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PRICE ONE PENNY

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Spots bought and sold at best rates.
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Hamilton Dec 1. dwly

MORTGAGE SALE.
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage, (which will be produced at time of sale) made by Andrew Warner, there will be sold by Public

AUCTION
At the Town Hall, in the Town of GUELPH, at 12 o'clock, noon,
On Saturday, June 12th, 1869

By W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, that Stone Store and Dwelling House, and other buildings and premises in the Village of Rockwood, in the County of Wellington, containing 25 and a half perches, more or less, and recently occupied by the said Andrew Warner, and more particularly described in the above mentioned mortgage.
Terms and conditions made known at time of sale, or on application to HENRY HATCH, Esq. or to Messrs. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Vendor's Solicitors.
Guelph May 26, 1869. dtawrd

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Which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

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A large stock of Beef, Pork, Rolled Spiced Hams.

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Guelph, May 20th, 1869. dlm

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Dress Making & Straw Millinery

AT MRS. HUNTER'S

Juvenile Clothing and Patterns at Mrs. Hunter's.

A large and select stock of Fancy Goods, Wools, &c.

AT MRS. HUNTER'S,
Bertha Wool and Fancy Goods Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph. May 12. dw

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Just received, a Complete Stock of

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Of all descriptions; also a great addition to the already handsome

Stock of Berlin Wools,

Making it now as complete as any found in the Dominion. These will be sold at as

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Stamping for Braiding done to order.

Mrs. T. Robinson,
Guelph, May 26. dw Upper Wyndham-st.

HARD TIMES vs. SOFT ONES.

OWING TO THE HARD TIMES A softening of Prices has taken place

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The way to make TIMES SOFT and MONEY EASY is to buy your Boots & Shoes at

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Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St.

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Prices same as at the Factory.
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Guelph, May 19. dtawf

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Guelph, 4th May. dlm

Guelph Melodeon Co'y.



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

WM. BELL,
JOHN WOOD,
Witness. R. B. WOOD,
ROBERT BELL,
ROBERT McLEOD.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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Pianos and Melodeons Tuned and Repaired.

All our instruments warranted for 5 years and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Send for our catalogue.

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For every information apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
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Guelph, June 3, 1869. dw

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Evening Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1869.

The World Over.

President Grant will attend the Boston Peace Jubilee to be held this month.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, formerly of Cambridge, England, but now in Cornell University, is in Toronto. He is a guest of Dr. Larratt W. Smith, and is expected to be present at the University dinner on Thursday.

THE MCGEE MURDER TRIAL.—By a return laid before Parliament it is shown that \$5,000 were expended in the prosecution of persons suspected of the murder of Mr. McGee. The fees paid to Mr. O'Reilly are not furnished, nor is the return complete.

A youth of eighteen in New Bedford, Mass., who determined to marry against his father's will was complained of as a disobedient child, and the case was continued for sentence, so that he can be shut up for want of bail till his father gets ready to take him on a whaling voyage.

LIBERAL.—The Spectator learns that the congregation of the Central Presbyterian Church, at a meeting last evening, decided to present their esteemed pastor, the Rev. W. Ormiston, D.D., with a paid up Life Assurance Policy of \$10,000. Such liberality is beyond praise, and the mere statement of a fact so creditable to the christian liberality of the congregation is all that is requisite.

Eminent men of science have discovered that electricity and magnetism are developed in the system from the iron in the blood. This accounts for the debility, low spirits, and lack of energy a person feels when this vital element becomes reduced. The Peruvian Syrup, a protoplasm of iron, supplies the blood with its iron element, and in the only form in which it is possible for it to enter the circulation.

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SYNOD.—The Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, assembled in Mr. Inglis' church, Hamilton, on Tuesday night, Rev. Mr. Topp, retiring Moderator, preached from Isaiah LXII, 6 and 7. Rev. Dr. Ormiston was chosen Moderator. The subject of Presbyterian Union was pointedly alluded to by the retiring Moderator in his sermon, and formed the matter of a brief but eloquent opening address by the Moderator elect.

A remedy that is valuable not only as a counter-irritant to drive pain and inflammation from the internal organs to the surface, thereby relieving deep seated injuries and organic lesions, but Dr. J. Briggs' Allevator will be specially useful in restoring the skin to a healthy condition in all those annoying affections attended with inflammation and eruption. Sold by druggists and country merchants generally. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., proprietors, 208 Broadway, N. Y., and No. 6 King Street, West Toronto. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

Twenty years' experience in using Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs, and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs, and by smokers and singers will find them beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers, or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate nerves, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers, at 25cts. per box.

