

the town, where he was made prisoner by General Solano. The latter sent word that he would not let his prisoners die of their wounds, but would cure him and shoot him by-and-by. Gonzalez, who rose from the ranks, is an exceedingly brutal man, and the Government of Guatemala say they will be glad to be rid of him. It is scarcely to be wondered at that Gonzalez was shot by the excited passengers of the Arizona, but it was deeply regretted as soon as it was done. The excitement was intense and ought to be felt to be appreciated. Mr. Magee was considerably bruised, but not seriously hurt. Fortunately for him, the soldiers did not make their blows as heavy as the Commandants desired. He was able to be on board the Arizona before she started, and was cheerful though suffering acutely.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1874.

GOLDWIN SMITH ON CANADA.—In a speech lately delivered by Goldwin Smith at the Workingmen's College in London, he said:—"As they were aware, he was now a Canadian, although a Professor in Cornell University, and he was much gratified to be able to tell them that he had found the people of Canada a fine, high-spirited, active population. He spoke well of the results of Confederation; but with respect to the French Canadians, he described them as entirely priest-ridden, and so stilted in their ideas that they might be said to be living under the regime of Louis XV. As a general rule, mechanics who could mix trades would do well; but he who was skilled only in a portion of his trade, and would not turn his hand to another, had little chance in Canada. Mr. Smith gave a glowing description of Canadian scenery, and of the beauty of small Canadian towns. Politically, he said, they had nothing to wish for, and all religious sects agreed in promoting education in the public schools. He described the Colonists generally as the most contented people on the face of the earth."

THE HURON BILL.—The Canadian "Lords" have thrown out Mr. Cameron's Bill to re-adjust the Ridings in Huron. When the question for the third reading came up on Friday, the Hon. Mr. Campbell moved the three months' hoist, which was carried by a vote of 30 to 17. The question was one which did not in the slightest degree affect these venerable legislators, and which, had they acted in good taste, they should have left to the decision of the Commons. But they have reversed that decision, and refused to right a wrong which was perpetrated by a weak partizan Government. We suppose they will deal the same way with Mr. Higinbotham's Bill to re-adjust the Wellingtons. The sooner Mr. Mills succeeds in infusing a little more of the popular element into this antiquated body the better, for as now constituted it rarely does anything, and when galvanised into life, seems only bent on doing mischief.

BANK OF MONTREAL.—The profits of this institution for the year ended 30th April were \$2,072,540, out of which two dividends of 8 per cent. have been declared, and the balance, about \$184,000, carried to the credit of profit and loss, increasing the amount of that credit from \$400,000 to \$584,000. Keeping in view the stagnation in money for some months, this result is very satisfactory. The profits of the previous year were \$1,820,813, the increase being about a quarter of a million dollars. The *Monetary Times* says that never in the history of Canadian banking has it been so difficult to make profits as in the last few months.

Mr. Higinbotham has placed notice of motion on paper, asking for returns of copies of the contracts and other papers in connection with the contract recently given to Messrs. Carpenter & Co., to run the Dawson Road.

HARRISON'S MAGAZINE for June—opening the Forty-ninth volume of that most entertaining of periodicals—contains unusual attractions. A series of illustrated articles on Mexico, by Bishop Gilbert Haven, is commenced. The style of the opening paper is crisp and piquant, and the illustrations—of which there are 17—are very attractive. A second illustrative paper on Dr. Schweinfurth's African Explorations, by Helen N. Conant, takes the reader into the land of the Niamnians, and treats of the wonderful race of pigmies beyond.

In view of the interest now taken in the restoration of fish to our rivers, the paper of Charles G. Atkins, "Collecting Salmon Spawns in Maine," with its numerous illustrations, will be peculiarly timely.

The most beautiful feature of this Number is the reproduction of the "Nymphidia," by Michael Drayton, first published three years after Shakespeare's death. The poem is illustrated with ten exquisite engravings.

There is also in this Number another illustrated poem, full of feeling, finely conceived, and melodiously expressed, entitled "The Prisoner," by Zedel Barnes Buddington.

Drayton's *Nymphidia* inevitably suggests *The Cypriot Fay*, of whose author, Joseph Rodman Drake, a very interesting sketch is given by James Grant Wilson, accompanied by a faithful portrait.

