

grants, which in transit along the line... instructions have also been issued to train and station employees to do everything in their power to supply the emigrants with what is really necessary for their comfort on route, and to take every precaution for protecting such trains by proper signals, while running or when standing at or between stations. Officials, before starting with their train, must see that each car is provided with two water buckets, and a tin drinking cup for each bucket, and a supply of good fresh water must be kept in each car without fail. Each car must also be provided with two lamps, which are to be kept burnt during the night. These trains are to be stopped at almost every station, and sufficient time must be allowed for the emigrants to get out of the cars for necessary purposes.—*Montreal Witness.*

### Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EV'G, JUNE 25, 1869.

#### Ontario Rifle Association.

AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION MATCH.  
THIRD DAY.

The first prize (\$50) in this match was won by the St. Catharines Rifle Association—the three men who shot being Capt. Thompson, who made 35 points; A. May 36 do; and J. B. Disher 36 do—total 107. The second prize—a Snider-Enfield and \$5—was won by T. McKelcan, who made 37 points.

The 3rd prize—a Snider-Enfield—was won by A. S. Russell, who made 36 points. The winners of the two prizes of \$10 each were—

Dr. A. May	36
Private J. Disher	36

The winners of the four prizes of \$5 each were—

Captain Thompson	35
Lieut. Gibson	35
Private Nicholson	34
Lieut. Col Jackson	34

The winners of the six prizes of \$4 each were—

Sergeant J. Hilton	34
Capt. McLean	33
Private Bell	33
Private J. B. Disher	33
F. Freeborn	33
Private Wartle	32

In this match M. Deady, of the Guelph Association, made 30 points; Corp. Holiday, Guelph Artillery, 29 points.

#### MAJOR-GEN. STATED'S PRIZES.

The winner of the prize of \$50 was—  
Sergt Feanman, 57th Bat. .... 32

The winner of the \$20 prize was—  
Sergt Brass ..... 35

The winners of the two prizes of \$10 each were—

Dr. Oronyska	33
Private Lindsay	33

The winners of the eighteen prizes of \$5 each were—

Gun Thompson	33
Sergt-Major McDonald, Etanona	32
Private Allen	32
Private Warrie	32
Private Jennings	32
Gun Barrie	32
Sergt White	32
Private Klein	32
Corp. White	32
Corp. Barr	32
Sergt Wilkinson	31
Sergt Doucet	31
Private Z. Zerfelt	31
Corp. McDonald	31
Private Geo. Wilson	31
Sergt Stock	31
Private McMillan	31
Sergt Fidgeon	31

Receipts of the Atlantic Cable.—It is instructive to trace the gradual increase in the receipts of the Atlantic Cable, in proportion to the reduction of rates for transmission. From July 23rd to October 31st, 1866, under the £20 tariff, the daily average number of messages was 20, and the receipts £905. From November 1st, 1866, to November 1st, 1867, under the £10 tariff, the daily average number of messages was 64, and of receipts £577. From December 1st, 1867, to August 1st, 1868, under the £5 5s, the average of messages was 131, and the receipts £635, while from Sept. 1st, 1868, to May 31st, 1869, under the £3 7s 6d tariff the messages averaged 218, and the receipts £653. So that with the successive reduction of rates, the public have been better served, and the exchequer of the company better supplied. The increase of the rate of the receipts has not been less than \$50,000 a year, and the annual rate of messages from 1,177 to 68,234 as between the dearest and cheapest periods.

SINGULAR ARREST.—An arrest of rather a singular character took place the other day at St. Henri, about nine miles from Quebec. Two gentlemen just arrived from France were arrested at the instance of the priest of the parish charged with selling him a copy of the New Testament. No fine was ultimately imposed, but the one guilty of selling a copy of the Gospel was condemned to pay nearly \$6 in costs. It is also positively stated that one of them, who are both Colporteurs of the French Canadian Missionary Society, was arrested without a warrant. Influential gentlemen in Montreal are determined, it is said, to have the matter fully investigated, and legal measures taken against all concerned in the extraordinary proceeding. It is to be regretted in the present state of political feeling among the British of Lower Canada that a religious question should arise calculated to stir not only their anger, but also that of every Protestant in the Dominion.

