

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

There is at present a Bill before Parliament, introduced, it will readily be understood, by a medical gentleman to make vaccination compulsory. It came up for a second reading on Wednesday night last, but was deferred for a week. It provides that Municipal Corporations shall appoint for every county, city or town one or more legally qualified and competent medical practitioners for the vaccination of all persons resident within a prescribed locality; that these practitioners shall appoint a convenient place for the performance of vaccination once in every month and give due notice of the same; that every child born in Canada shall within a period of six months after birth be taken for vaccination; that proper certificates shall be given of the fitness or unfitness of the child for the operation, and of its due performance; and that any contravention of the Act shall subject the offender to a fine of five dollars.

Such are the main features of the Bill, and their enforcement while it might do much good and prevent a vast amount of suffering could by no possibility do any harm. Small pox is the most loathsome, and one of the most terrible diseases in the catalogue of epidemics, and the dread its approach occasions is proportionate. The verdict against unfortunate patients suffering from it is much the same as in ancient times was issued against the lepers, that they should be ostracised from a healthy community and taken where they can live or die by themselves. It may safely be said that there is no disease, except the terrible cholera itself, which leads to the destruction of friends like small pox. In comparison with it levers are estimated as innocent, for in them there is but the contingency of life or death, while in the more virulent disease there is this and also the fear of other effects peculiar to small pox. No matter how homely a face may be people dread being pitted by the disease, and numerous are the instances where it has shut out forever the light of day from its victims.

All these things being taken into consideration it is not surprising that its presence should create a panic, as it did here last winter, and remembering that men are inclined to set a higher value by cure than prevention it is no wonder that preventive measures should be forgotten when the danger is temporarily over. Those who have lived in dread of catching the contagion of this terrible malady from their unvaccinated neighbours, and there are at least some such among us, will be glad if Dr. Grant's Bill should pass. Cholera and fevers may be ward off by proper sanitary measures but perhaps not so certainly as small-pox may be prevented or the attack at least very much modified by vaccination.

SUSPENSION OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN BANK.

The suspension of a Bank at any time creates a panic, and the consternation is proportionate, in each community, to the amount of confidence that has been placed in it, and the number of its notes that are in circulation. This (Friday) morning the intelligence that the Royal Canadian Bank had closed its doors, and become like the Bank of Upper Canada and the Commercial Bank, among the things that were did not create a very great sensation in Guelph; and hence it may be inferred that the losses in Town by its failure will be but few, and these not very heavy. Fergus and the section of country around it will suffer much more severely, as there was an agency in the village, and no doubt a considerable number of the bills are in possession of the business men and farmers around there. The history of the insolvency of the Bank will be in the main a repetition of the old story. Public confidence was shaken in it some time ago, and a rumor went abroad that the Ontario Government had withdrawn its account. This report, however, was contradicted, but popular trust is so jealously control it since. It was known that it had been unfortunate in some speculations, and its credit was damaged more recently by the failure of Brown's Bank, in Toronto, in which Mr. Chewett was largely interested, and to which the Royal Canadian had given extensive accommodation; and still later by the representations of the Hon. Donald Macdonald. It was lately again reported that the Government had withdrawn its account, and if so, this is probably the straw which broke the camel's back. The case is bad enough, but it is not as bad as it might have been, for the institution by its tottering gave fair warning to stand from under before it fell. While we congratulate Guelph and immediate vicinity on its good fortune, we extend our sympathy to Fergus and other places where many must inevitably be losers. The Bank has been in existence only four years, having commenced operations in the summer of 1865.

At the Walkerton assizes, Mr. John Fowler, of Hullet, sued the Grand Trunk Railway company. It appeared that the plaintiff during the past winter was crossing a sideline above Senforth with his team—the defendants did not whistle before coming to the crossing, in consequence of which they came in collision with the plaintiff's team, and killed his horses. Verdict for plaintiff \$333.

It is expected that the negotiations for the admission of Newfoundland into the Union will be completed in time to admit of the arrangement being submitted to the judgment of Parliament before the end of next week.

