

gived to furnish said proof to the local Superintendent and Committee, at the Town Hall on Monday, the 21st day of June, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, when the prizes will be selected. Carried. On motion, the Council adjourned, to meet on Monday, the 22nd day of June, next, at the usual time and place.
J. EASTBROOK, Tp. C.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1869.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS AND THE IRISH CHURCH.

The Peers of England, that is the conservative Peers, have got a fright. The measured dignity of their stately legislative pace has been broken by the passage of the Irish Church Bill through the House of Commons, and they have actually confessed themselves flurried to the extent of holding a meeting to consider the most efficacious means for defeating the good intentions of the real representatives of the people. Patriotic men are they, and we may be prepared to hear considerable aristocratic twaddle about the infringement of the Royal prerogative, and the invasion of long established rights. If the English House of Lords means anything at present (for it has sadly degenerated) it means a body that has power, when it is seized by a fit of obstinacy, and sees that it is safe in the stand it takes, to combat for a while the popular will. There was very little fear of the triumph of the Bill in the Commons; the majority of the members elected to support it, and they have paid their vows to the people; but in the House of Lords its fate has excited most interested speculation in consequence of the uncertainty which it was certain would attend it. And so Lord Derby has forgotten his gout for the nonce and hobbled up to record his condemnation of the most laudable effort that has ever been made to do justice to all parties in Ireland. Lord Cairns is no less uncompromising, and a majority of eighty is confidently reckoned on to give the veto to the Bill on its second reading. Lords Salisbury and Carnarvon were more moderate and reasonable than the peers above mentioned, and probably having in view the dangers of rejecting in toto such a popular measure exerted their eloquence in favor of modification, and making the best terms they could with the Liberal party.

It is scarcely probable that the Lords will yield their position without at least making a show of fight to maintain it. They will come into direct collision with the people, who at the last election gave their opinion on the question in a manner that could not be mistaken, and then there may be seen such agitation and excitement as has not been witnessed since 1832. Eighty of a majority are formidable odds to contend with, and if they be contemptuous we cannot see that there will be any but one result, namely, that the Bill must be dropped for the present. Of course if the Queen were inclined she could easily overcome the obstacle by the creation of a number of Peers sufficient to carry the measure, but then the number is so large and the precedent might afterwards prove so annoying that it is scarcely probable this will be done. All great reforms have encountered rough gales, and the Irish Church Bill cannot expect smooth sailing any more than the others. But it must eventually triumph, for it is evident that the time for it to do so has come, or at most, is not far distant. What are a few Peers, what a handful of rabid Tories in the north of Ireland to impede the progress of a movement supported by the great bulk of the nation, and sympathized with by the remainder of the Christian world? The peers may, as they did in the case of the Reform Bill, demonstrate their power by throwing it out the first time it comes before them; but they will discover that they must also allow it to pass, as they did that measure, if not with their avowal, at least with their tacit consent.

THE WEALTH OF ENGLAND.—Though Mr. Disraeli may have over shot the mark when he described the national debt of England the other day as a "feather," it does appear to be insignificant when compared with the commerce of the country. The amount passing through the Clearing House in 1868 reached the enormous sum of £3,534,039,000, or seven times as much as the national debt. This was an increase of £370,000,000 on the previous year, and it shows conclusively the commercial and monetary activity of the country, notwithstanding the financial crisis through which it has passed. On the 24th Stock Exchange settling days the total amount passing through the Clearing House was £550,622,000, or an increase of above a hundred millions on the preceding year. How is it, then, that with this enormous mass of wealth, pauperism and poverty should exist to such an alarming extent as to create grave apprehensions, if not absolute panic, in the public mind?

Quarter Sessions.
COURT HOUSE, June 8th.
The County Court and Quarter Sessions for the County of Wellington opened at noon before his Honour, Judge Macdonald. There are four criminal cases on the calendar, and twelve civil cases on the docket. The following gentlemen were sworn in as Grand Jury: F. Ewart, foreman; John H. Black; John Burt; G. H. Carter; Walter Cairns; John J. Dobbin; P. Griev; J. Hunter; M. Hoigan; R. Jefferson; Jas. Johnson; Ed. Penrie; David Rae; Thos. Thompson; F. Warren; Jas. Whyte.