Mr. Wilson's paper contains some very rare material, including some poems of Drake never before published.

In "The Jews and their Persecutors" we have from the pen of Eugene Lawrence one of those rare historical reviews into which he knows so well how to compress volumes of information, while he gives to the movement and dramatic situations the thrilling interest of romance.

General George B. McClellan's second paper on Army Organization is very suggestive and instructive. He gives special attention to the General Staff Corps of

the Prussian service, and its connection with the War Academy at Berlin; and he explains the various systems through which European armies are recruited.

Another instalment is given of the "Recollections of an Old Stager," including characteristic notices and anecdotes of John Quincy Adams, Sam Houston, George M. Doolittle, Tom Marshall, and other Congressional celebrities.

Besides the two serial Novels, by Professor De Mille and Miss Mulock, there are two excellent short stories by Kate Hillard and Fannie Hodgson Burnett. Rose Terry Cook contributes a poem entitled "Macarius's Lesson."

George William Curtis, in the *Easy Chair*, renders a grateful tribute to the memory of Senator Sumner, and chats in his characteristic manner about the Waggoner problem. The *Scientific Record* is very comprehensive and interesting, and the other Editorial departments are full of entertainment and information.

The *Editor's Drawer*, with other facets, contains two humorous poems by R. H. Stoddard, and one, *apropos* of cremation, by John Paul.

Garden Tools,
Garden Tools,
Fishing Tackle,
Fishing Tackle,
Bird Cages,
Bird Cages,
Large variety of each

—AT—
JOHN HORSMAN'S,
HARDWARE MERCHANT,
GUELPH.

MARRIED.
KAY-LABELLE.—In Toronto, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. Prof. Gregg, the Rev. Wm. Kay, son of Thomas Kay, Esq., of Galt, to Jessie Labelle, widow of the late Rev. Oliver Labelle.

MAN-WATSON.—At the Presbyterian Church, Acton, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. L. Cameron, Mr. James Mann, storekeeper, to Miss Margaret Watson, both of Acton.

DIED.
SAVAGE.—At Guelph, on the 17th inst., David Savage, watchmaker and jeweller, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Paisley street, on Wednesday, 20th inst., at ten o'clock, a.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

DEAN.—At Guelph, on the 18th inst., Mr. Joseph Dean, aged 22 years.

The funeral will take place from the store of Mr. Wm. Walrod, Wyndham street, on Tuesday, at one o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

TOWN HALL.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Thursday Evening, May 21st.

The Unapproachable Comedy Alliance
JAMES TAYLOR
The Champion English Comique, and the Great

COOL BURGESS
Prince of Negro Comedians, and their

CONSOLIDATED TROUPE,
The greatest combination of Talent ever concentrated in one entertainment.
Admission 45 cents. Reserved seats 50c.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, May 16, 1874. d3-a-t-4

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.
22 FRIDAY, MAY 22
The celebrated English artists

The Wallace Sisters
Jennie, Minnie, Maud,
Supported by the eminent Comedians

GEO. K. FORTESCUE,
JOSEPH P. JOHNSON,
M. C. DALY,
Also, the Renowned Dutch Song and Dance Artist and Comedian

Lewis Spencer.
Burlesque and Comedy Troupe!
25 Artists!
Full Orchestra! (10 picked Musicians)
Super Brass Band! (a la Fusille)
In the Brilliant Operatic Burlesque

ALADDIN,
Or, "THE WONDERFUL SCAMP,"
Gorgeously mounted and costumed and cast to the full strength of this combination, the scenery used being from the *Essex* of La Hayette W. Leary, the famous New York Theatrical Limner.

Prices as usual. Reserved seats on sale at Anderson's from 4 o'clock.
FRANK B. DOBSON,
Sole Manager.
May 15, 1874

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
Cheap Excursions
Queen's Birthday Celebration
Monday, 25th May.

The Great Western Railway Company will issue Return Tickets by the train leaving Guelph at 6.40 a.m. on the 25th May.

To Suspension Bridge,
(NIAGARA FALLS)
At One Single Fare for the Round Trip.