HALTOS ASSESSMENT.—The Champion says: In equalizing the assessment at the last session of the County Council, Milton was reduced \$21,000 below last year, and Georgetown \$4,000, and Oakville was raised \$400. The equalized values and the amount to be raised by each municipality are as follows:

Township	Value	To be raised
Trafalgar,	\$3,101,340	\$2,801.79
Esquimaux,	1,960,500	2,614.00
Nelson,	1,357,904	1,810.54
Nassagawilla,	873,532	1,165.13
Oakville,	140,430	187.20
Milton,	109,500	146.40
Georgetown,	96,000	128.00
Total,	\$6,639,796	\$8,853.06

The amount to be raised is 4-10th of a cent on the dollar, instead of as last year, 3-8th of a cent. The improvement in the Registry Office is the reason of the slight rise in the County rate of 1-120 of a cent.

LARGE FIRE IN HAMILTON.—About 11 o'clock on Tuesday night a fire broke out in Messrs. Magill's hardware store, King street. The firemen were quickly on the spot; but so rapid was the spread of the flames that the whole interior was fast saving. Before the water was turned on, several explosions of powder and cartridge ammunition took place. The premises were, of course, completely gutted; and the fire spread into the adjoining store eastward, lately occupied by Mr. Smith, merchant tailor. It only touched the top storey, however, having caught from the roof. The fire came through the hardware store premises to Hughson street, and the goods of Mr. Adam, plumber, and of Messrs. Hutton & Wood, tailors, were removed, doubtless with much loss and damage, though it does not appear that the fire actually seized upon these premises.

Incredible as it may appear that one compound should be adapted to the treatment of such a variety of diseases, it is nevertheless true that Dr. J. Briggs' Allevator has proved of incalculable benefit in affording prompt relief in thousands of cases of painful and distressing attack. Before the water was turned on, and being glad tidings to the suffering. The capacity of the Allevator for doing good is unequalled, and no family should be without it, as it may be the means of saving life in those sudden visitations of disease that require prompt measures to prevent a fatal termination. It is conceded to be the most valuable medicine of its class on account of its adaptation to a wide range of diseases than any other preparation, and therefore more convenient as an every day remedy. Sold by druggists and country merchants. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y., and No. 6 King Street, West Toronto. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

Quarter Sessions.

COURT HOUSE, June 8th.

HEFFERNAN, vs. KELLY.—Appeal from summary conviction of Police Magistrate Saunders, whereby appellant was convicted of selling liquor after the proper hour on Saturday, the 24th day of January last. Two witnesses swore that they had a drink and some cigars at Heffernan's Hotel, which was had by them by Richard McCrudden. This was the evidence of the respondent. The appellant called McCrudden, who swore that the two witnesses called by the respondent did not drink on the night in question, but got cigars, that when they swore they did get drinks they swore to what was untrue, and that he was only a boarder at Heffernan's, and not the bar-tender. The Judge, who, in this case, performed in addition to his usual duties the functions of a jury, said there was very great difficulty in getting witnesses who would swear that they had drunk liquor in taverns in unlawful hours. He said that in this case he was not disposed to consider that the respondent's witnesses had perjured themselves in giving their evidence in this case, and that he did not altogether like the way in which the witnesses of the appellant gave their evidence. As to the question of law whether Mr. Heffernan was responsible for the liquor sold by McCrudden, who was only a boarder in his house and not his regular bar-tender, the Judge considered Mr. Heffernan was responsible. It was the duty of a tavern-keeper not only to sell liquor at improper hours, either personally or by his servants or agents, but also in fact to take active measures to prevent liquor being sold. Conviction sustained. McCrudden for appellant. Respondent in person.

MASSE, vs. MADDE TURNER.—Action on a promissory note. Plea, payment. Verdict for plaintiff, \$371.86. Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, for plaintiff. Messrs. Barrett & Park, for defendant.

HEARNE, vs. BODLEY.—Undeclared action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff, \$101.64. Messrs. McCurry & Mitchell, for plaintiff.

WATSON, vs. WILSON.—Action for labour in clearing land to the extent of nine and a half acres at \$13 an acre, which was done by plaintiff for defendant's husband in his lifetime. The defendant, who is administratrix, denied the contract and pleaded that her husband never was indebted as claimed by plaintiff. Verdict for defendant. Mr. Palmer for plaintiff. Mr. Peterson for defendant.

The Grand Jury came into court with their bills against Gathercole and Cord, for felony.

WEDNESDAY, June 9th.

The Court opened at 9 a.m.

THE QUEEN vs. GATHERCOLE.—The prisoner was put on trial charged with stealing a barrel of flour from the Grand Trunk Freight Station about the beginning of last month. The flour had been sent for shipment by Mr. Goldie. On the morning of the 10th of May a barrel was missed, out of fifteen, and the agent, Mr. Collins gave the case into the hands of the Chief Constable. The latter having set to work, discovered traces of flour from the store house at the station to the prisoner's house, which he found a barrel (but not the one which was missed) packed full of flour, and a tin dish containing flour sitting on a table. He immediately arrested Gathercole, who was sent by the Police Magistrate for trial. Verdict not guilty. Mr. Peterson for the Crown; Mr. Guthrie for the defence.

Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, June 7.