FENIANISM NOT DEAD IN IRELAND.—On the person of a prisoner lately taken to Dublin, were found letters calling upon his countrymen to join the Irish army. The following was also found upon him:—"Soldiers of the R. Catholic, your services are required for soldiers of Christ. Your oath and wicked promise to serve heretics is not binding at this critical period. You must officer your countrymen—take your arms, &c.—come into town and city, and enter all gunshops, provision shops, hotels—take cooked food, gold, silver, arms and the best horses, everywhere. Force the shopmen and constabulary into the ranks.—Prince of Green."

The British Parliament have been inquiring for the reason why the cost of the Abyssinian expedition was so greatly exceeded the estimates. At the time of the war, the Government estimated its expenses to be under \$30,000,000, but it is now found that they were nearly double the sum.

In 1851 India and the colonies imported British goods to the value of \$100,000,000 something over one-fourth the whole export trade of the United Kingdom. In 1866 their consumption of British manufactures amounted to \$305,000,000, thus tripling her imports in fifteen years. In 1851 the raw material imported by Great Britain from her colonies reached \$160,000,000, while in 1866 it reached \$370,000,000. This shows the money value of the colonies to England.

**PASTURE TO LET.**—Apply to DENIS COFFEY, June 23. dtf

**FIRST-CLASS STORE TO LET.**—Store to let on Wyndham Street, Guelph.—Central position. Apply to Guelph, June 12. dtf **GEO. ELLIOTT.**

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

**TOWN HALL, GUELPH.**

**LAST APPEARANCE HERE** of the ALLEGHIANS with their New Faces, New Programme, Prior to their departure for England, TUESDAY EVENING 29th OF JUNE.

### THE ALLEGHIANS

VOCALISTS

### AND SWISS BELL RINGERS

Remember this is the last opportunity of hearing this celebrated troupe.

Tickets 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents, for sale in advance at Day's Bookstore.

**PROF. GALLOWAY and WALDRON,** Managers. Guelph, 25th June.

**DRESSMAKING.**

**MISS PURTELL,** from Toronto, has commenced the business of Dressmaking at **Mrs. Robinson's Dominion Store, Upper Wyndham-st.**

Having had considerable experience in some of the largest establishments in Toronto, she is confident of giving satisfaction to all who may favor her with their patronage. All orders promptly attended to. Guelph, 25th June. d6m

**HARVEST GLOVES.**

The undersigned is now prepared to supply the trade cheaper than ever at No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, 14th June. D. MOLTON. d6m

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**

For sale, that House and Lot on Perth Street, between the Wellington Foundry and Dr. Clarke's grounds. The Lot is over one-fifth of an acre, well fenced, has a lot of good fruit trees, and is all used as a garden. The House contains five rooms and a summer kitchen. Splendid well and pump, and good soft water cistern, also good stable and wood shed on the Lot. Terms: easy, and may be made known by applying at this office, or to **GEO. MOIR, Mason,** Guelph, June 22. dw2w

**TOWN OF GUELPH TO CONTRACTORS.**

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 3 o'clock, p. m., **On FRIDAY, 2nd July, 1869,** For the mason work and carpenter work of two new bridges, viz: One near the Wellington Foundry, and one on Neeve Street. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained at this office. **JOHN HARVEY,** Town Clerk. Guelph, June 24. do td

**AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture**

W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale by auction, by order of the Executors of the late Thomas Armstrong, Esq., deceased, at his late residence, McTague's Survey, Guelph, **On Wednesday, 30th June,** at 1 o'clock, the whole of the valuable Furniture and Effects, belonging to the Estate, comprising chairs, tables, carpets, bureaus, sofa, lounge, parlor and cooking stoves, bedsteads and bedding, cupboards, eight day clock, glass, shell, mirrors, barometer, engravings, kitchen utensils, garden tools, and a variety of useful articles, all in good condition. **TERMS—CASH.** W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, June 24.