It is expected that, next week, the Nova Scotia arrangement, and the settlement with the Hudson's Bay Company, will be brought up for consideration in the Commons.

Another Bank Failure!

PAYMENT SUSPENDED BY THE ROYAL CANADIAN BANK.

Special to the Guelph Evening Mercury. TORONTO, May 21. The Royal Canadian Bank suspended payment unexpectedly this morning.—There was great excitement throughout the city after the news spread, and parties holding its bills flocked to the office; some anxious to find out whether the report was true or not, others in the vain hope of getting rid of the bills they had in their possession. If the intention of suspending was entertained by the officers a short time previous to the actual closing of the doors, the secret was well kept, for not a word was whispered about it yesterday in Toronto, so that the news came like a thunder clap on the public this morning. All sorts of rumors are afloat with regard to the immediate cause of its suspension, but it is generally believed that the causes have been at work for some time which have brought things to a crisis. At present I can say nothing as to the amount of its assets or liabilities.

From Another Correspondent. The private and confidential circulars that have appeared in the Globe has hastened the crisis that has been long expected. It became known to some yesterday evening that the bank would suspend today, and the public mind was somewhat prepared for the result. This morning the bank did not open its doors, and the following notice was posted on the shutters: "Royal Canadian Bank—This bank has for the present suspended specie payment. By order of the Board, T. Woodside, Cashier."

At 10 o'clock a crowd had assembled, and a number of policemen were required to keep order. It is believed the Bank will not be able to resume business in consequence of its serious losses. As much as \$800,000 deposits have been withdrawn this month. The Bank of Montreal received Royal Canadian bills up to this morning, selling at 70 to 75 cents. W.H.

The wife of a man who died of hydrophobia in Chicago, has sued the owner of the dog for \$5,000.

DIED.

NICHOLS—In Guelph, on the 20th instant, Thos. Nichols, aged 74 years. Deceased was a native of Norfolk, England, and emigrated to Canada in 1832, and took up his residence in Guelph, where he resided till the day of his death. The funeral will leave the Wesleyan Methodist Church on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at three o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

New Advertisements.

SPEED LODGE, NO. 180, G. R. C. An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1869, at half past 7 o'clock, p.m. May 21. R. CLIBBERT, Sec.

BOOK CANVASSERS TAKE NOTICE. For one of the best Subscription Books which has ever been published. Highly commended by Eminent Men in Canada, United States and Europe. Address—P. R. RANDALL, Publisher, Port Hope, Ont. May 21. dwtf

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

ATTENTION! GUELPH ARTILLERY. A FULL attendance at Drill on FRIDAY A. NIGHT, to make arrangements for the Queen's Birthday. WILLIAM DAY, Captain. Guelph, 20th May, 1869. d2

PARCEL LOST. Lost between Wald's Hotel and the Market Clerk's Office, on Thursday, a small parcel containing a piece of Broad Cloth. The finder will oblige leaving it at the Mercury office. Guelph, 20th May. d2

TEMPERANCE SOCIAL. Intend holding their Quarterly Social ON FRIDAY EVENING, 21st MAY, in the basement of the Primitive Methodist Chapel. Tea to be served at 7 o'clock. Price of admission 12 1/2 cents. Guelph, 20th May. d2

TOWN OF GUELPH. COURT OF REVISION. The adjourned Final Meeting of the Court of Revision for the Town of Guelph will be held in the Town Hall, precisely at seven o'clock, on Tuesday Evening, 25th of May. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk's Office. Guelph, 20th May, 1869. 3td

GARDEN TOOLS. LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS, BOYS' GARDEN TOOLS, CHILDREN'S GARDEN TOOLS. J. HORSMAN'S Guelph, 20th May. dw

GLASGOW HAM CURER. The subscriber wishes to inform the inhabitants of Guelph that he has on hand a large stock of B. & R. Rolled Ham, which will be sold at 12 1/2 cents per lb. Bacon from 10c to 12 1/2 cents. Smoked should be same as the Bacon. A Splendid Lot of Smoked Hams Lard, &c. A large lot DRIED BEEF and MUTTON will be sold at from 4c to 5 cents per lb. D. NAISMITH, Upper Wyndham Street. Guelph, May 20th, 1869. dim

HOUSE WANTED.

