

## MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH



**No. 1**  
**COAL OIL**  
ONLY  
**40c. per gallon**  
AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

**E. HARVEY & CO.**  
Chemists and Druggists,  
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**DRY GOODS**  
Seasonable and New.

**W.M. STEWART**  
Has now a full stock of NEW  
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W. S. gives the BEST VALUE and  
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**BARGAINS**  
Of any House in the trade.

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Special attention called to a  
lot of Nottingham

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**W.M. STEWART.**

Guelph, 10th April.

**REMOVAL OF**  
**GARLAND'S**  
**Hat and Cap Store.**

THE removal is removed to the splendid  
Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store  
and has now in stock an immense assortment of  
**Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.,**  
In all the latest and most fashionable styles and  
colours, which will be sold very cheap.  
Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly under-  
stands the wants of customers, and invites the  
public to call and see his goods, as he can sell  
them a better article at a cheaper price than they  
can get elsewhere.  
The highest price paid for raw Furs.  
Guelph, March 15, 1869. **F. GARLAND.**

**CAUTION.**  
I hereby notify all parties against purchasing  
or negotiating a promissory note made by me to  
William Hoover or order for the sum of \$100,  
dated the 2nd of March, 1869, and payable at my  
office seven months after date, as I have received  
no value for the same, and shall not pay it.  
Guelph, 11th March. **F. PREST.**

**WHITENING AND WALL**  
**COLOURING**  
Done by **WILLIAM DAVIS**, Waterloo Street,  
near the Grand Trunk Station.  
Guelph, March 31

## MAGAZINES

FOR APRIL  
At DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

*Family Herald*  
*Young Englishman's Journal*  
*Young Men of Great Britain*  
*Boys of England*  
*Reynold's Miscellany*  
*All the Year Round*  
*Saint Paul's*  
*Boys Own*  
*Temple Bar*  
*Belgravia*  
*The Quiver*

*World of Fashion*  
*The Young Gentleman's Magazine*  
*Sunday Teacher's Treasury*  
*English Woman's Magazine*  
*Young English Women*  
*Cassell's Magazine*  
*The Argosy*  
*Christian Treasury*  
*English Mechanic*  
*Kind Words*  
*The Dialler*

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AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

**BAZAAR.**

BAZAAR TO AID IN PAYING OFF THE  
DEBT OF

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**

Will be held by the LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION, in the

**TOWN HALL,**  
**ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,**  
**MAY 5th & 6th, 1869,**

When a variety of USEFUL AND FANCY  
ARTICLES, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, &c., will  
be offered for sale at very moderate prices.

Dinner and Tea will also be  
served on both days.

Dinner from 12 till 3, and tea from 5 till 8—  
Refreshment tickets for dinner or tea 25 cents, to  
be had at the bookstores or at the door.  
Guelph, April 22.

**GUELPH**  
**STEAM POWER**  
**SODA WATER MANUFACTORY**

THE undersigned beg to inform the people of  
Guelph and vicinity that they are now manufac-  
turing  
**SODA WATER,**  
**LEMONADE,**  
**SARSAPARILLA,**  
**GINGER BEER,**  
and the celebrated

**BELFAST GINGER ALE**

We are using H. F. SMITH'S (Toronto) improved  
English Machinery, and are prepared  
to fill orders to any extent. We have nearly two  
thousand (2,000) dozen bottles now in stock.  
Having had several years experience in the  
business (Mr. H. was for two years Manager of the  
TORONTO STEAM POWER SODA WATER  
MANUFACTORY), we intend supplying our  
customers with a **First-Class article.** Par-  
ties at a distance can have SODA WATER shipped  
by rail or stage. All bottles must be returned  
paid for. Orders will receive prompt attention.  
Factory—Corner of Norfolk Street and Nelson  
Crescent.

**HAMPTON & CO.**  
Guelph, April 22.

**LUMBER, LUMBER.**

**GOWDY & STEWART,**

In returning their sincere thanks to their nume-  
rous customers for past favors, beg to inform  
them that to enable them to carry on their steadily  
increasing business, they have found it necessary  
to REMOVE to the large and long established  
Lumber Yard of THOMAS McCRAE, Esq., in  
rear of the Alma Block.

**WOOLWICH STREET**  
**GUELPH,**

Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of  
LUMBER, from 1 1/2 Batten to Jobbing 20 feet  
long, and cut to order all kinds of Bill Stuff on  
short notice.