Excursion Tickets will be valid only on the train mentioned for the outward journey, but will be accepted on the return journey on any of the passenger trains time to stop at Stations for which tickets are sold up to midnight of the 25th.

Excursion Tickets can be had only at the Ticket Offices.
Passengers paying on the cars will be charged ordinary fares each way.

RETURN TICKETS at greatly reduced rates will be issued from and to all Stations, on Saturday, 23rd inst., valid to return up to Tuesday a.m. following.
W. K. AUBREY, JR.,
Gen. Supt. Hamilton, May 12, 1874. d2twt

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Valuable Household Furniture!

AND EFFECTS
Belonging to the late Robert Chance, Esq., of Guelph.

W. S. G. Knowles is instructed by Mrs. Chance, who is returning to England, to sell by public auction

On Tuesday, the 19th of May, inst., at her residence, Woolwich street, opposite the English Church, Guelph, the whole of her valuable household furniture and effects, comprising

Drawing Room—Chairs, Sofa, Centre Table, Easy Chair, Whistot, Engravings, Tapestry Carpets, Lace Curtains, and Valance Fire Irons, and a splendid 7 octave Pianoforte.
Dining Room—Extension Table, Canopied Chairs, Rocking Chair, Folding do., Chiffonier, Carpets, Fire Screen, Muslin Curtains and Valance Pictures, an Osborn Sewing Machine, set of Trays, Electro-plate, clock, glass, china and delph.

The 2nd floor—Very handsome Black Walnut Bed room sets complete, bureau, spring beds, wash stands, toilet sets, carpets, night comode, counterpane, blankets, rep lounge, mirrors, stoves, curtains, blinds, pictures.

Hall and Stair Carpets, Carpet Rugs, with a general assortment of kitchen utensils. The whole of the property is in excellent condition.

Terms cash, except the pianoforte, the terms of which will be stated at the time of sale.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, sharp.
W. S. G. KNOWLES,
Auctioneer.
Guelph, May 7th, 1874. dw

AUCTION SALE
OF A
VALUABLE PARCEL OF LAND
IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

Mrs. W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from the Executors of the late G. M. Stewart, to sell by Public Auction,
On Wednesday, 20th May, inst., at the Town Hall, Guelph, at Twelve o'clock, noon, those certain parcels of land and premises being composed of

Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in the First Range of Division F, in the Town of Guelph, containing nine and one-third acres, more or less.

The land is all cleared, and is nicely situated upon Delhi Street, immediately in rear of Mr. Guthrie's residence.

Terms—One fourth cash, and the remaining three fourths in three equal annual instalments, with interest at 7 per cent., secured by mortgage upon the property. For further particulars apply to Thomas W. Saunders, Solicitor for the Vendors, or to

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer
Guelph, May 11, 1874.

PLANTS.
1,000,000
Plants Now Ready

Comprising all the choicest varieties of the undermentioned, which are grown from selected Stock Seeds:

Cabbage,
Cauliflower,
Tomato,
Celery,
Kale,
Kohl Rabi,
Asparagus.

VERBENAS,
PETUNIAS,
ASTERS,
BALSAMS,
ZINNIA ELEGANS,
PELOX DRUMMONDII,

And other Bedding Varieties, for sale at
SHARPE'S SEED STORE
Or at their Gardens down the Waterloo Road, Guelph.

C. & A. SHARPE.
Guelph, May 13th, 1874. dwim

GREAT
CLEARING SALE

—OF—
WALL PAPER, &c.
Enlargement of Premises

Owing to increase of business, Mr. J. Anderson is obliged to enlarge his premises, and before doing so will sell off his immense Stock of Wall Paper, Books, Stationery, etc., at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
Call at once and secure bargains while they are going on.

ANDERSON'S
BOOKSTORE,
Wyndham St., Guelph.

NEW
WALL PAPER

—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The Largest, Choicest, and Best, as well as the Cheapest Stock of

Fine Paper Hangings
Will be found at Day's Bookstore.

For stylish, nice new Wall Paper, and at low prices go to DAY'S, for he has now in stock the paper to suit.

Call and Examine
The papers and prices for yourselves, and you will find that
DAY SELLS CHEAP.

New Advertisements.