Wanted to rent, a House containing Five Rooms One apartment, more or less, not objected to. Apply at the Mercury Office. May 19. dtf

STRAYED COW.—Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, Eramosa Road, Guelph, on the 8th inst., a cow, three years old, giving milk. She is of a roan color, with white face, and had a rope round her horns. Any person giving information of her whereabouts to the subscriber will be properly rewarded. May 19. 42 w2 HENRY LEADER.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Opposite the Market House.

CHEAP FARES

To Travellers Going South South or West in the United States.

The undersigned is authorized to sell TICKETS to any point South or West by the popular and safe line

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. FARES CHEAP, and Tickets good for any reasonable time. JOHN JACKSON, dw Guelph, 14th April.

FIRE WORKS.

FIRE WORKS AT THE Dominion Store. Just received a large assortment of Sky Rockets, Bengal Lights, Triangles, Roman Candles, &c. These are not to be sold at 20 per cent below Toronto and Hamilton prices. Mrs Robinson, Guelph, May 19. dw. Upper Wyndham st.

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NEW SEASON'S TEAS.

Just imported from CHINA and JAPAN, and now offered for sale—per "CLETA," from Foochow—selected by JOHN FORSTER & Co., expressly for the Canadian Market.

2,167 Packages of BLACK TEA, consisting of Chests, Half-Chests, and Caddies—Choice True Souchong, Ex. Choice Lap Seng Souchong, & Choice Kaisow Congou.

Per "SIR WILLIAM WALLACE," "MONCHESTER, and ANGLLO-SAXON" from Shanghai—2,361 Hlf.-Chests Nankin Moyunes, Moyunes, and Fychow GREEN TEAS, comprising—Gunpowders, Imperials, Hysons, Young Hysons, Hyscn Twankays, and Twankays.

Per "ALCYONE," from Yokohama—154 Half-Chests Colored Japan, 472 Half-Chests Uncolored Japan. G. J. FORSTER & Co.

SUGARS AND OTHER SWEETS—in Store and arriving—per "A. H. Curtis," "Fresh Breeze," and "Signal," from West Indies—860 hds. Muscovado Sugar, 500 boxes Centrifugal do.

1,200 barrels REFINED SUGARS, comprising New York Ex. Powdered, Powdered, Granulated, Square Cut Loaf, and Broken Loaf, and Montreal Ex. Ground, Ground, Crushed A., Dry Crushed, and the different grades of Yellows. 200 bls. Amber, Golden, Common Syrup and Molasses. G. J. FORSTER & Co. Hamilton, May 21.

GENERAL GROCERIES—A full assortment; also, WINES and LIQUORS,—imported direct from the different countries of production, constantly on hand, which will be offered to the trade on Moderate Terms. G. J. FORSTER & Co. Hamilton, May 21. d6t

VALUABLE TOWN & FARM PROPERTIES FOR SALE. 1st—Park Lot 22, on Bellevue Street, South Ward, adjoining the property of E. R. Martin, Esq., in the Town of Guelph, containing about 3 acres, well fenced and planted, there is a living spring on the property, and is most eligibly situated as a building site. 2nd, Lot 1019, Canada Company Survey, a house comprising 8 rooms and cellar, together with outbuildings, pump, well, good garden, &c. 3rd, South-east part of Lot 131, having a frontage of 31 feet on Gordon Street and Market Square, adjoining the grain store of George Balfour. 4th, West half of Lot 32, in the 7th Concession of Eramosa, 100 acres, the land is of the best quality, and partly cleared. Apply to THOMPSON & JACKSON, Guelph, 21st May. d4w1

ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO, AND SENT TO ANY PART OF THE TOWN. J. & D. MARTIN, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH. Guelph, 20th May. do

SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

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Are now receiving part of their SPRING IMPORTATIONS, And will be prepared to Show on

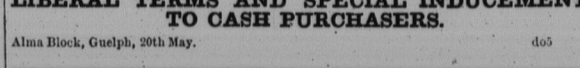
TUESDAY NEXT, 25TH MAY.