**IMPORTANT TO DRESSMAKERS AND OTHERS.**

**MRS. T. ROBINSON** Has purchased a **FLUTING or COFFERING MACHINE** and all parties wishing to have any fluting done can be accommodated on reasonable terms by calling at the

**DOMINION STORE!**

Upper Wyndham Street. Guelph, 24th June. dw

**IMMENSE SALE IN PROSPECT.**

The New Church Music Book for Choirs, Singing Schools and Conventions, **THE CHORAL TRIBUTE!** By L. O. Emerson, author of "Harp of Judah," (over 100,000 copies sold), "Jubilant," (nearly 100,000 copies sold). Entirely new music. Not a single re-publication from the former works. Fresh contributions from popular composers.—Price \$1.50; \$1.25 per dozen. To be ready in July. Specimen sheets sent free to any address on application. O. Ditson & Co., 277 Washington Street Boston. C. H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway, New York.

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RINTOUL BROS., General Agents, 24 St. Sacrament Street. JOHN DODSWORTH, Inspector.

**JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph.** Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

**FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE**

A good factory for sale or to let. Apply to **S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph.** Guelph November 19, 1868. daw tf

**UP IN A BALLOON**

**NEW SONG,**

—AT—

**CUTHBERT'S.**

STACKS OF

**FIVE CENT MUSIC**

AT CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 24th June. dw

**THE RIGHT PLACE.**

The right place to find the Largest, Newest and most Fashionable Stock of Ladies' and Gents' **Boots and Shoes,** is at **JOHN McNEIL'S.**

**THE RIGHT PLACE** to find the best value for your **READY MONEY** in Boys', Youths', Misses' and Children's **Boots and Shoes,** French, American, or Home manufacture, is at **JOHN McNEIL'S.**

**THE RIGHT PLACE** to find a nice hand-sewed **Gaiter or Balmoral** for Gents, all Home manufacture, is at **JOHN McNEIL'S.**

**THE RIGHT PLACE** to find **RAY-MOND'S CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES** for sale, (prices same as at the factory), is at **JOHN McNEIL'S Agency,** Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, Ont. June 23. dw

**A CHARMING NOVEL.**

**STRETTON,**

BY HENRY KINGSLEY.

AT

**THORNTON'S**

New Cheap Bookstore, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 24th June. dw

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.**

**Strawberry Festival!**

IN THE DRILL SHED.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church will dispose of the balance of things remaining from their late Bazaar at reduced prices during the day and evening of

**WEDNESDAY THE 30th INSTANT**

The Bazaar will be open from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. Admission free.

The Strawberry Festival will open the same evening at 6 p. m. Tickets 25 cents, including refreshments.

Lawrence's Band will be in attendance during the evening, and several amateurs have kindly promised their assistance.

The Sabbath School Picnic will be held on the grounds of the late George McKinnon Stewart on the day following, being Dominion Day. The public are cordially invited to attend. Tickets to the tent table 10 cents; children belonging to the Sabbath School and Congregation free. Guelph, 18th June. dw

**GARDEN TOOLS**

**LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS,**

**BOYS' GARDEN TOOLS,**

**CHILDREN'S GARDEN TOOLS,**

—AT—

**J. HORSMAN'S**

Guelph, 29th May. dw

**BRUCE MINES, PARRY SOUND, AND BING INLET.**

The Staunch Royal Mail Steamer

**WAUBUNO!**

**P. N. CAMPBELL, Master.**

Will leave Collingwood **EVERY MONDAY** after the arrival of the morning train from Toronto, for

**BRUCE MINES!**

Calling at Owen Sound and all intermediate ports. Will leave Collingwood **EVERY THURSDAY,** after the arrival of the evening train from Toronto, for **BING INLET.**

Alec. will leave Collingwood **EVERY SATURDAY MORNING,** at 7 a. m., for **PARRY SOUND.**

Important to those looking After Land.