Their Saw Mills being near Georgetown Sta-  
tion, they can ship lumber to any point on the  
Grand Trunk, East or West.

They invite from intending purchasers an in-  
spection of their large stock.

**GOWDY & STEWART.**  
Guelph, 3rd April, 1869.

**MAGAZINES**

FOR

**APRIL**

**AT**

**CUTHBERT'S**

Guelph, 20th April.

**HARTFORD**  
**Fire Insurance Company**

OF Hartford Conn  
INCORPORATED IN 1810. - CAPITAL, \$2,000,000  
Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for  
terms of one to three years. **E. MORRIS, Agent**  
Guelph, December 21

## Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 1869.

### Local and Miscellaneous

Another effort is being made to revive the  
Fergus Rifle Company, under Dr.  
Orton as Captain.

**DOMINION DAY.**—Mr. McConkey has  
introduced a bill to constitute the first of  
July a day of national rejoicing, and a  
legal holiday.

Two young women, on an average,  
commit suicide in Paris every day in  
consequence of disappointed love, and  
one man in consequence of pecuniary  
embarrassments.

Toads are sold in Paris at the rate of  
50 cents a dozen. This animal is used  
for the protection of vineyards and gar-  
dens from the ravages of insects that es-  
cape the pursuit of the birds.

Mr. John Jackson, of the 3rd line of  
Peel, lost 60 sheep which were grazing  
in a field contiguous to the Conestogo  
River, and another farmer in the same  
locality lost 14 or 15 in the same way.

**THE FERUGS FAIR.**—Not less than  
300 head of cattle were on the fair ground  
at Fergus on Thursday last, and gene-  
rally speaking they were in good con-  
dition. Prices were about the same as at  
last fair.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—We regret to learn  
that John Currie, brother of Mr. L. Currie,  
councillor, Erin township, was drowned  
last week from a log drive at Bay City,  
Michigan. The remains were brought  
home to Erin on Thursday, and were in-  
terred in Caledon this (Saturday) after-  
noon.

**FLIGHT OF A GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
TEACHER.**—It would appear, says the  
*Telegraph*, that Mr. Neville, teacher of the  
Berlin Grammar School, has taken  
French leave and left for parts unknown.  
It was generally supposed that Mr. Ne-  
ville's connection with the school would  
cease in a few months, but it was not ex-  
pected that he would leave so abruptly.

**ACCIDENT BY LIGHTNING.**—A corres-  
pondent of the *Fergus Record* says that  
on Sunday night last the house of Mrs.  
Gondie, of West Garafraxa, was struck  
by lightning. The fluid entered the  
kitchen and scattered the furniture and  
other articles in the room in all directions;  
and also killing a cow. The family  
narrowly escaped—they were somewhat  
shocked, but not seriously injured.

A gentleman from Nevada, being  
asked by an old lady in relation to the  
welfare of a favorite scapgoose of a ne-  
phew who had gone to that State, in-  
formed her that the young man had  
died from early rising. This puzzled  
the old lady very much, until, by dint of  
enquiry, she learned that "early rising"  
is the Nevada phrase for hanging.

**MOUNT FOREST CATTLE FAIR.**—The  
*Examiner* says the fair on Thursday last  
was rather poorly attended by both  
buyers and sellers, and as prices were  
very low very few cattle changed hands.

There were several fat cattle on  
the ground, but they were mostly held  
by their owners for future fairs—the only  
animals of this class disposed of being a  
couple of cows belonging to Mr. Neagle,  
of Arthur, which brought \$71.

**INCEST AND MURDER.**—A man named  
Francis Collier, charged with this revolting  
complication of crime, committed four  
years ago, has been arrested at  
Dundas, and was on Thursday lodged in  
the Hamilton Jail to stand his trial at  
the next assizes. The whereabouts of  
Collier has been unknown for the period  
mentioned, until he turned up at a  
tavern in Dundas on Tuesday last, evi-  
dently supposing that the case against  
him would be allowed to drop.

Dr. Briggs' Curative has performed many  
wonderful cures. The other day  
one of our citizens used Briggs' Curative  
for ingrowing toe nails, of many years'  
standing. The person suffered consider-  
ably, but met with immediate relief on  
using the doctor's remedy. To those  
suffering from complaints of this kind,  
a remedy is at hand, and such as do  
not try it may hereafter regret their negli-  
gence in this respect. Price 50 cents. Sold  
by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph, and drug-  
gists generally.