CHEAP, STYLISH, DURABLE

BURR & SKINNER'S
NEW FURNITURE WAREROOMS

A Splendid Assortment of
FANCY CHAMBER SETTS

Of New and Handsome Designs

In imitation Walnut, Chestnut and English Oak, all beautifully ornamented, making the cheapest and most stylish furniture people can put in their houses.

Call and See them at once.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF FINE FURNITURE, UPHOLSTERED GOODS,
Spring Beds and Mattresses, cheap as the cheapest.
Come to the New Warerooms for Bargains in Furniture.

BURR & SKINNER,
Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture
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REMOVAL.
G. B. FRASER

Has removed directly opposite his old stand, where he has opened with a brand new stock at much lower prices than could be bought earlier in the season.

G. B. Fraser is too modest to advertise that he is selling much cheaper than those who make a great blow. Still facts are stubborn chieftains, and a discerning public pronounce Fraser's to be the cheap store to deal in.

G. B. Fraser gives his old friends a cordial invitation, and invites all who wish to save money to call and see his new stock.

G. B. FRASER,
Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand.
Guelph, May 16, 1874. dw

Co-Operative Store.
NEW ARRIVALS!

SATIN STRIPE GRENADINES;
THOMSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSETS;
AMERICAN BLACK LUSTRES;
JOB LINE DRESS GOODS;
ASHTON'S DARK FANCY PRINTS;
LACE CURTAINS,

TABLE LINENS,
COTTON TWEEDS,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
STRAW HATS, FELT HATS,
CARPETS, TICKINGS,
SHEETINGS, PARASOLS,
LACES, SHAWLS.

Boot and Shoe Department fully assorted.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH May 9, 1874 dw
FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY!

FIT FUR F
DEPOT

5000 Coconuts,
100 Boxes Oranges,
50 Boxes Lemons,
10 Barrels Pine Apples,
FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.

HUGH WALKER,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.

GREAT CLEARING SALE
—OF—
FURNITURE

—AT—
MITCHELL & TOVELL'S

Warerooms, next door to the Post Office.
A large assortment of first-class Furniture to be rushed off in the next few weeks, consisting of

Parlor Suites, Bed Room Setts,
Dining Room, Hall,
AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH.
MITCHELL & TOVELL,
Guelph, April 30, 1874. dw

IMPORTANT

SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufacture of

JOSEPH F. RAINER,
WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH,
Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

TERMS OF CREDIT.
The stock consists of about

40
First-class Instruments!

Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

They are equal in compass of tone, finish and durability to the best instruments of any of the celebrated manufacturers, and as such an opportunity seldom occurs, parties in want of pianos would do well to avail themselves of it.

An inspection invited.
A competent person will be on the premises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments.
Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwf

R. CRAWFORD'S
SALE

Watches,
Clocks, and
Jewelry

Will only last till the 1st of June, when the stock will be transferred.

STILL ON HAND
Some Fine Gold Watches, \$100;
Fine Silver Watches, all prices;
CLOCKS AND JEWELRY IN EVERY VARIETY.

All who want such articles will save money by purchasing from me, as I will give bargains such as cannot be had again for some time.
Call early and judge for yourselves.
Store next the Post Office.
Guelph, May 5, 1874. R. CRAWFORD, dw

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE
SPRING STOCK

OF
BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR
Men's, Women's, Misses and Children's Wear.

We meet the demands of the times with the best goods and the lowest prices.

OUR SPECIALTY IS
Custom-made Work
Which is made in all the latest styles.
Sure fit. Reasonable prices.

Repairing done as usual.
Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall.
WM. TAWSE & SON.
Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. dw

POWELL'S
Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS
Men's English and American style of

Gaiters and Shoes;
Ladies and Children's

GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA
Which for style, finish, and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.

Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Shoe Store,
G. S. POWELL,
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874. dw

BEAUTIFUL
FLOWERS

Cheap Window Plants
Purchasers will find it to their advantage to inspect our stock before going elsewhere.

Bouquets,
Pine Apples,
Bananas, &c.,

—AT—
R. EVAN'S
Cheap Fruit Store,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,
Next to Jackson & Hallett's.
May 7th, 1874. d1m

RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

Therom has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1874.