The Judge delivered a lucid address to the Grand Jury on the nature of the crimes which would come under their notice, and on their duties in regard to them. Although the gaol had been inspected only about six weeks ago yet it was their duty to visit it again and make a report on its condition. The Grand Jury having retired the cases were then proceeded with.

HERRMAN, APPELLANT VS. KELLY, RESPONDENT.—This was an appeal from a conviction by the Police Magistrate. The appellant had been fined in January for selling liquor after seven o'clock on Saturday night and after the appeal to quash the conviction. Mr. McCurry for appellant, the Chief Constable managed his own case. Verdict for respondent.

ROYAL CANADIAN BANK.—An advertisement appears in the Toronto papers notifying all shareholders of the Bank who are in arrears on their instalments to pay up the same within thirty days, and threatening proceedings against defaulters. The advertisement closes with the hope that all will pay up, in order that the Bank may resume at an early date.

A remedy that is valuable not only as a counter-irritant to drive pain and inflammation from the internal organs to the surface, thereby relieving deep seated injuries and organic lesions, but Dr. J. Briggs' Allevator will be especially useful in restoring the skin to a healthy condition in all those annoying affections attended with inflammation and eruption. Sold by druggists and country merchants generally. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., proprietors, 205 Broadway, N. Y., and No. 6 King Street, West, Toronto. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

County of Wellington.

It is proposed to hold a meeting in Melleville Church, Fergus, on the 29th and 30th of the current month to organize a Sabbath School Association for the County of Wellington, in connection with the Sabbath School Association of Canada. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all clergymen and one delegate from each Sabbath School in the county. Those present will be called to order (D.V.) at ten o'clock, a.m., and, after devotional exercises, the Convention will proceed to draft a Constitution. It is proposed that a Committee on Organization be appointed at an early part of the *adjournment*, and that the following order of exercises and addresses be observed: Tuesday, 29th June, 2.30 p.m. Devotional Exercises. 3.—Address on "The Object and Importance of Sabbath School Conventions," by Rev. Mr. Gerrie. 3.40 to 5.—Short addresses on the same subject with devotional exercises. Evening, 7.—Opening exercises, and address by Mr. McGuire on "Sabbath Schools in newly settled townships." 8.—Short addresses of five minutes each on the same, 8.30.—Best methods of conducting a sabbath school, 9.—Devotional exercises and addresses. Wednesday, 30th June, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises. 9.15.—Organization of a County Sabbath School Association," by Rev. Mr. Millard, General Secretary of the Sabbath School Association of Canada. 10.—Short addresses on the same, interspersed with short prayers and singing. 11.—Best means of increasing the attendance in Sabbath Schools. Afternoon, 2.30.—Opening exercises, and addresses to Sabbath School children, introduced by Rev. Mr. McGuire. 3.—Address on "The teacher's responsibility, his present work and future reward," by members of the Convention. Evening, 7.—Devotional exercises. 7.15.—Reports of Committees. 7.45.—"Teachers Meetings—their object, and the mode of conducting them." 9.—Farewell address, singing, etc. A collection to defray expenses will be taken up towards the close of each session.

TOWN ITEMS.

DR. MCTAGGART.—We learn that Dr. McTaggart, of the Hamilton Infirmary, will again visit Guelph on Friday the 25th of June, and will remain until the evening of Saturday the 26th, at Coulson's Hotel, where he can be consulted by the afflicted. None should lose the opportunity of seeing him. He is highly recommended by the Press and medical men. dw

A WANTON ACT.—Between Saturday night and Monday morning last, some miscreants destroyed three of the handsome cut coral stones prepared for Knox's new Church, and which had been lying for the past three months ready for use. By this wanton act, the hard work of an honest mechanic has been destroyed to the extent of \$15 or \$20, which we trust will afford a pleasant reflection to the idle and wicked perpetrator. It is sincerely to be wished that the criminal may be discovered, and punished according to the utmost rigour of the law.