Parry Sound is situated in the heart of the best land in the Government Free Grant Territory, and connects with all the leading roads through it. This route is the most direct, the cheapest and best, to the Government Free Grant Lands.

**EXCURSION TRIPS** to commence on and after the **First Monday in July,** between the above Ports, 25 per cent. reduction.

For freight and passage apply to Northern Railway at Toronto, and to the undersigned.

**J. & W. BEATTY & CO., Thorold.**

**JOHN McDONGALL, Purser,** Collingwood and Owen Sound. June 19. dw

**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 **Stall No. 4, Guelph Market,** where he will always keep on hand a choice assortment

**FRESH AND SALT MEAT**

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

These instruments having been appointed agents in Guelph for three prominent manufacturers, and having selected therefrom several choice Pianos, at various prices,

**From \$250 and Upwards!**

which we have now in stock. We would invite intending purchasers to call at our Ware-rooms, **EAST MARKET SQUARE,** and examine a quality of tone, as well as terms and prices. A written guarantee given for five years.

**CABINET ORGANS.**

We would also invite lovers of music to test our own make of Cabinet Organs with Vox Humana or Fan Tremolo. We are constantly manufacturing these superb instruments, as the demand for them is very cheering.

Remember the Ware-rooms, East Market Square—sign of the Mammoth Melodion.

**McLEOD, WOOD & CO.** Guelph, 12th June. dw

**KNOX'S CHURCH.**

**Strawberry Festival.**

THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION OF KNOX'S CHURCH, Guelph, intend holding a Strawberry Festival, in the DRILL SHED,

**ON THURSDAY, THE 1st of JULY,**

DOMINION DAY.

Strawberries and Cream, Ice Cream, Syrup, &c., will be supplied from 11 o'clock in the forenoon, throughout the afternoon and evening, at moderate charges.

THE BAND of the 30th Wellington Battalion will be in attendance during the evening.

Tickets of admission 10 cents—to be had of the members of the committee, at the store of Mr. Berry, and at the door.

The proceeds to be applied in aid of the Building Fund of the new Church.

The public are cordially invited to attend. Guelph, 10th June. w

**TAYLOR & MINTY,**

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Duncan Sherman & Co's Bills on Baring Bros. & Co., and the Union Bank, London, and on Ireland and Germany.

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**GEORGE TAYLOR,** Late Manager of the Bank of N. S. Am., Hamilton

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Mrs. Dillon is prepared to give instructions in French Embroidery in all its branches, also a great variety of other useful Fancy Work. The above branches will be communicated in 8 or 10 lessons. Terms, \$2. Residence at Mrs. O'Leane's, Elora Road. Embroidery and White Work neatly done. Mrs. D. would attend at the residence of families wishing instructions. 22 46

**THE MEDICAL HALL.**

**TICK KILLER**

**USE HARVEY'S TICK KILLER FOR SHEEP.**

PREPARED BY **E. HARVEY & CO.,** Chemists and Druggists. Guelph, 10th June. dw

**MAGAZINES FOR JUNE!**

RECEIVED

**At DAY'S BOOKSTORE,** Opposite the Market.

*Bois Belles*  
*Englishwoman*  
*Belgravia*  
*People's Magazine*  
*Popular Educator*  
*English Mechanic*  
*Boys of England*  
*Boy's Own*  
*London Society*  
*Temple Bar*  
*Family Herald*  
*Good Words*

*Leisure Hour*  
*Young Englishwoman's Journal*  
*Young Men of Great Britain*  
*St. Paul's Magazine*  
*Leisure Hour*  
*Sunday at Home*  
*Sunday Magazine*  
*Argosy*  
*Cassell's Magazine*  
*The Quiver*

Guelph, 17th June. dw

**CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.**

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

**FARE FROM HAMILTON**

First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value

Second Cabin, - - - 29. "

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to **CHARLES T. JONES & CO.,** Exchange Brokers, Hamilton. Agents for the Erie and New York Railway. Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value. Hamilton 1st June, 1869. dw

**STRAWBERRIES.**

**Large Arrivals Daily!**

**AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.**

**HUGH WALKER,**

Wyndham-st., Guelph, June 25. dw Opposite the English Church.