Several petitions were presented against the Banking and Currency Scheme of the Government.

Mr. Mackenzie moved the adoption of the sixth report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing.

The report recommends the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co. for the paper, their rates amounting, calculated on the basis of the work of a former session, to \$10,380, being \$43 higher than the lowest tender, which was that of Mr. Barber. Of the tenders for printing, only two were considered, those of Messrs. Hunter & Rose for \$16,472, and of Mr. I. B. Taylor, proprietor of the Ottawa Citizen, \$14,698. The others being each several thousand dollars above the highest of either of these. The tender of Messrs. Hunter & Rose for binding, amounting to \$1,639 was the lowest, and the report recommends its acceptance.

Mr. Mackenzie supported the motion in a speech of considerable length.

Mr. Stephenson, seconded by Mr. Bowell, moved the following amendment:—"That the said report be not concurred in, but that it be referred back to the Printing Committee, with instructions to amend the same, by recommending the acceptance by this House of the tender of Mr. I. B. Taylor for printing, said tender being the lowest on the aggregate amount by \$1,775.99 per annum, and \$8,879.95 for the five years for which the contract is to be given, or, if continued for ten years, \$17,759.90, upon his furnishing acceptable security in accordance with the terms in the printed form of tender supplied by the said Printing Committee." The amendment was carried, 115 voting for, and 23 against it.

Mr. Harrison moved the appointment of a select Committee on the petition of John Gordon and others, praying the construction of the Ontario and Huron Ship Canal.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Mackenzie moved an address for a statement of all money paid in connection with the trial of Whelan. Carried.

The House then went into Committee on the Bill to provide for the carrying out of capital punishment within prisons. The report was ordered to be received to-morrow.

THE GREAT SHOOTING MATCH.—The long talked of match between Mr. Wm. Burton, of Cashel, the winner of the Championship at the tournament held at Leslieville on the 8th December last, and Mr. Joseph Taylor, of Toronto, for the Championship of the Dominion, and \$50 a side came off at the village of Cashel, township of Markham, on Saturday the 5th inst., at 50 single birds from H and T ground traps, 21 yards rise, 80 yards boundary, 14 oz. shot—Bules' dead shot.

Mr. Burton after shooting at his 42nd bird gave up the contest, being then 14 birds behind. Amidst hearty congratulations Mr. Taylor was hailed as champion pigeon shot of the Dominion—a title which he well merits.

Goderich Correspondence.

The present prospects are such as to justify a person in saying that this summer will be one of the most productive since 1850. There is but one opinion among farmers, and that is, that every kind of crop is all that could be wished for. Should frost keep away fruit of every kind will be abundant. On Tuesday last we had a foot race between an American and a Canadian for \$100 a side. The Yankee beat the Canadian with great ease, and it was a good deal of money was lost and won upon the occasion. The Dredge promised by the G. T. R. Company to dredge out our harbour has not made its appearance yet, and the prospects of its doing so are rather dim. If we can trust Madam Rumour we are to have a harbour of refuge here, but looking at what Mr. Rose says about finances we may well enquire "what the alling to come frae to do?" I am thinking Mrs. Rumour has missed her mark this time, and that we may whistle for our harbour of refuge for this summer. For some days back I have noticed the smoke ascending from the chimneys of some of our salt wells; this shows a little life, and it is to be hoped they will all resume their work, so that it is rather discouraging to see so much capital lying idle. Mr. W. M. Savage, of this town, has erected a steam brick factory, which is now in operation and making from 12,000 to 15,000 bricks daily. This will supply a want which we have long felt, and we wish him success.

The excitement caused by the failure of the Royal Canadian Bank still continues. Speculators are anxious to buy the bills. They have been selling from 85c to 98c; merchants have been taking them at par for goods, and in some instances for book accounts. The general inclination is to get rid of them as soon as an advantage may be possible. There was quite an exciting time in our Town Council on Friday evening the 28th ult. Mr. Gilson, Reeve, accused the Mayor of pocketing fees which, according to the bill, belonged to the Clerk of the Council. The Mayor retorted by saying that he was at liberty to take his own notes and his own clerk while holding a Mayor's office, that he put the fees in his own pocket but they invariably went out as charity. Mr. Gilson read from the statute to show that the Town Clerk was Clerk of the Police Court. Several other charges of a petty nature were brought against the Mayor, and the result was that the meeting was suddenly brought to a close.

The County Council held its sessions here last week, and a stormy time they had of it. On the second day of the meeting our Mayor filed a bill in Chancery against Robert Gibbons, the Warden, for \$1,100 illegally received by him from the Council for salary as Warden. The bill was served on Thursday. Last, as a matter of course, the Council were quite indignant at the Mayor for such a high-handed proceeding, and they have determined to defend the Warden. They vented their spleen against the Town by voting that their next meeting be held at Clinton, and they even threaten in their might to make some place else the County Town, and so blot us out of existence. D. D.