THE CONTENTS OF 302 PACKAGES of CROCKERY

CHINA, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY AND FANCY GOODS.

LIBERAL TERMS AND SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO CASH PURCHASERS.

Alma Block, Guelph, 20th May. do5



VICTORIA, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith,

TO HER TRUSTY BAILIFFS, RICHARD CONGOU, THOMAS PEKOE, JOHN HYSON, and HER WELL BELOVED STEWARDS of HER HOUSEHOLD, HERNY SOUCHONG and CHARLES GUNPOWDER,

GREETING:—

WE command you, and every one of you, to summons every MAN AND WOMAN in your TOWN, TOWNSHIP and COUNTY, to attend a Court to be held from day to day for the special interests of all Her Majesty's subjects until further notice, at the stores of Her faithful subject, JOHN A. WOOD, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, in the Town of Guelph, County of Wellington, to examine, decide and give judgment according to your several opinions, of the superior QUALITY and CHEAPNESS of the said JOHN A. WOOD'S TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, WINES, LIQUORS and GENERAL GROCERIES, which he challenges all competition to excel.

Witness our hands this 12th day of May, 1869.

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AN IMMENSE REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF

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Splendid Stoneware Tea Sets, \$2.50

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Everything in the line equally cheap.

HUGH WALKER, Guelph, May 12. do. Opposite the English Church

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RECEIVED At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market.

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1000 Half Chests NEW CROP TEAS

The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS (of which they beg to call the attention of the trade), comprising

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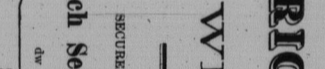
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1869.



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WAGGON FOR SALE.

For sale, a Single Spring Waggon. Apply at the Express Office. Guelph, 27th April.

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXVII. TRACKING THE ROBBER—LYNCH LAW—LETTER FROM THE STRATH.

'Robert,' said William, 'we may congratulate each other.'

'We may,' replied Robert. 'This crime of Lynedoch's has relieved my mind of a great fear, and opens up a region of hope and happiness for you.'

'It does, my friend, it does,' rejoined Denman. 'God forgive me, but the news of the deed sent a thrill of joy through my soul, a lost sight of the horrid crime and the Baronet's cruel fate in the thought—the delicious, the rapturous thought—that Jeannie may no longer be mine.'

'And I,' responded Robert, 'in the thought that Ellen is freed from the design to force her to marry Lynedoch—Sinclair. It may, after all, though, be added with a bitter sigh, "make little difference to me, for unless I realise at the diggings the ransom of Cloverles I can never marry her."

'Nonsense,' exclaimed William. 'Cloverles shall be ransomed. This intelligence has changed everything. Don't let us linger here a day longer, but hey for Scotland and Strathmae—for home and happiness.'

'Impossible,' answered Robert, 'sadly shaking his head. "So far as my purpose here is concerned, the intelligence changes nothing. As a ruined man, as a beggar, I shall never ask Ellen to marry me. No, my friend, if within the year I fail to acquire the sum necessary to liquidate the bond, I cannot return to Scotland to claim Ellen as my wife."

'Robert, that is sheer folly,' exclaimed William. 'It is a morbid feeling of pride, for which you would surely never sacrifice the happiness both of Ellen and yourself. Come, be more of yourself. Be generously frank and friendly and allow me to—'

'Pardon me, and forbear. I have no words to express my sense of your noble desire, and the unexampled devotion of your friendship. But on this point I must stand firm. It will be hard—harder than language can reveal—to make the sacrifice you speak of; but honor is more sacred than aught else, and must be preferred even to happiness.'

