

HALIFAX HOTEL,
HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.
THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.
HENRY HESSLEIN, Proprietor
Halifax, 12th August, 1868

DOMINION HOTEL,
GUELPH.
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above HAINES' Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seditors. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at hand. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 15th. dwly

AMERICAN HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS.
The largest first-class Hotel in New England. Offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c. attached; one of Tutts' magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed. Conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house thoroughly furnished and carpeted, and the whole in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.
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CALEDONIA SPRINGS,
Near L'Orignal, on the Ontario, County of Prescott, Ontario, By A. M. F. GIANELLI.
THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wide specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially adapted for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other recreations. The Saloon, White Surplus, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.
Charges uniformly moderate.
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A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal.

CARD.
To Friends & Strangers.
AFTER an experience of over four years in selling the New York Union Piano Company's Pianos, (made under the direction of J. P. Hale at the corner of 10th Avenue and 50th Street, New York) with the instruments of some of the leading manufacturers, we have decided to drop all others and confine our sales to the

Union Pianos!
Being fully satisfied, after having sold over 800 of these splendid instruments in New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis, that they are the best toned and most durable Pianos now made. They have given us and our agents less trouble than any Pianos we have ever dealt in, and we would invite both dealers and customers to try them in preference to any other now made. THEY ARE SUPERIOR INSTRUMENTS.
PHILIP PHILIPS & CO.,
Music Dealers,
New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis.
About 5,000 of the above Pianos are now in use giving entire satisfaction. Samples constantly on hand at the subscriber's Music Store opposite the Market, Guelph, at 22 per cent. less than other good imported instruments. Also, the best Melodeons and Cabinet Organs.
W. WARNER CLARK,
Market Square, Guelph,
Guelph, Oct. 13. daw tf

FUNERALS
WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER,
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL
St. Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting 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 under the shortest notice Terms very moderate.
W. BROWNLOW
March 20 1868. dw

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.
CHARLES HEATH
HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on
Quebec-St. West of English Church,
Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.
CORDWOOD
For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.
FLOUR & FEED
Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.
All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.
Guelph, May 14, 1868. CHARLES HEATH.

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR
Washing Composition!
The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing P. soaps.
Worth Twenty Dollars a Year
In a family of eight or ten persons.
I will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will remove grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never be without it. "Family Right" containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. \$3.00 at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. FETTER'S Drug Store, Guelph.
W. WARNER CLARK,
Patentee Guelph, Ont.
July 16th

SPEEDVALE MILLS.
NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will always pay the highest Market Price for Wheat at his Mill. DEAN, SHORTS, MIDDINGS and SCALANINGS constantly on hand and will be sold at a reduction on Guelph Prices.
JOHN PIPE,
Speedvale Mills, Oct. 14. daw 1m

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
N. CROFT
WOULD inform his friends and the general public that he has opened a shop in his old premises, on
CHURCH STREET,
Two doors West of Deady's Hotel,
Where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's Garments in the newest style.
CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.
Agent for the best Sewing Machines.
N. CROFT, Church-st.
Guelph, 11th September d

ONE IN TEN.
Statistics show that One in every Ten of the entire population meets with an Accident every year.

INSURE AGAINST ACCIDENTS
By taking a yearly Policy in

THE TRAVELLERS INSURANCE COY.,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Cash Assets, over One Million.
Has paid \$850,000 in Losses for Death or Injury by Accident.
E. MORRIS,
October 20. dw Agent for Guelph

LAMPS
FOR THE MILLION.
MEDICAL HALL!
Wyndham Street,
Guelph, Ontario.



E. HARVEY & CO.
NOW offering at the MEDICAL HALL every description of
PARLOR, BED-ROOM, KITCHEN, HALL and SIDE LAMPS,
At prices which defy competition. Who will want LIGHT when a first-rate COAL OIL LAMP, WICK and CHIMNEY can be obtained at the Medical Hall for the small sum of 25 cents.