**LECTURE BY MR. GRIFPIN.**—The Rev.  
Mr. Griffin of Guelph delivered an excel-  
lently eloquent and practical lecture be-  
fore the Hamilton Young Men's Christian  
Association last (Friday) night. The  
subject was "Patriotism essential to na-  
tional development," and the *Speecheer*  
says the lecturer contended that duties  
to the family, to provide for, to educate,  
and defend, which every right thinking  
person feels, are incumbent on every  
member of society, and to the nation of  
which he forms a part. He pictured in  
eloquent terms the probable future of  
our Dominion, which elicited frequent  
and hearty applause. A cordial vote of  
thanks from the large audience present  
was presented at the close.

**ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**—A  
meeting of the Council of this Associa-  
tion was held on Friday, at Mr. Gow-  
ski's office, Toronto. It was decided to  
hold a Grand Rifle Match for the Pro-  
vince in June next. The Council deter-  
mined on a liberal course towards local  
associations, the great object being to en-  
courage local competition. The rifles to  
be given for prizes were bought by Mr.  
Gowski, the President, when in Eng-  
land last summer, and an arrangement  
was then made by him that any number  
of Snider rifles can be obtained in future  
for distribution. It is understood that  
four fifths of the money offered in prizes  
at next June match is to be competed for  
by the Government weapon.

**SAD ACCIDENT.**—An accident which  
may result fatally, occurred about a mile  
west of Waterloo Village, on the road to  
St. Agatha, on Tuesday last. It appears,  
says the *Berlin Telegraph*, that while a  
man by the name of Wolf was engaged  
chopping in the woods near the main  
road, a tree which he had cut took a  
different direction from what he intended  
it should, and fell across the road. A  
farmer by the name of Theobald Knarr,  
who happened to be passing at the time,  
unwittingly drove his team under the  
falling tree, the upper portion of which  
fell upon him, cutting his head very badly  
in three places. But it is feared that the  
worst injury is from the force of the blow,  
together with the weight of the tree  
doubling the body together and causing  
serious injury to the spine and liver. Dr.  
Bowley, of Berlin, was sent for and at-  
tended to the poor fellow, who now lies in  
a very precarious condition.

## Mr. George Easton.

A correspondent of the London *Adver-*  
*sizer* sends that paper the following  
sketch of Mr. Easton, who lectured at  
Guelph a few weeks since:

Mr. George Easton—now in his sixty-  
first year—is without all doubt a man of  
much more than average ability; even  
among renowned temperance advocates  
he ranks high. He owes not his position  
to rank, society, or letters, but to native  
talent, energy, and perseverance. In the  
parish of Westerkerk, in a "small, thatched  
cottage by the roadside," at his moth-  
er's knee, Master George first learned to  
read, but the chief part of his meagre  
school education was received at Ewes  
parish school during the winter months.

The summer was spent in cowing, and  
George Easton would be *orator* to the  
cows that certainly *fed* while he declaimed,  
but whether from his lips the reader  
may judge. All honor to the youth for  
venturing the noble aspiration of his soul,  
and shame upon his sire, who,  
when his child confided in him, laughed  
him off: "You an orator—a minister!"

Thus whelmed, the young man's senti-  
mentality looked forth to public life no  
more for years; and Mr. George took his  
turn at onerous manual labor—largely  
as a road contractor. When at length  
persuaded, much by the cogitation of his  
own mind, to ground his standard, on  
which might have been inscribed—  
"Stopping off, and supping deeply." Mr.  
Easton literally fought under the hoisted  
banner of "Total Abstinence." One day,  
on his rounds as temperance missionary  
in Edinburgh, he found a troublesome  
patient "gone up" again. Looking into  
her very soul, he exclaimed, "Are you  
not ashamed of yourself? Your cruelty  
to your industrious husband is beyond  
description. The fact is, it would serve  
you right to purchase a shilling's worth  
of rope, and hang you over the North  
Bridge." She drank no more, although  
Mr. Easton knew it not until two years  
subsequently. While with shaky nerves  
Mr. Easton, in 1854, mounted the rostrum  
to deliver his maiden speech, he drew  
from his pocket his oration, but, alas!  
it slipped from his trembling fingers, and  
laughed and twirled to the floor, in the  
presence of the audience. "Thirdly is gone,  
sir," shouted he to the chairman, and so  
brought down the house, recovered his  
self-possession, spoke eloquently, and in  
a night stepped from obscurity into fame  
—a fame that has not been sullied by  
sixteen years of advocacy under the aus-  
pices of the world renowned Scottish  
Temperance League.