Goderich, June 7th.

Church of Scotland Synod.

June 7.

The Synod resumed its sittings to-day, when the report of the Committee on the Scholarship and Bursary scheme having been called for, was presented by Principal Snodgrass, read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Jewish and foreign Missions was also read.

Dr. Ormiston, representative of the Canada Presbyterian Synod, then addressed the Synod, conveying the cordial and fraternal greetings of the church and representatives. The Synod appointed a deputation to wait upon the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, about to meet in Hamilton, and convey to that body the Christian and brotherly greetings of this Synod, and assure them of their desire and prayer that the Head of the Church may bless them in their work of faith and labour of love.

The report of the committee on the French Mission was received and adopted, also the report of the committee on the preparation of a Hymn Book.

The report of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund was read and adopted. The fund is in a very satisfactory state.

At the evening session the Rev. Robt. Campbell, Montreal, was appointed to appear at the Congregational Union at Montreal, on the 9th, as the representative of this Synod, and reciprocate the kindly and fraternal greetings of that body.

The Synod passed the usual Act, appointing collections in aid of the various schemes of the Church, viz: Home Missions, Widows' Fund, French Mission, Scholarship, and British Columbia Mission.

The report of the committee on the regular meetings of the Commission, at Montreal in November, and Toronto in January.

The Moderator named as a deputation, the Rev. Kenneth McLennan, the Rev. D. J. Macdonald and James Oroll, to carry to the Canada Presbyterian Church the fraternal greetings of this Church.

After an address from the Moderator, the Synod was closed in the usual form.

Wesleyan Conference.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

There are several matters which they don't manage better in France than in other places—Stene to the contrary notwithstanding. For instance, election matters, which are not carried on in a manner that would suit Englishmen. The nation stands on the tip-toe of expectation while a contest is waging between Thiers and Shee, and between Favre and the ex-patriated Henry Rochefort, while Napoleon, gloomy and sulky, issues his circulars giving information to the people that the election of certain candidates will be greeted by him with satisfaction, and that he will look with displeasure upon the return of their opponents.

There is considerable boldness and no little defiance of Imperial wrath in proposing as a member of the Corps Legislatif an individual so obnoxious to the Emperor as the Editor of the *Lanterne*; but the people who, with all Napoleon's power to prevent anything like an outburst of dissatisfaction with his government, and his will to punish such infraction, could sing the *Marseillaise*, and cry "long live the Republic," are not very likely to be deterred by official scowls from doing their best for the popular Rochefort. But suppose he should be elected, what then? He fled to escape imprisonment; will he have the temerity to seek a seat where, if he remained true to his principles and spoke at all, it must be against a man with whom he has already discovered it is dangerous to take his seat, or may not the case of Wilkes, editor of the *North Briton*, and member for Middlesex, once re-elected in England be re-enacted in France with far more dramatic, perhaps more tragic effect.

The Emperor, it is asserted, looks upon the probable election of Rochefort as a personal, if not a deadly insult; and this we can well believe. He is the boldest enemy he has encountered since the second of December, 1852, when he, at midnight, struck Liberty an assassin's blow and laid her lifeless on the soil of France. No wonder he should hate the man who called him an usurper, and who dared to hurl in his face the stigma of illegitimacy; and still less surprising is it that he should detest while he fears the popular spirit which is likely to make a conqueror of his uncomprising and implacable foe.—There's the rub. One person is easily enough dealt with when he has no friends, but when he numbers these by thousands, he becomes rather formidable. It is said that the Government is fully alive to the heaviness of the blow and the difficulties it will have to meet in future. Some prompt and decisive measure is to be taken should the balloting result in favour of Rochefort; what it is we are not informed, what probability there is of its success is not presumed, but there is a likelihood of stirring times in France, from which French England may acquire as little glory as he did when he threw his diplomatic tactics into the scale against those of Bismark.

Parliamentary.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday the Patent Bill was read a third time and passed. The House considered in committee the resolutions on the subject of the Union of Newfoundland to the Dominion of Canada. A long discussion took place in which the financial position of Newfoundland was thoroughly gone into. The only objection made to the arrangement was that too much was being paid for the acquisition of the Colony. It was clearly shown that we would have to pay from \$110,000 to \$200,000 a year, part of which was occasioned by a ridiculous land purchase. Members from Ontario loudly complained that they were to be heavy losers by such unjust arrangements as were proposed to be made with Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. After considerable discussion the resolutions were adopted and reported, and will be brought up for concurrence on Thursday.

LANDS ON THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The returns relative to the settlement of lands on the route of the Intercolonial Railway was laid before the House of Commons on Monday. On 28th of January last, the railway Commissioners called attention to the question of providing labour for the construction of the line, and in connection with measures for the settlement of the country through which the railway passes. The eastern side of New Brunswick does not contain more than 80,000 souls, and to draw a large number for the railway would derange the industrial occupations and too much enhance labor. The same remarks apply to the portion of the line in Quebec and Nova Scotia. The Commissioners call attention to large quantities of unoccupied land available for settlement, and the quantity of grain that could be raised, if there were a market. They therefore call the attention of the local governments to the propriety of offering inducements to take up these grants by immigrants, as from 2,000 to 10,000 men will be employed on the line for the next three years. They suggest that to every man who should work faithfully for two years from 50 to 100 acres be granted.

