mr. Bright's letter to the Birmingham meeting. The Times, commenting on the proceedings in the House of Lords on the Irish Church Bill, says the debate exhibits moderation and patriotism. The Times believes that the vote of the Peers will be given on a judicial consideration of the arguments based on the provisions of the bill, and the judgment of the nation.  
News from South America states that Brazilian ironclads ascended Paraguay to a point near the camp of Lopez, but were unable to proceed further on account of shallow water and want of coal. An English officer, with permission of the Brazilian Commander, passed through the lines of allies with despatches for President Lopez, and returned with despatches from U. S. Minister McMahon.  
Murphy, the anti-Irish agitator, who was arrested in Birmingham yesterday has been discharged on the ground of informality in arrest.  
CORK, June 16.—A party of four men attacked the house of Mr. Gray, a magistrate, at Black Rock, last night. The intruders resisted and fired upon the assailants. One of the latter was mortally wounded, and the others fled, leaving the injured man on the ground near the house.  
LONDON, June 17.—Baron Stanley, of Alderley, died last night, aged 67.

**FROM FRANCE.**  
PARIS, June 16.—The Emperor has written a letter to Mackay, one of the newly elected members of the Corps Legislatif, acknowledging the receipt of a communication addressed to him by that gentleman in the name of his constituents. The Emperor, in his reply, says the government is equally able to suppress disturbances and grant liberties. A government which would preserve its self-respect ought not to yield to external pressure. The Emperor adds, "I am well assured that these views are those of your constituents, as I am convinced that they are the same which are entertained by a majority of the Chambers."  
**FROM SPAIN.**  
MADRID, June 16.—The National Cortes has passed a decree establishing a Regency under Marshal Serrano. The vote on its final passage stood, yeas 193, nays 45. Magnificent speeches were made in the Cortes by Castellar and the latter defending the French Emperor.  
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**BY TELEGRAPH**  
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