**Prof. Graves' Exhibition.**

This celebrated horse-tamer gave a  
public exhibition in the Drill Shed last  
night, before a number of ladies and  
gentlemen, when he put a favorite grey  
pony through its paces. He has this  
animal under the most perfect subjection.  
His training is marvellous, and shows  
how much a horse can do when he is in  
proper hands. The tricks he performed,  
especially when at the word of command  
he threw his rider, were really wonder-  
ful, and well attested Prof. Graves' skill  
and experience as a thorough horse  
trainer.

After the public exhibition the  
Prof. in the presence of his pupils took  
in hand a large, powerful two-year old  
colt belonging to Mr. Evan Macdonald,  
which is addicted to kicking. She pro-  
ved to be a most stubborn, sulky and  
refractory brute, and when yoked to the  
Professor's training cart kicked at such a  
rate, and with such fury, as threatened  
to kick the cart into smithereens. But she  
had met with her master in Prof. Graves,  
and after a long trial we never saw a  
beast so thoroughly cowed and mastered.  
He drove her in the cart round the ring,  
backed her and it with all her force  
against the centre pole, till the waggon  
go dash on her heels, turned her short  
and both ways, made her haul the cart  
with the tags between her legs, and  
last of all drove her round with  
another man kept wriggling a long pole  
between her hind legs, and yet for all  
she only tried the kicking two or three  
times, and at last was fairly subdued.

We have never seen an instance where  
such complete mastery was obtained over  
a stubborn, intractable brute in such a  
short time. Prof. Graves certainly un-  
derstands his business. We are glad to  
see that his training school is daily get-  
ting larger, but we think he should in a  
section like this have many more pupils,  
especially from the country. Motels  
are admitted at all times. The Prof.  
will give another exhibition on Tuesday  
night, when he advises as many as can  
attend, both ladies and gentlemen. His  
trained horses are certainly worth seeing.

**DEATH OF HENRY RACY OF BRANTFORD.**—  
The *Hamilton Times* records the death  
of Henry Racy, Esq., Clerk of the First  
Division Court of Brantford, and resi-  
dent of that town. The deceased was in  
his usual health only two days ago, but  
on Thursday morning, about half-past  
six o'clock he was seized with an apoplex-  
ic fit, from which he never rallied, but  
lingered on in unconsciousness till Fri-  
day morning, when he died at 4 o'clock  
in the 47th year of his age. His father  
was the first Clerk of the first Division  
Court of Brantford, and was succeeded by  
his son Henry, the deceased, who has  
held the office for about twenty years,  
discharged its duties with the greatest  
efficiency, yet, at the same time with the  
utmost kindness and consideration to-  
wards the unfortunate, with whom he  
was brought into official relationship.  
In 1852 he commenced the publication  
of the *Brant Reporter* newspaper, in  
which he retained a proprietary interest  
till his death.

**SUBSIDENCE OF THE FLOOD IN MON-**  
**TREAL.**—At half-past ten o'clock on  
Thursday a loud roar from the direction  
of Tongue Point, gave evidence that  
some great movement of the ice in that  
direction was taking place. Almost im-  
mediately the block opposite the city  
gave way, and in thirty minutes the river  
was clear of ice. From the rapidity with  
which the water fell there is reason to  
fear that there will be considerable de-  
struction of property about the low-lying  
tracts of Boucherville and vicinity. At  
eleven o'clock the top of the revetment  
wall was two feet above the surface  
of the river, showing that the subsidence  
must have been at the rate of nearly two  
inches a minute. It is now near its usual  
level. This wonderful pouring out of  
such an immense body of water was the  
result of an instantaneous break up of  
ice below, across the whole width of the  
river. So ends the flood of 1869.

**THE MCKENNA MURDER CASE.**—The pris-  
oner McKenna was tried on Friday at  
Bowley, of Berlin, was sent for and at-  
tended to the poor fellow, who now lies in  
a very precarious condition.

## Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.  
OTTAWA, April 23.

Mr. Harrison presented the petition of  
the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Com-  
pany, for amendments to their charter,  
and for other purposes. He also present-  
ed the petition of twenty thousand inhabi-  
tants of Ontario, praying for the con-  
struction of the Huron and Ontario Ship  
Canal.

Mr. Sturton moved for an address for  
copies of all correspondence between the  
Governments of Ontario and Quebec and  
the Dominion, relative to the settlement  
of accounts between the same; also, a  
statement of amounts paid on account of  
said Arbitration.