THE NEW JUDGE.—The *Leader* says that Mr. Thomas Galt has been appointed to the vacant Judgeship. Mr. Galt is an excellent lawyer, who stands in the front rank of the profession, and no one will question his fitness to wear the ermine.

LEGATES TO THE MEDICAL COUNCIL.

The election of members to the Medical Council for Ontario under the new Act, took place throughout the Province on Tuesday. Dr. Agnew, of Toronto, was elected for the Midland and York Division, Dr. Hamilton for the Gore District, Dr. Dewar for Newcastle and Trent, Dr. Brown for St. Lawrence, and Dr. Mayston for Ottawa. The undermentioned gentlemen were elected as Honorary members of the Council: Dr. Campbell, of Toronto; Dr. Field, of Woodstock; Dr. Allen, of Brantford; Dr. Springer, of Ingersoll; Dr. Adams, of Toronto.

Town and County Items.

DELATED.—The engine of the morning train on the Great Western Railway broke down to-day a few miles out of Guelph, and had to wait until an engine arrived from Hamilton to relieve it, and was four hours late in reaching Harrisburg.

PIC-NIC.—The annual picnic of the Primitive Methodist Sabbath School will be held on "Dominion Day," July 1st, (weather permitting) in Mr. Rickaby's bush, near Mr. Stevenson's nursery gardens. Particulars will be given in due time.

MERCHANTS EXPRESS COMPANY.—We have read over the prospectus of this new Company. Its provisions are excellent, and we trust it will be successful. Mr. James M. Rogerson, the agent is in town, and will be happy to receive subscriptions for stock. Parties wishing to subscribe can do so by calling at Petrie's Drug Store, where subscription lists and prospectuses are lying.

MEDICAL COUNCIL.—Dr. Herod, the returning officer of the Brock and Sauguenay Division, opened the voting papers sent in yesterday for the election of a representative to the Medical Council for the Division. The vote stood as follows:—For Dr. Clark, of Guelph, 48; for Dr. Barnhart, 17; and for Dr. De Witt Martyn, of Kincardine, 8. Dr. Clark was therefore elected by a large majority.

DRY GOODS AT PANIC PRICES.—Mr. Wm. Stewart has just purchased a large lot of dry goods at marvellously cheap prices. They were thrown on the market at the time of the bank trouble, when he picked them up for a mere song, as we may say, and now offers them to the public at the merest fraction over what he paid for them. The goods are of excellent value and of this season's styles. Such an opportunity for buying dry goods may not occur again this summer. As there will be a rush to Mr. Stewart's, we advise all to call early and secure what they want.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Ladies' Association of Knox's Church, Guelph, purpose holding a Strawberry Festival in the Drill Shed, on Dominion Day. The object, it will be readily understood, is to raise funds to assist in paying for the erection of the new church. Abundance of luscious fruit has been ordered, there will be a large supply of ice cream on hand, and a part of the holiday and a portion of the cash appropriated for it cannot be more pleasantly or even more laudably spent than in the Drill Shed, giving countenance and assistance to a good cause. We trust the ladies may find good cause to congratulate themselves on the success of their enterprise.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

The weather for the past few days has not been favorable for the crops. We have had frosts every night since Saturday, but fortunately with the exception of tender vegetables, such as beans, &c., it has not done much injury, though vegetation has been retarded. Some people say, however, that the frost on Tuesday night has injured the fruit, but we hope not to any great extent. Fall wheat in this section is thriving well. Only in a very few places has it been a partial failure. The spring crops are not coming on very fast, the cold days and frosty nights being greatly against them. Grass is doing splendidly, and there is a good prospect of an abundant crop of hay. Farmers' work is well advanced. Potatoes are all planted some time ago, and the work of preparing the land for turnips is now progressing. On the whole the prospect of an abundant crop is good, and we hope that a hope so universally cherished will be realized.

NASSAGAWEYA COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

We have received a communication sent us by three gentlemen, who give us their names—but not for publication—in which they complain of the manner in which the examination was conducted, and reflecting in very strong language on the ability, impartiality and justice of some of the examiners and others. The sensitive souls of these gentlemen do injustice to our correspondent, for they imagine he is a teacher. They are greatly mistaken. Our correspondent is a plain, honest farmer, who sent his account of the examination merely to oblige us, and who had no other object in view than to give a plain, unvarnished statement of facts. Seeing they have made such a blunder in regard to him, may not our irate gentlemen be also wrong in some of their other assertions. We know not, but shall be happy to insert their letters, if they append their real names to it. It is not honourable to prefer charges such as they do under assumed names, in which case they can shirk the responsibility that attaches to the charges they make. If these examinations are to give rise to much wrangling and ill-feeling in the future as they have done in the past, we would advise the Township Council to put a stop to them.