SPLendid PARLOUR LAMPS
From 50c. to \$5.
COAL OIL
THAT IS COAL OIL.
If you want the Pure, Genuine O. I. for family use, procure it at the MEDICAL HALL, where none but the very purest is kept.
E. HARVEY & CO.,
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph
Guelph, October 1st. dw

Something New!
JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of
Men's Underclothing, and Socks, also,
Ladies' Breakfast Shawls
Stockings of all colors, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.
BERLIN WOOLS.
The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clonded, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns.
Stamping and branding done to order.
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1868. MRS. ROBINSON, dwif

Funerals, Funerals!
NATHAN TOVELL has to inform that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, door blinds, mouldings &c. He solicits a share of public patronage favor, not so well known but which when known will be appreciated, are all here. Every one having a piano and a voice will not fail to look at this book. One look will convince them that it is just what they want, and having purchased it and given it a more thorough examination, they will be fully satisfied that "no piano is complete without it." Price in cloth, \$5, in boards, \$2.00; full gilt \$4. Mailed, post paid.
NATHAN TOVELL,
Nelson Crescent
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1868

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Guelph, 11th September d

SESSIONAL GLOBE
THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE
WILL assemble on the 3rd of November, when many highly important matters must come up for settlement. In view of which "THE GLOBE" PRINTING COMPANY have resolved, to mail
The DAILY GLOBE to all Subscribers, during the entire Session, for ONE DOLLAR.

The paper will contain each morning FULL REPORTS OF THE DEBATES OF THE EVENING PREVIOUS, and a very large amount of Late News and General Reading. Among other topics likely to come up are the Land Settlement, the Timber and Mineral Lands, and the College Grant Questions; also, Law, Municipal and Assessment Reform, and the Distribution of \$1,000,000 Surplus Funds.
Orders should be sent in immediately, addressed to the Publishers of THE GLOBE, Toronto, October 20, 1868. d1w-w2t

TO TAILORS,
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crochets' Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.
Importers of Hardware—RYAN & OLIVER, Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO MACHINISTS.
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gages, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stahls' Files and Tools, Patent Files, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
General Hardware Merchants—RYAN & OLIVER, Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

Shoe Tools & Findings
A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoes and Machine Threads, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.
114 Yonge Street Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twines, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flat Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Adair's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d1y

GASTLE GARDEN SALOON
MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.
THE BAR
will be supplied with the best
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
And the table with the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.
LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.
OYSTERS AND GAME,
Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.
JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor,
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittby
Guelph Jan. 29, 1868. do

OATS DOWN
TO 55 CENTS.
FLOUR, \$2.75
POTATOES, 1.00
AT WEBSTER'S
Market Square, Guelph, Oct. 13th. d

SALT, SALT
Wholesale and Retail at
A. H. R. KENNEDY'S
FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH
Guelph Jul 24. dw-tf

DOMINION
LIVERY STABLE
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT
Begs to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply
Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies.
Commercial Waggon
At the shortest notice. Also, a large
PLEASURE WAGGON!
FOR PIC-NICS.
Guelph, 10th June. do6m

THE SILVER CHORD.
A COLLECTION OF FAVORITE
Songs, Ballads, Duets & Quartets, with Piano Forte Accompaniment.
"The Home Circle," knows of all as most admirable compilation of pieces for the pianoforte, finds a fit companion in this superior collection of Songs with piano-accompaniment, songs that have become household words in nearly every community—with many new candidates for public favor, not so well known but which when known will be appreciated, are all here. Every one having a piano and a voice will not fail to look at this book. One look will convince them that it is just what they want, and having purchased it and given it a more thorough examination, they will be fully satisfied that "no piano is complete without it." Price in cloth, \$5, in boards, \$2.00; full gilt \$4. Mailed, post paid.
OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers,
277 Washington Street, Boston,
C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

Evening Mercury.
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET
THURSDAY EV'NG, OCT. 29, 1868.

The exportation of American silver from Montreal, is still going on, though but slowly.

It has been universally admitted that Dr. Briggs has been wonderfully successful in all his operations, and not one who has applied to him for relief has gone away disappointed. The whole country can be safely challenged for a similar example of successful surgical practice. Now, the only question, ladies and gentlemen, for you to consider is this: Will you trust yourselves in the hands of one who has always made his subject a speciality, or employ one who, in three chances of one, know little or nothing about the matter. Corn is a disease as much as a decayed tooth is, but skilful dentists are universally employed and respected, and surgeon chiropodists are now earning a similar claim for the respect and confidence of the community. It is needless to say that the success of Dr. Briggs has achieved in his profession as a surgeon chiropodist has been unparalleled in this city; many of our most estimable and worthy citizens, ladies as well as gentlemen, have been relieved from corns, bunions, club and inverted nails, without the slightest pain or uneasiness, and doubtless many more would, had they an adequate appreciation and knowledge of his ability. Few individuals are aware, in three chances of one, that it is not fatal to one's life, are certainly as annoying as can be, and the remedy is simple and sure; the corn, bunion, or inverted nail must be skilfully and carefully treated, and the pain entirely ceases. The only way to obtain this relief is to apply to Dr. Briggs in person and in a few minutes the trouble is over.—HAMILTON SPECTATOR.