Mr. Oliver moved for an address show-  
ing the amounts paid, or to be paid, for  
the arrest and prosecution of parties sus-  
pected of the murder of Mr. McGee—  
Carried.

Among the notices of motion given are  
the following:  
By Mr. Sturton—An address for the  
names of the Commissioners or others  
named for the codification of the laws;  
their salaries, and the amount already  
paid.

By Mr. Sturton—Inquiry of Ministry  
whether it is their intention to introduce  
a more speedy mode of disposing of con-  
tested elections, similar to that of Great  
Britain.

**OTTAWA, April 23.**  
Mr. Mackenzie desired before the orders  
of the day were called, to ask the Govern-  
ment if they were prepared to give any  
further information as to the negotiations  
which the House, a week ago, were told  
were in progress for the purpose of filling  
up the vacancies in the Cabinet.

Sir John A. Macdonald had only to  
state, that there had been no results as  
yet from the negotiations. No appoint-  
ments had been made; but at the earliest  
moment after the appointments were  
made, the House would be informed of  
them.

Mr. Mackenzie said the question he put  
last week concerning the office of Secre-  
tary of the Provinces was mostly to as-  
certain whether the Government had yet  
decided to fill up that office or to do with-  
out it, as they had been led to expect last  
session. As to the other office, all that  
was stated was that negotiations were in  
progress for filling it, and he had to call  
the attention of the House to the fact that  
when this Government was organized it  
was, ostensibly at least, upon the princi-  
ples of parties. The Minister of Public  
Works, and his two colleagues were  
taken into the Government, being sup-  
posed to represent the Liberal party of  
Ontario. He (Mr. Mackenzie) had denied  
them, as he denied now, that these gen-  
tlemen did represent the Liberal party;  
but taking the Government upon their  
own ground, as to this matter, he had to  
remark that of those gentlemen taken to  
represent the Liberal party, one was long  
since deceased; another, for the last year,  
had filled the office of Governor of Onta-  
rio; and the other had, for half a year  
back, been absent in England; so that  
the Liberal party, supposed at the forma-  
tion of this Government to be represented  
by these three gentlemen, had been en-  
tirely without representation until the  
return of the Minister of Public Works.

When he now desired to know was,  
whether the other two offices were to be  
filled on the principle on which the Gov-  
ernment was originally constructed, and  
when it was probable they would be  
filled. There were certain rumours on the  
subject to which, of course, he attached  
no importance, as he assumed that the  
moment appointments were made, it  
would be ascertained in this House who  
the parties were. In the meantime if  
it was necessary for the Liberal party to  
have its representation so called in the  
Cabinet, it was evident there was some-  
thing wrong in the present position of  
matters. The Minister of Public Works  
was now in the Cabinet without a col-  
league to represent his party—if he had  
a party, he supposed he (Mr. Macken-  
zie) must take his word for it, but he was  
quite ignorant what party it was. The  
party, however, for whom the hon. gen-  
tleman presumed to act, surely had a  
right to know what ground he had taken  
in the premises, and what steps were  
being taken by the Government to fill  
those offices.

On motion of Mr. John A. Macdonald,  
the following Bills were read a second  
time and ordered for Committee of the  
Whole on Tuesday:—The Bill respecting  
offences against the person; Bill respect-  
ing malicious injury to property; Bill re-  
specting perjury; Bill respecting forgery;  
Bill respecting larceny and similar of-  
fences.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Rose, the House  
went into Committee on the resolutions  
respecting the settlement of the debt due  
by the Great Western Railway to the  
Government. Hon. Mr. Gray in the  
chair.

Mr. Conkey enquired whether, in view  
of the acquisition of the North-West ter-  
ritory it was the intention of the Govern-  
ment to ask for an appropriation to open  
a communication between Fort William  
and Fort Garry, and if so, when opera-  
tions to that end would be commenced.

Sir John A. Macdonald said Parliament  
must first consent to the acquisition of  
that territory, before they could discuss  
any improvements.

Mr. Mackenzie moved an address for  
copies of the correspondence between the  
Government and the Trustees of the  
Bank of Upper Canada, and all Orders  
in Council connected therewith. He ex-  
plained that in the Bill passed last ses-  
sion there had been a general desire that  
there should be a limitation of the time  
for winding up that institution; but for  
reasons urged before the specified com-  
mittee, the time had not been limited.  
He had since become satisfied that the  
trust was not administered with that ex-  
pedition which the public had a just  
right to expect.—Carried.