Art or Township Council.

Council met at Neagle's Inn, on the 31st ult. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Quinlan, that Brian O'Donnell be appointed pathmaster instead of Claudius Christie, and that J. E. Hollinger be appointed pathmaster in the room of John McPherson. Carried. A very numerous signed petition was presented, praying for aid to build a dirt road in the Village. Moved by Mr. Buschlen, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that this Council grant the sum of \$400 toward the erection of drill shed and agricultural hall in the Village of Arthur. Carried. Moved by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Quinlan, that the various applications for building and repairing bridges damaged by the freshet, be laid over until next meeting of Council, and that the Road and Bridge Committee make an examination and report thereon. Carried. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Buschlen, that the Reeve issue his order in favor of Robert McEneaney for \$25 for the prosecution and conviction of Isaac Hunter for selling spirituous liquors without license, and that Eliza Ann Kilpatrick be paid \$20 for the prosecution and conviction of Wm. Reynolds for the same offence. Carried. Moved by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that the parties living upon the 5th and 5th con. (Blind Line) from lots 22 to 25, inclusive, be notified that the statute labor will be put upon the 4th and 5th con. lines, and upon the 6th and 7th con. lines, unless the proprietors of lots 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 upon the 5th con. furnish 20 feet of land gratuitously, for the purpose of making and keeping up a public highway along the blind line between the 5th and 6th con. Carried. Donald McEneaney, of lot 14, 10th con. claimed compensation for loss of two sheep killed by dogs. Damage sustained \$9.40. J. Scanlon of lot 15, con. 1, also claimed compensation for loss of two sheep, damages estimated at \$8, and Mrs. Mahony had six lambs killed, supposed to be worth \$1 each. Payment deferred until dog tax is collected. On motion the Reeve issued orders upon the Treasurer as follows:—Andr. Patten \$10 for repairing bridge upon side-line between lots 27 and 28, E. O. S. road; McAdams and McLellan \$15 for printing By-Laws. Andover Report and Revision Court Notice; J. and R. Craig \$1.50 for advertising Court of Revision; J. C. Wilkes, Clerk of Division Court, \$45, costs in relief fund cases; J. McTaggart \$8 for work done upon the 2nd and 2nd con. lines. Moved by Mr. Quinlan, seconded by Mr. Buschlen, and resolved, that a certain

resolution passed by this Council at the last meeting, offering a reward of \$20 for the prosecution and conviction of parties selling spirituous liquors without license—so far as to the amount of reward—be rescinded, and that \$10 be substituted for the same. Council adjourned until Tuesday, June 15th, to meet at Clarke's Hotel, Ardara Village. Wm. O'Shea, Clk. Clerk.

HOTEL ARRIVALS COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, June 9, 1869.

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: W. A. Wilkes, Buffalo; J. H. Effe, Alex. Stanley, G. O. Tremaine, W. Mulhead, S. J. Munro, Toronto; Peter Greves, Joseph Black, J. F. Cross, Fergus; J. Aldnape, Jr. Caladonia; E. A. Dalley, W. Trusdale, Hamilton; C. Sheely, Detroit; W. Anderson, Ottawa; S. Cohen, Montreal; W. A. Rawlings, St. Catharines; T. Organ, Troy, N. Y.; W. Morris, Arlington; W. Allen, Hamilton; J. Flemming and wife, Mount Forest.

New Advertisements.

PETRIE'S INSECT POWDER.

If you want to save your PLANTS AND BUSHES! from destruction by Insects use Petrie's Insect Powder, prepared expressly for that purpose by A. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Corbet's Block, Guelph. Full directions enclosed. Guelph, June 8. dw if

SUMMER DRINKS AT THE DOMINION SALOON.

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

ON EXHIBITION, THE SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS

On exhibition for a short time, at his Studio, No. 15, Day's Block, an Oil Painting by D. C. Bell, called "The Slaughter of the Innocents" every afternoon from 3 till 5 o'clock, commencing on MONDAY, the 7th of June. Admission 10 cents. Guelph, 5th June. dw1

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. The undersigned are prepared to receive proposals for the execution of any portion of the works, including Station Buildings, &c., required in the construction of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway between Guelph and Fergus, at their office at Elora, where plans, profiles and specifications can be seen, and all information obtained. ROBERTSON & WORTHINGTON, Elora, June 1. dw-2w Contractors.