'It is vain, I see, to argue with you at present,' rejoined William. 'Let us work in what Mr Barille would call our "location," and who knows but a few more nuggets may turn up to cut the gordian knot, and render the continuance of the discussion unnecessary; and lest our tent should have a visit from one of Jim Murdochson's kidney, I'll go back and tell Watty to bring the bag down with him, so that it may be under our eye when we are digging.'

Robert nodded, and turned down through the water-course, while William sauntered back to the hut in search of Watty. As he approached he suddenly came in sight of Watty seated on the edge of the ravine, and, unseeing as he deemed himself, engaged in the curious process of ducking his head up and down over Maggie's letter, which he still had in his hand. William stood for some moments eyeing him with astonishment, utterly at a loss to know the meaning of his manœuvre.

Watty chanced to look round, saw him, and appeared taken. 'Why, Watty, what on earth are you doing?' asked William, walking forward to where he sat.

Watty's face grew as red as the comb of a turkey-cock, then he looked sheepish, and, forcing a laugh, replied with inimitable simplicity—

'Loch, Maister Denman, if ye wull ha it, I—I was kissin' Maggie.'

'Kissing Maggie!' echoed William. 'Well, I must say your imagination is a strong one if you call kissing her letter kissing herself.'

'Hoos, sir,' returned Watty, holding up the sheet, 'dae ye see thae marks?'

'I observe something like a score of crosses.'

'Just sae. Weel ye maun ken that every cross is a kiss. Maggie and I made it up atween us. The last thing she did afore fauldin' up the letter was tae mak' thae crosses, and then she kissed every aue, and noo I've kissed them, and that's what I ca' kissin' Maggie.'

William laughed long and heartily—more heartily than he had laughed for many a day. His depressed spirits had risen at a bound, and he was in a mood to be boisterously gay.

'Well,' he exclaimed, 'I must say that is as near an approach to kissing each other as can well be adopted by sweethearts who are three thousand miles apart.'

'Eh, Maister Denman, and I just wish we warena three thousand miles apart,' said Watty, with a regretful sigh. 'Dae ye no think, sir, that we will be on our way tae the Strath shune?'

'I hope so, Watty—I sincerely hope so—and if my way was to be followed we would quit the diggings this very day.'

'Weel, sir,' exclaimed Watty, with great animation, 'I vote for that tae, and maist votes carries.'

'Ah, but Mr. Douglas won't hear of it.—He insists on remaining till we dig up the price of Cloverles.'

'And when will that be, sir? Maybe no for mony a day tae come, if ever. Blast that day-night-robber Jacob McQuirk! It's a his wyle that we are wanderin' in this fa' kintra like three prodigal sons. Confound him, but I wad like tae get amends o' him—the leein' cheatin' scoundrel.'

'Patience, Watty—patience—and perhaps your feelings as regards the worthy Jacob will be gratified,' laughed William. 'Meanwhile we must be at work again, and who knows but our eyes will be gladdened by the sight of the nugget? But, after the lesson we have had, it will be advisable to have the bag at the hole beside us. So be good enough to bring it down with you. Mr. Douglas is there already.'

'A richt, sir; I'll be after ye in a jiffy,' replied Watty, as with a light, springing step William walked away.

Watty stood for some minutes out of sight, then whipt out Maggie's letter again, and rapidly ran his lip over the crosses which had not been kissed before—the smacks sounding like platoon firing.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The battle against Protection wages hard in the United States. Horace Greeley admits the pressure by promising to commence in the Tribune, on or about June 1st, the publication in weekly chapters of a treatise on political economy.

It is interesting to note how great questions disappear from the stage, and are replaced by new issues. Pro and anti Slavery articles for many years graced the columns of the American Press to the exclusion of almost everything else.