**A WISE PRECAUTION.**—So many actions  
at law, arising out of alleged mal-practice  
have occurred of late that our surgeons are  
getting scared and refuse to set a broken  
limb until there is a bond signed indem-  
nifying them. About a week ago a sur-  
geon in Toronto positively refused to do  
anything until the bond was signed.  
Dr. Paget adopted a similar course with  
a man named Kennedy, in Elora, on Mon-  
day last.

The *Bruce Herald* says the population  
of the village of Walkerton is 832, so that  
it now can get an act of incorporation if  
desired. The Municipal Act requires a  
population of 750. There is a prospect of  
a large increase in the population this  
summer.

## BY TELEGRAPH

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

### Despatches to the Evening Mercury

**MADRID, April 23.**—The debate in the  
Constituent Cortes on the new Constitu-  
tion was continued yesterday, and the  
article relating to newspapers, &c., was  
finally disposed of. An amendment for  
establishing a moderate censorship of  
the press rejected, and the original pro-  
vision guaranteeing the liberty of the  
press, and the freedom of meeting and  
association, and the right of petition was  
carried by a large majority. It is ex-  
pected that the duties on cotton and coal  
will be abolished by the Government.

**BERLIN, April 23.**—In the Prussian  
Diet yesterday, Bismarck opposed a pro-  
position for the publication of the official  
blue-book, but consented to lay the pub-  
lic documents before the Diet, if the  
members insisted on seeing them.

### American Despatches

**New Orleans, 23rd.**—A number of Cu-  
ban and Cuban sympathisers held a  
meeting here to-night, and afterwards  
paraded the streets in a torch-light pro-  
cession, carrying the United States and  
Cuban insurgent flags.

**Havana, 23rd.**—Advices from St. Do-  
mingo to the 10th represent that a new  
revolution had broken out in the interior  
headed by ex-President Cabral.

**New York, 24th.**—The *Times* Wash-  
ington special says: "The feeling in  
Cabinet circles relative to the annexation  
of Cuba does not appear to be very  
strong, and there is not the slightest  
ground for the supposition that the  
President is anxious for an extension of  
our territory in that direction. One of  
the strongest arguments against the  
annexation of the island is the fact that  
the United States derives a revenue of  
\$36,000,000 annually from duties on im-  
ports from that country alone.

The *Tribune's* Washington special  
says: Gen. Sickles will soon be appointed  
by the President as minister to Spain.—  
Letters and despatches connected with  
the Cuban Provisional Government give  
emphasis to the fact that the Govern-  
ment is not prepared to succeed in suc-  
cess over the patriots. The latter are pre-  
paring for a more systematic campaign,  
and pending the landing of war munitions  
have remained quiet than usual. The  
letters close with the announcement that  
a cargo of rifles and three heavy  
guns had been safely landed.

### Guelph Soda Water Manufactory.

The establishment of new manufac-  
tories in a town is generally a good in-  
dication of its increased prosperity—and  
this being the case, Guelph's progress as  
a business place is indisputable. Within  
the past week or two another addition  
has been made to the long list of manu-  
factories here, in the opening out, at the  
corner of Norfolk street and Nelson  
Crescent, of a Steam Power Soda Water  
Manufactory by Messrs. Hampton & Co.

A commodious room, here devoted to  
this purpose, in which four workmen will  
be constantly employed; and into this  
room hot water is brought by a pipe di-  
rect from the boiler, leading to the gen-  
erator pipe, through which it runs into a  
gasometer after being thoroughly puri-  
fied. This is a new arrangement, being  
a decided improvement on the English  
method. Another pipe enters the gasom-  
eter and draws the gas generated into the  
pump. The cold water is brought  
through a tube from a well 60 feet deep,  
filtered with gravel and charcoal filters,  
and drawn into the pump at the same  
time as the gas, and then forced into an  
iron cylinder lined with tin block  
which will stand a pressure of 150 lbs.  
to the square inch, afterwards passing to  
the bottling bench, where the bottles are  
corked at the rate of forty dozen an hour,  
at an average pressure of 150 pounds.

A rubber tube leading from the steam  
pipe contains the boiled water for the  
syrups, which are made perfectly clear  
and pleasant to the taste. The senior  
member of the firm is from Toronto,  
where he was for a long time manager  
of the leading soda water manufactory  
in that city, and possesses that experience  
and enterprise so necessary to the suc-  
cessful conduct of a new undertaking. The  
firm have all the needed qualifications  
to carry on a