CIVIL CASES.—The following is the list of Civil Cases to be tried before the Court of Quarter Sessions:

Plaintiff's Attorney.	Defendant's Attorney.
1. Allan vs. Gordon	Hall
2. Massie vs. Turner	Barrett
3. Watson vs. Wilson	Peterson
4. Peden vs. Horton	Goforth
5. Squire vs. Hill	Hall
6. Cummings vs. Hardy	Laidlaw
7. Clark vs. Peterson	Cross
8. Cleary vs. Wilson	Mitchell
9. Hearne vs. Hodley	Kennedy
10. Brown vs. Brill	Guthrie
11. Fraser vs. Conburn	Peterson
12. Moore vs. Adams	McMillan

GRAND PICNIC.—We would beg to call the attention of our readers to the grand picnic to be held on the 24th inst., in aid of the St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. This is an institution where the poor and infirm of our community no matter what their creed may be, are sheltered, fed, clothed and provided with all the comforts of a home. Here the orphan is reared up to labors of piety and industry, under the watchful care of the Sisters of Charity, who nobly devote their labor and their lives to the work of mercy. We sincerely hope that St. Joseph's Hospital will receive the generous support of the people of Guelph and vicinity, and that the general picnic for its benefit will be largely attended.

A NEW DOME.—By referring to the proceedings of the Town Council it will be seen that the Market House Committee have recommended a new dome for the Market House. There can be no doubt that their selection of a plan bears testimony to their good taste. The structure will be a very handsome one, and the expediency of its erection cannot be questioned when the amount expended on the ineffectual tinkering of the present dome is considered. Mr. Boulton is the architect, and the plan which has been adopted does credit to his talents. The total cost will probably be in the neighborhood of \$2,000, for Mr. Barclay's tender does not include painting or other necessary repairs.

THE WORLD OVER.
Five boys, residing in Staffs, County of Perth, were brought before the Magistrate last week for playing ball on the Sabbath, and fined \$1 and costs. Young gentlemen, take warning.

SUICIDE AT LYNDEN.—About three o'clock on Monday afternoon, Mr. Alex. Glass, baker, of Lynden committed suicide by hanging himself in his stable. No reason is assigned for the rash act. He leaves five children orphans.

The Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Toronto meets in that city on the 15th inst. The meeting will be a very important one, from the fact that the delegates will have to make provision for the administration by the Synod of the various trusts and funds of the late Church Society.

As Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Millbank, were driving through Conestoga a few days ago their horse ran away, and threw them both out. The gentleman escaped without much injury, but his wife had her leg fractured near the ankle.

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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, &c.,
GUELPH, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, April 1, 1869

SERVANT WANTED.
A servant wanted. Apply at this office.
Guelph, 20th May.

boat-race will be from Putney to Mortlake on the Thames, about four miles out of London. The river is about seven hundred feet wide over the course, which is not far from four and one third miles in length. By Parliamentary act the river is under the supreme control of Parliament on the day of a great boat-race, so all danger of obstruction is removed.

New Advertisements.

Speed Lodge No. 180.
The Regular Meeting of Speed Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING the 5th of June, at half past seven o'clock.
ROBT. CUTHBERT, Secretary.
Guelph, 4th June.

PETRIE'S INSECT POWDER.

If you want to save your

PLANTS AND BUSHES!

from destruction by insects use Petrie's Insect Powder, prepared expressly for that purpose by

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist,
Corbett's Block, Guelph.

Full directions enclosed.

Guelph, June 8, 1869. dw tf

SUMMER DRINKS AT THE DOMINION SALOON.

All the favorite Summer Drinks made up in the best style at the "Dominion Saloon." The first brands of Wines, Liquors, Ales and Cigars always on hand. LUNCH between the hours of twelve noon and three p. m. DENIS BUNYAN. Guelph, 7th June.

ON EXHIBITION, THE SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS

On exhibition for a short time, at his Studio, No. 15, Day's Block, an Oil Painting by D. C. Bell, called "The Slaughter of the Innocents," every afternoon from 3 till 5 o'clock, commencing on MONDAY, the 7th of June. Admission 10 cents. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, 5th June.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned are prepared to receive proposals for the execution of any portion of the industrial Station Buildings, &c., required in the construction of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway between Guelph and Fergus, at their office at Elora, where plans, profiles and specifications can be seen, and all information obtained. ROBERTSON & WORTHINGTON, Elora, June 1, 1869. Contractors.

A HEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS, Richardson's New Method for the Pianoforte.