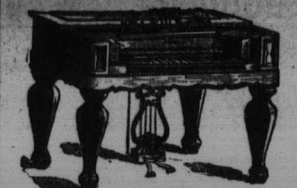
But slavery is no longer a bone of contention. It is now only a ghostly specter of past memories. The new issue looming up is Free Trade vs Protection. Strange to say, many of the progressive party, so called, advocate an exploded fallacy; while the Democrats, who espoused the cause of human bondage, are almost unanimously in favor of Free Trade.

The house of the Rev. Robert Renwick, Presbyterian Minister at Elma Centre, was entered on Tuesday last, and robbed of about \$300. Mr. Renwick had gone to Stratford, and the house-keeper was alone in the house. She heard the robbers, but was too frightened to make any alarm, and locked herself up in her bedroom. The extent of the robbery was not known till the reverend gentleman returned on Wednesday evening.

Work on the New York Elevated Railway is going forward rapidly. About twenty of the iron columns on which the track rests are put up every twenty-four hours. The managers hope to have the entire road in running order within four months.

Chicago boasts of having received in one week a weight of pork greater than that of the entire human population.

Guelph Melodeon Co'y.



Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of BELL, WOOD & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. BELL, JOHN RUDD, WITNESSES. R. B. WOOD, ROBERT BELL, ROBERT MCLEOD.

PUBLIC NOTICE. BELL BROTHERS, of the late firm, assume all liabilities, and all notes and accounts are to be paid to them at the old stand, East Market Square, Guelph 15th April, 1869.

BELL BRO'S. The senior partners of the above firm still continue to manufacture MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS.

In the old stand, under the name of W. BELL & CO. Though the late firm received two First Prizes at the last Provincial Exhibition we were determined to make a still better instrument, and with that end in view secured the services of some of PRINCE & CO'S best workmen, including a tuner who is undoubtedly the best in Canada.

All our instruments warranted for 5 years and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Send for our catalogue. Address, W. BELL & CO., Guelph, April 30, 1869.

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. FIREWORKS. AT THORNTONS. Guelph, May 19, 1869.

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON. (Established 1803.)

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JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, 14th Nov. HARD TIMES vs. SOFT ONES.

OWING TO THE HARD TIMES A Softening of Prices has taken place. It would be folly to say that we do not WANT MONEY, as "Money makes the Mare to go."

The way to make TIMES SOFT and MONEY EASY is to buy your Boots & Shoes at JOHN McNEIL'S Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-Str.

I beg to inform the public that I have been appointed Agent for RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES.

Celebrated for their durability, cheapness and fine finish. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Machines sent to any part of the country carefully packed. Prices same as at the Factory.

JOHN McNEIL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, Guelph, May 19. FUNERALS. FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.

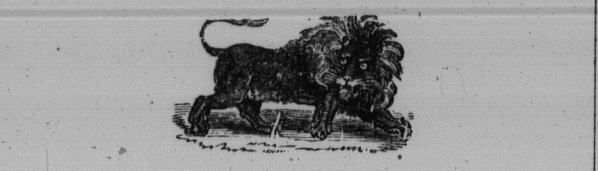
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend FUNERALS. As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW davy Dec. 29, '68

DAYS No. 2. BLOCK GROCERIES

PRICE CURRENT: Prime Young Hyson, 63c. Very Choice, better than is usually sold at One Dollar, strongly recommended... 75c. Finest Imported Roman Crop 75c. Fine Congou 50c. Finest Souchong 75c. Pure Java Coffee—ground every morning... 25c. Bright Muscovado Sugar, 10 lbs. for \$1 00. Finest New York Broken Loaf, or Powered, per lb. 15c. Choice Smoking Tobacco 20c. Very Choice Tobacco 25c. Extra Choice, generally sold at 50c. 30c. Honey Dew, for Chewing 30c. Finest New Currants 5c. Finest New Valentia Raisins 8c. Finest New Layer Raisins 10c. Best quality Rice, 20 lbs. for \$1 00. Choice Figs 8c.

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No Credit is given. Small profits and money down is the order of the day. Guelph, April 24. dw HOGG & CHANCE.