Dr. Briggs will remain at Coulson's Hotel until 4 p.m., on Saturday next. Persons who suffer day and night with bad feet will do well to call at once and be relieved without pain.

Charles Mackay, the song writer and former New York correspondent of the London Times is now editing the London Scotsman.

BRIGGS' ALLEVIATOR.—The great catarrh, headache, neuralgia and universal pain remedy. If your head, nose and throat are filled with a burdensome mass of mucus, either dry or moist, thin or thick, white or yellow, and your eyes swollen and heavy, your head feeling unusually large, with a constant dull, heavy pain all through it, resulting in catarrh use "Briggs' Alleviator." The mucus will immediately be discharged from the head, nose and throat, the eyes brightened, and sparkle with delight; the head feels natural again, all pain has fled, and life is once more desirable. If your nerves seem to snap and crack, jerk and jump, and play all sorts of pranks, from the top of your head to the tips of your toes, now shooting forth like lightning along one unfortunate nerve, and now trying to tie another into a thousand knots, then attempting to make a bow-string of another, sometimes in the region of the heart, and in the face, head, neck, &c., in short if you have Neuralgia in its worst form with all the agony distilled to its most excruciating degree, use "Briggs' Alleviator," and in a trice, your Neuralgia, with all its demons has departed, and once again, you will know how the great Catarrh, Neuralgia, and universal Pain Remedy is sold by E. H. Harvey & Co., Guelph, and by druggists and country merchants generally.

A subscription paper was lately circulated in a rural parish with the following object in view: "We subscribe the amount opposite our names for the purpose of paying the organist, and a boy to blow the same."

LET ALL REJOICE.—Yes, rejoice, for Dr. Briggs, the great Chiropodist, has arrived in this town. The greatest surgical operator on foot ever known is here to relieve suffering humanity. We say suffering, for no one knows the pain to be endured from Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, etc., but those who are subject to it. He will remain at the Coulson Hotel until Saturday at 4 p.m. Those requiring treatment should call at once and be rid of these pests of humanity, Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, Chilblains, &c.

The following from Dr. Mack: one of the most successful and widely celebrated surgeons in Canada, should convince the timid and most skeptical that Dr. Briggs is not a quack in his speciality, but reliable beyond a doubt.

It gives me much pleasure to certify to the skill and dexterity of Mr. Briggs as a Chiropodist. I consider him deserving in every way of the confidence of the public.
Yates-St., St. Catharines, Oct. 19, 68.
Dr. Briggs will remain at Coulson's Hotel until Saturday, 4 p.m., where he will treat Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, Chilblains, and all ailments of the feet with skill and success.

The tug which was conveying Reno and Anderson across the river on Saturday night last, was run into by a propeller and sunk. All hands were saved, and the prisoners were taken over by another mode of conveyance.

The following from the Rev. Mr. Carroll, is another evidence that Dr. Briggs is skilful in his profession. His case, considering whether you would be relieved or suffer for years with needless pain:
St. Catharines, Oct. 13, 1868.
I have great pleasure in saying that Dr. Briggs has effected a most successful operation of a few minutes, relieved and corrected a tendency of my great toe-nails to grow downwards, from which tendency I have often suffered a great deal.

JOHN CARROLL,
Wesleyan Minister.
Dr. Briggs can be consulted from 9 to 10 a.m., and from 1 to 10 p.m., until Saturday next only. Those who suffer from Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, Chilblains, and other foot diseases may shortly find relief with him.

On Monday evening last, Dr. McKay, Esq., Town Treasurer of Brantford, lost \$750, he supposes by having had his pocket picked. Just before leaving the office he put the money in a large envelope and placed it in his pocket. On his way home he called at one place only, a seed store, and shortly after reaching home he missed the money.

The following certificate is from the Rev. Mr. Hogg, of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, as another evidence that Dr. Briggs performs his operations without pain:
Guelph, Oct. 28th, 1868.
I have great pleasure in stating that Dr. Briggs has extracted several corns from Mrs. Hogg's feet without pain. I heartily recommend him to any afflicted with this disease and I hope that all my suffering friends will avail themselves of his services.
JOHN HOGG, Minister,
St. Andrew's Church, Guelph.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Mr. Wallis, M. P. P., for Toronto West, has completely lost the use of his eyesight. Dr. Roseburgh, who is in attendance on the hon. gentleman, has only faint hopes that a cure may be effected. It is caused by severe inflammation of the retina and the optic nerve.