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

This is the only book the Teacher requires, and the book every Pupil is attracted to. 150,000 copies already sold, and the demand greater than ever before. 30,000 copies now selling every year. Lessons are adapted to pupils of all ages, and its exercises attractive and useful in every stage of advancement. This book has on account of its actual merit become the standard work of Piano instruction, and the only one which every well-instructed teacher and scholar uses. Price \$3.75. Sent post-paid. O. Ditson & Co., Publishers, 277 Broadway, New York. G. H. Ditson & Co., 71 Broadway, New York. dw

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage he has received 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 of FRESH AND SALT MEAT. JOHN TYSON, Butcher, Guelph, May 8, 1869. dw if

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

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

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for building in stone or brick. Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order. To suit purchasers. All orders left at store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention. May 29. PIKE & DAVIDSON. dsm wdm

BILLIARDS GREAT EXHIBITION.

Billiard Hall Refitted. New Style Tables. Exhibition Twice a Week. AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL. Guelph 23rd February. dw1

WAGGON FOR SALE.

A fine Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at CUTHBERT'S Guelph 11th May. dw

SERVANT WANTED.

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

THE NORTH POLE DISCOVERED AT LAST

GO AND SEE THE MAGNIFICENT SODA WATER FOUNTAIN, The only one of the kind in the Province. A. T. H. BERRY'S. Guelph, June 5. dw

MR. RISCH PIANO FORTES!

IN TOWN. ORDERS FOR PIANO TUNING LEFT AT GUTHBERT'S WILL BE ATTENDED TO. Guelph, June 4. dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS. Gents' Outfitting ESTABLISHMENT. Wyndham Street Guelph, 3rd June, 1869. dw

LUMBER YARD.

Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph. OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE. The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART. Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph. Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice. Also, Water Lime and Casing Plaster, and Flour and Feed. 1869. SPRING 1869 AND SUMMER. Seasonable and New. W. M. STEWART. now a full shop of NEW DRY GOODS, purchased and imported. DIRECT FROM THE BRITISH MARKETS. Terms Strictly Cash. Special attention called to a lot of Nottingham LACE CURTAINS. CHEAP. W. M. STEWART. Guelph, 16th April. dw

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. W. M. BUDD, Organist of the Congregational Church. Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School re-opened on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon. Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. December 30. dw1

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON.

(Established 1803.) HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, London Pall Mall, London. GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA.—24 St. S. - crament Street Montreal. Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserve Fund £1,965,000 STERLING Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000 INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements. RINTOUL, Baos, General Agents, 24 St. Sacrament Street. JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL. OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Reference:—Dr. Clark & Orton, McQuire, Herold and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph 13th Jan 1869. dw1

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL.

PROF. HERMAN'S VERMIN DESTROYER. Which is known to be far superior to anything ever yet discovered for killing rats, mice, insects on poultry, ants, bugs, cockroaches, black beetles, fleas on dogs, tick or scab on sheep or goats, &c., in less than ten minutes. Sold in packets at 25c. per packet, or six packets for \$1.25. The powder is warranted free from all lead, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to cats and dogs for they will not eat it. Directions for use on each packet. The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a silver prize medal at the Intercolonial Exhibition for Victoria, Australia, of 1866, besides numerous testimonials. Messrs. E. CARROLL & CO., Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Agents for Guelph and vicinity. May 29. dw1

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-5.

In the matter of JOHN HENDERSON, of Elora, An Insolvent. The creditors of the Insolvent are notified to meet at the Office of the undersigned Assignee, Court Street, Toronto, On MONDAY, 21st JUNE, at 2 o'clock, for the public examination of the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. JOHN KERR, Official Assignee. Toronto, 21st June, 1869. dw1

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., GUELPH, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN Guelph, April 1, 1869. dw

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

House and Lot for sale on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 23, in Division A, containing one-fifth of an acre. The house is built of stone, and contains four rooms and kitchen, also clothes press and cellar, all well finished. The lot is well fenced, and planted with choice fruit trees. There is a good well, with pump, on the premises; also, stable and carriage house. This house is well adapted for a small family, being on a healthy site, and affording a fine prospect. It will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to WM. JOHNS, McTague-st., near the Elora Road. Guelph, 26th May. dw

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest. LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868. dw1

GARDEN TOOLS.

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

THE MEDICAL HALL.

Wine that is Wine. If you want Wine for Medicinal and Sacramental Purposes, Perfectly pure and free from the adulterations of the trade, call at THE MEDICAL HALL, Where you can obtain the genuine article. Pure Juice of the Grape, the vintage of 1867, in bottles and on draft. E. HARVEY & CO., Chemists and Druggists. Guelph, 1st June. dw

UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS.

LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S CELEBRATED Perfected Spectacles! AND EYE GLASSES. The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and readily ascertained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than it has, in the almost general adoption of our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles by the residents of this locality. With a full knowledge of the value of the assertion, we claim that they are the most perfect optical aids ever manufactured. To those needing Spectacles, we afford at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable. D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph. Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every difficulty. We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no peddlers, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale. Guelph, 4th May. dw1

REMOVAL OF GARLAND'S Hat and Cap Store.