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Old Port Wine, Pale and Dark Sherries, Canadian Grape Wine Martell's Brandy, Hay's Scotch Whiskey, Dunville's Irish Whisky. Blood's Porter, Guinness' Porter, O'Keefe's Porter. Bass's Ale, Jeffrey's Ale, Molson's Ale, O'Keefe's Ale.

PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE. In End of the TOWN GUELPH. For Sale within ten minutes walk of the Post Office, consisting of a substantially built Stone COTTAGE, dry & healthy.

Containing eight rooms, with Stable and Driving House, all in good condition. Pleasantly situated in a respectable locality. A large garden planted with choice fruit trees, and plenty of excellent spring and soft water. Terms of payment, easy. One-half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply to the proprietor—J. E. WORSFOLD, May 10, dsm wll Durkham T. Survey.

JNO. RISK'S, No. 1, Day's Block. Guelph, April 25.

HOME-CURED BACON, HAMS AND SHOULDERS! AT WILKINSON'S.

Smoked Hams, Heavy Bacon, Spiced Bacon, Unsmoked Shoulders, Light Bacon, Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon. It is a well known fact, that the superior quality of meat sold by me is well appreciated from the large quantities that I sell yearly.

Guelph, 14th May. dw GEORGE WILKINSON. 1869. SPRING. 1869.

NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS. JOHN R. PORTE,

Practical Watchmaker, late of the Sheffield House, Toronto—the largest and most fashionable House in the Dominion, begs to intimate to the people of Guelph and the vicinity that he has received and opened at his store,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, A large and choice assortment of the following Goods, adapted for the present season:

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES, CHAINS, QUARTZ, & FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD BROOCHES AND BARS, RINGS, FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS, SPECTACLES, AND SOLITAIRE.

JET AND BOG OAK, RUBBER AND IVORY JEWELLERY. Spectacles—A large assortment of Periscope, Rock Crystals as common Spectacles.

Electro-Plated Ware—Spoons, Forks, Butter Coolers, Butter Knives, Castors, Cake Baskets, Salvers, Toast Racks—all of the very best plate and newest patterns. JOSEPH RODGERS' & SONS' TABLE CUTLERY. PAPER MACHE—steel and iron. TRAYS—best quality. VASES—Lustre and Bohemian Glass and other vases. CLOCKS—in great variety and at all prices. Croquet Sets, Lacrosse and Balls.

REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY AND AT LOW PRICES. ENGRAVING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ATTENDED TO. Remember the name and place— JOHN R. PORTE, Guelph, April 30. dw Next door to Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham-Str.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL! SHAW & MURTON

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION OF SPRING AND SUMMER COATINGS, VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, SILK HATS, DRAB HATS, FELT HATS, TWEED CAPS

Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts. Collars, Ties, Gloves, Gents' Hose, Braces, &c. CUSTOM WORK.

ALL ORDERS executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST TRIMMINGS AND WORKMANSHIP. SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham Street Guelph, 7th April 1869. dw MERCHANT TAILORS

Undertakers! MITCHELL & TOVELL (SIGN OF THE HEARSE)

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse business, we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

Funeral unfinished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises a few north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Sign of the Hearse. JOHN MITCHELL. NATHAN TOVELL, Jr. Guelph, December 1 dwly

REMOVAL OF GARLAND'S Hat and Cap Store.

THE removers or as 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 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 raw Furs. Guelph, March 15, 1869. F. GARLAND. 3md&w CLARK'S

Washing Composition

FOR SALE BY THE QUART, AT PETRIE'S DRUG STORE

Parties wishing to give this Celebrated Washing Compound a trial can do so now, without buying a FAMILY BROT.

The subscriber has purchased the exclusive right to Manufacture and Sell

the above article in the TOWN and TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH. Family Rights! For the above District only to be purchased of A. B. PETRIE, Chemist. Guelph, May 15. daw tf

WAGGON FOR SALE. A fine Deerpont Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply to C. T. HERRICK'S, Guelph, May 15. dw