Local News.
RIFLE MATCH.—Another match is progressing this afternoon between the Rifle Association and the Rifle Company.
At the County Match last week the 2nd prize in the second class, Alfred Day, was a Younger (Ostic) instead of a Stephenson plough.
The present station of the Rev. Mr. Parker, brother of the late Dr. Parker, is Stanstead, P.Q., not Fenelon Falls, as recently stated.

Hospeler is to have a cemetery comprising three acres of land, on the eastern outskirts of the village. It will be divided into 300 lots, each 10x18 feet.

SPORTING.—Messrs. Joseph O'Connor and Alfred Strowger have spent four days shooting recently on Walpole Island, on the Canada side of Lake St. Clair, and were successful to the extent of 120 ducks, 30 snipe, 30 woodcock and 80 quail. Not bad for four days.

The young man Lamb, who was stabbed in the township of Beverley, by his father, when maddened with drink a few days ago, has died of his wounds. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against the elder Lamb, and he is now in Hamilton jail awaiting his trial at the present Assizes.

MORSE'S PATENT FOUNTAIN PEN.—We have to thank Mr. R. Cuthbert for a box of these serviceable pens. They are a great improvement on those at present in use. Being pointed with gold they will not corrode in any ink, and a person can write a common business letter with only one dipping of ink. They are for sale at Mr. Cuthbert's.

ACQUITTED.—Alex. McLean, a young man who with his family migrated some time since from Puslinch to Red River Settlement was put upon trial about the end of September for having shot and killed one Francis Demarrais, an Indian, while intoxicated fired a gun at the elder McLean. The trial resulted in the acquittal of the prisoner.

TURNIP MATCH.—The Judges finished their examination of the fields entered for competition, and have awarded the first prize to Hugh McMillan, 2nd Henry Tolton, Eramosa; 3rd Thos. Waters, Eramosa. The first is \$20 given by Messrs. Sharpe, the 2nd \$10 given by the Society, and the 3rd \$5 by the Society. We will give fuller particulars next week.

NOVEMBER MONTHLY FAIR.—This great semi-annual fair will be held here next Wednesday. A large number of people from the country—the bone and sinew of our country—will be in town buying their fall and winter goods. Parties wanting market bills, or any other kind of printing, should call at THE MERCURY office early. Our rates are lower than that of any other office in the county, while the work is very superior. Now is your time for getting cheap printing.

HORSE RACE.—We hear that a match has been made for \$300 a side between Mr. Coulson's "Commodore Nutt," and Mr. Hirsch's "White Stockings," and that half the sum has already been put up. The race is to come off in about three weeks, and as the little grey has, to his owner's profit, proved himself fast on more than one occasion, and "White Stockings" was a winner at the late races at Waterloo, considerable interest will be taken in it by the lovers of the turf.

RETURNED.—We are glad to notice that our old friend, Mr. Robt. Green, of Puslinch, has returned home safe from a pleasant trip to the "land of the mountain and the flood." He appears to have renewed his youth like the eagles, and to have borrowed some of the natural rouge from the cheeks of his countrymen. Notwithstanding that he has long been a resident of Canada, and has become almost indigenous, he thinks that life may be spent very pleasantly in Scotland.

THEATRICAL MANAGEMENT FOR THIRTY YEARS.—This is the title of a new work just issued from the press of Harper Bros. New York, and a copy of which we have received from the wholesale house of Tunis & Co., Clifton. The work is an autobiography of Sol Smith, the actor, and is written in an interesting style. It contains a portrait of the author, besides numerous illustrations, and altogether very handsomely got up. Copies may be had a Day's bookstore.

DR. BRIGGS, THE CHIROPODIST.—We have been troubled for many years with corns, so much so at times that it was with difficulty we could walk. Dr. Briggs being in town we called upon him yesterday, and in an incredible short space were effectually relieved without the slightest pain. Any troubled with corns, bunions or bad nails, should call upon him at once, and our word for it they will soon be relieved, and that too at a moderate figure. The Doctor is no quack, but what he professes to be—a friend to suffering humanity, and worthy of all confidence.