**PRICES CURRENT**

AT

**J. & D. MARTIN'S.**

**TEAS. TOBACCOES.**

**Best Young Hyson, 90c. Crown, 10's - - 25c**

**Extra Moyune - - 80c. Solace 12's - - 45c**

**Best Black - - - 75c. Derby 5's - - - 35c**

**SUGARS.**

**Bright Sugar, 11 lbs for \$1**

**Yellow Refined Sugar, 10½ lbs for \$1**

**No. 2 Yellow Refined, 10 lbs for \$1**

**Crushed A Sugar, 9 lbs for \$1**

**Broken Loaf Sugar, 8 lbs for \$1**

**Ground Loaf Sugar, 8 lbs for \$1**

**Best Golden Syrup per gallon, 60c**

**West India Molasses per gallon, 45c**

**FRUITS, &C.**

**25 lbs. good new Currants, extra, \$1**

**15 lbs good new Valencia Raisins for \$1**

**17 lbs Sultanais Raisins for \$1**

**1 box Muscatel Raisins 90c., equal to 25 lbs. for \$1.75.**

**Lawrence's and Joyce's Jams, 25c.**

**Corn Starch per package 25c.**

**Salt, extra refined, 12½c per bottle.**

**Best Soft Shell Almonds, 20 cts.**

**Good old Factory Cheese, 12½c.**

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Goods delivered to any part of the town by our van. All goods warranted of best quality.

Guelph, 24th June. do **J. & D. MARTIN.**

**PRICES CURRENT OF GROCERIES**

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**SUGARS AND SYRUPS.**

**11 lbs good bright Raw Sugar for - - - \$1 00**

**10 lbs Yellow Refined do - - - 1 00**

**9 lbs Crushed A do - - - 1 00**

**8 lbs Broken Loaf and Ground Sugar - - - 1 00**

**Golden Syrup, per gallon - - - 0 60**

**West India Molasses, per gallon - - - 0 45**

**RICE, CURRANTS, RAISINS.**

**25 lbs Finest Quality Rice - - - \$1 00**

**25 lbs Good Fresh Currants - - - 1 00**

**20 lbs Good New Currants - - - 1 00**

**14 lbs New Valencia Raisins - - - 1 00**

**16 lbs Sultanais Raisins - - - 1 00**

**Box of Muscatel Raisins, 24 lbs - - - 2 00**

**SUNDRIES.**

**Fine Old Factory Cheese, per lb. 15c.**

**Canadian Bottled Ale, per dozen, \$1.25**

**Joyce's Imported Pickles, per bottle, 17c**

**Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, per bottle, 25c.**

**Good Whiskey, per gallon, 60c.**

The above are all CASH QUOTATIONS. Regular prices will be charged for all Goods booked.

Guelph, 23rd June. dw **JOHN A. WOOD.**

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

The partnership heretofore existing between **ANDERSON & WILKIE,** as Produce and Commission Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

**GEO. ANDERSON,** JAS. MOYER, Witness. **WM. WILKIE.** Guelph, 19th June, 1869.

The Produce and Commission business hitherto carried on by Anderson & Wilkie, as Produce and Commission Merchants will hereafter be carried on by myself, on the same premises, where I will make it my effort, as formerly, to conduct my business in such a way as will command the confidence of my customers, and while returning thanks for past favours, would solicit a continuance of patronage.

June 21. swlw **GEO. ANDERSON.**

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**

**DR. R. CAMPBELL.**

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham street, Guelph.

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