This is the only Copy the Teacher requires, and the book every pupil is attracted to. 150,000 copies already sold, and the demand greater than ever before. 30,000 copies now selling every year. Its lessons are adapted to pupils of all ages, and its exercises attractive and useful in every stage of advancement. This book has on account of its actual merit become the standard work of Piano instruction, and the only one which every well informed teacher and scholar uses. Price \$3.75. Sent post-paid O. Ditson & Co, Publishers, 277 Washington St., Boston. C. H. Ditson & Co, 711 Broadway, New York.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented 8411-12 No. 4, Guelph Market, where he will always keep on hand a choice assortment of

FRESH AND SALT MEAT

of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices. JOHN TYSON, Butcher. Guelph, May 8, 1869. dw tf

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. CHURCH-ST. GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April. Guelph, 27th March, 1869. dw

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, 1869.

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GUELPH CLOTH HALL,
SHAW & MURTON,
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Gents' Outfitting ESTABLISHMENT.

Wyndham Street Guelph, 3rd June, 1869. dw

LUMBER YARD.

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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 cut to order on short notice.
Also, Water Lime and Celsine Plaster, and Flour and Feed
Guelph, April 3, 1869. FRANCIS SMALL. dwly

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. WM. BUDD,
Organist of the Congregational Church
Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School re-opened on MONDAY, 4th JUNE, 1869. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon. Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. December 30. dwly

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Seasonable and New.
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Guelph, 16th April, 1869. dw

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Reference:—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod and McGuire, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph 13th Jan 1869 dwly

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL. PROF. HERMAN'S NEWLY DISCOVERED VERMIN DESTROYER

Which is known to be far superior to anything ever yet discovered for killing rats, mice, insects on poultry, ants, bugs, cockroaches, black beetles, fleas on dogs, tick on sheep of goats, &c., in less than ten minutes. Sold in packets at 25c per packet, or six packets for \$1.25. The powder is warranted free from all bad smell, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to cats and dogs for they will not eat it. Directions for use on each packet.
The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a silver prize medal at the International Exhibition for Victoria, Australia, of 1866, besides numerous testimonials. Messrs. E. CARROLL & CO., Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Agents for Guelph and vicinity. May 25. dwly

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

House and Lot for sale on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 23, in Division A, containing one-fifth of an acre. The house is built of stone, and contains four rooms and a kitchen. The lot is well fenced, and planted with choice fruit trees. There is a good well, with pump, on the premises; also, stable and carriage house. This house is well adapted for a small family, being on a healthy site, and affording a fine prospect. It will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to WM. JOHNS, McGuck's, near the Elora Road. Guelph, 20th May. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-5.

In the matter of JOHN HENDERSON, of Elora, An Insolvent.
The creditors of the insolvent are notified to meet at the Office of the undersigned Assignee, Court Street, Toronto, On MONDAY, 21st JUNE, at 2 o'clock, for the public examination of the insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. JOHN KERR, Official Assignee. Toronto, 3rd June, 1869. dw

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MONEY TO LEND.

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GARDEN TOOLS.

LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS, BOYS' GARDEN TOOLS, CHILDREN'S GARDEN TOOLS,

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Guelph, 20th May. dw

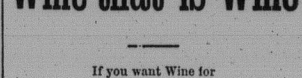
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THE Subscriber has removed to the splendid premises Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store. And has now in stock an immense assortment of Hats, Caps, Furs, &c., In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colours, which will be sold very cheap. Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly understands 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 F. GARLAND. Guelph, March 15, 1869. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 AND 1865.

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FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF DRY GOODS
For Sale in Guelph, Ont.

TENDERS

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Such as—
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The goods, from having been carefully kept, are in very good order, and amount in all, as per inventory, to \$11,274.00. An inventory of the stock can be seen, and an inspection of the goods obtained, by applying to my agent, Mr. Thomas Headman, at the store lately occupied by the above insolvent, in the Town of Guelph, Ont. An inventory may also be seen at the subscriber's office, and any further information can be had. TENDERS to be stated on tender. JOHN WHYTE, Official Assignee. Montreal, 28th May, 1869. dw

W. M. MERRITT, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office—No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph.

Guelph, 4th May, 1869. dw-wly