Concert in aid of the Poor.
The concert in aid of the orphans and aged poor in St. Joseph's Hospital came off last (Wednesday) night in the Drill Shed. The large building was well filled, probably not fewer than eight hundred being present. The committee had, however, made full provision for comfortably seating this large number, so that no inconvenience was experienced by any one. It was brilliantly lighted and tastefully decorated with flags, emblematic emblems and fancy colored flannels, which helped greatly to relieve its otherwise bare appearance. A canopy made of boards was put over the platform, which was of material assistance to the singers, and gave more effect to the music. A very efficient orchestra was made up of two first violins, Mr. Vale being leader, a second violin and viola, a flute, cornet and saxophone. They opened with the favorite overture to "Zampa," the difficult and ever varying music of which they rendered in brilliant style.—Three pieces were also given by the choir, composed of twelve ladies and gentlemen from Hamilton, in conjunction with the orchestra. These were Mozart's Twelfth Mass, Haydn's Second Mass, and the great chorus—"The Heavens are Telling"—from Haydn's Oratorio, "The Creation." The rendering of these three masterpieces was very fine. The choir was remarkably well balanced, and the leading singers—who were Miss Benton, soprano; Miss Lennan, alto; Mr. Young, tenor; Mr. Mueller, baritone—took their parts admirably. The instrumental parts were equally well rendered. It is seldom we hear music of such a high order so admirably sung and played in Guelph. Mr. F. Chertier, of Hamilton, did his part well as director, Miss Lennan sang "I'm a Merry Zingara," and Miss Benton gave with good taste "Love's Request." Miss Fraser gave with sweetness and expression "Be Watchful and Beware," and on a hearty encore she sang with feeling "Good-bye, but come again." An excellent duo, "See the pale moon," was well sung by Messrs Mueller and Young. Mr. Vale gave one of his exquisite solos on the violin with fine effect, which was loudly cheered and encored. Mr. Robertson also gave a beautiful solo on the flute, which elicited hearty applause.—The music, both vocal and instrumental, was throughout of a superior character, and every performer was well up in his or her parts. Mr. Cloysey, of Hamilton, sang some comic songs in character, which evoked the mirth of the company. Mrs. Budd played the accompaniments with taste and judgment.

After the concert, the hall was cleared and the company, most of whom remained after the concert, engaged in the dance to the inspiring strains of Vale's Quadrille Band. Refreshments were provided at one end of the hall during the night. Dancing was kept up with great spirit till an early hour the following morning. The excellent arrangements of the committee were well carried out, and everything conspired to make the concert what it was—a decided success.

The Mount Forest Homicide.
From our own Correspondent.
No doubt the melancholy death of one Cosgrove, of the Township of Arthur, has been anticipated by telegraph, and, in consequence, we will only glance at a few of the lamentable facts elicited by the inquest. At an early hour on Thursday morning, Thomas J. Graffo, Esq., selected the jury, and proceeded to take evidence according to the usual form. The sad occurrence having taken place on fair day, and a large number of people being present at the time, entailed the onerous duty upon the court of a long and protracted investigation, the hearing of a large number of witnesses and their cross-examination, many of them being brought in from the country from time to time. About nine o'clock on Saturday night, the jury, after a few hours deliberation, brought in a verdict to the effect that "Deceased, Cosgrove, came by his death by Archa. McKechnie, who punched the deceased in the head near the base of the brain, with an umbrella, whilst quarrelling in Mrs. Ross's hotel." Large crowds of people attended the inquest on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and notwithstanding the excitement, the people were very quiet and thoughtful at the end of one of their neighbours. It appears from the evidence of the surgeon who performed the post mortem examination that the singular weapon of death penetrated about two and a half inches into the brain, causing death in a few hours. The unhappy man who was now on his trial appear before a jury and take his trial for the crime has the reputation of being a very quiet person, one who is but seldom in public, and only a few years from the "land of the mountain and the flood," and has a large family depending on him for support. Poor Cosgrove was in the prime and vigor of manhood, and but recently married. The cause of this lamentable calamity is what may fairly be called the curse of society. Bad whiskey taken in an immoderate manner has probably been the cause of hurrying one human being into eternity, and of virtually ruining another.

Wesleyan Missionary Services.—Anniversary sermons, on behalf of Wesleyan Church, Guelph, on Sabbath next by the Rev. W. M. Punshan at 10.30 a. m., and by the Rev. Wm. Stephenson, of Toronto, at 6.30 p. m. The church doors will be open to the public at half-past ten in the morning. On Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock the Annual Missionary Meeting will be held, when addresses will be delivered by the Revs. Messrs. Punshan and Stephenson, and Rev. Dr. Taylor and others. The Wesleyan Missionary and Conference Special Committee, composed of upwards of eighty ministers and laymen will meet here on Tuesday, and hold sessions on that and the two succeeding days. Collections in aid of the Missionary Fund will be taken up at each of the services mentioned above.

The townships of Arthur and Luther abound with deer. In a few weeks the beech nuts will improve their condition.