The Subscriber has removed to the splendid premises Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store. And has now in stock an immense assortment of Hats, Caps, Furs, &c., in all the latest and most fashionable styles and colours, which will be sold very cheap. Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly understands the wants of customers, and invites the public to call and see his goods, as he can sell them a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere. The highest price paid for raw Furs. F. GARLAND. Guelph, March 15, 1869. 3rd & w

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 AND 1865.

In the matter of A. O. DUCHAM, an Insolvent. FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF DRY GOODS For Sale in Guelph, Ont. TENDERS At so much in the dollar value, will be received by the subscriber, at his office, Merchants' Exchange Building, Montreal, up to, and inclusive of, Wednesday, 9th of June Next, For the entire stock-in-trade, shop furniture, &c., belonging to the above named estate, consisting of a varied and well selected assortment of GENERAL DRY GOODS. SUCH AS—English and Canadian Tweeds, Dress Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Mantles, &c. Haberdashery, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, &c., &c., &c. The goods, from having been carefully kept, are in very good order, and amount in all, as per inventory, to \$11,274.00. An inventory of the stock can be seen, and an inspection of the goods obtained, by applying to my agent, Mr. Thomas Hearden, at the store lately occupied by the above insolvent, in the Town of Guelph, Ont. An inventory may also be seen at the subscriber's office, and any further information can be had. TENDERS to be stated on tender. JOHN WHITE, Official Assignee. Montreal, 28th May, 1869. dw1

W. M. MERRITT, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Office—No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph. Guelph, 4th May. dw-1w3

Jeannie Sinclair,
OR,
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXXI.
A NIGHT OF PEEL—THE CRUEL FATE OF MOSES
LEVI—UNLOOKED-FOR AID—A BANGUINARY
BATTLE—HOMEWARD BOUND.

William looked earnestly over the dark
surface of the slope, and Robert, whose at-
tention had also been caught by what Watty
said, turned his gaze in the same direction.
For some moments there was neither motion
nor sound, and the two youths concluded
that Watty had been mistaken. But sudden-
ly a bush a little way distant from them was
pushed slowly and cautiously aside, and an
object peered out from beneath it.

"Dae ye see it?" whispered Watty.
"Yes, you are right, there is something
there."

"And as likely a bear as anything else," ob-
served Douglas.
"No it ain't," said the American, speaking
for the first time. "I guess that air creepin'
critter is Josh. And there's more nor him,
or I'm a broad-built Dutchman."

"Hoi can he have returned with help?" said
Robert, with intense eagerness. "Heavens,
we may fight for our own yet!"
Here the shouts of the robbers as they pur-
sued their bellish sport waxed louder, and
under cover of the noise Jonathan ventured
to call in a loud whisper—
"Josh!"

"Right you are," was answered back in the
voice of the waggoner; and again getting in-
to motion, Josh wriggled forward to where
they lay.
"Do you bring good news?" asked William,
breathlessly.

"Wall, repeated Josh, composedly, 'if fit-
ty Blackfeet, painted to the eyes armed to the
teeth, and faithful as flint to steel, is to
be looked at as good news, I calculate I du.'
"Them's Indians above, air they?" ques-
tioned Jonathan.

"Fifty of them," said Josh, "and keen as
devils to fight. I came on their trail when
I made tracks from this here location. They
are Rocky Mountain Redskins, and you know
I have been their mister. Eagle Heart, the
chief who leads them, knows me. I picked
his squaw out o' a river, and he took to me
like a brother. When I set eyes on them I
knew we were as right as they could make
us, and, making up to the chief, I told him
who I was, and the fix we were in. He did-
n't wait till I axed his help, but jabbered a
bit to his braves, and they wheeled in no time.
The whole fifty of them are squatted among
the bushes ready to yell out and handle the
tomahawk the moment we want them, but I
thought I had better crawl down to put you
up to the business, and give you a chance o'
a hand in it. Then I crawled down there seem-
ing to be making padding and jelly of old Moses."

"They are murdering him," said Shagar,
hoarsely. "Cut my cords, Josh—for the love
of Abraham cut my cords and let me tear
these uncircumcised Philistines to pieces."
"And get stuck like a pig for your pains.
Not just likely, Master Shagar. I guess
things will have to be better managed than
that, or our chance is a poor one."

"You are right, Josh," said William. "We
must make our attack a simultaneous and a
desperate one. Suppose you cut our cords
we are still unarmed; our weapons are lying
in a heap down there in the path where we
laid them. Our first move must be to regain
them, then the next moment we must form,
and rush upon the robbers."

"That's the right way for playing the game,"
observed Josh in a tone of approbation.
"Quick, then, for God sake, quick, and save
the dew if we can," said Robert, vehemently.
Without uttering another word, Josh drew
a large clasp knife from his pocket, and then
creeping from form to form cut the cords
with which each was bound. The act was
quietly and silently performed, for all now
depended upon the robbers being taken un-
aware. Their attention was at that moment
completely diverted from their prisoners, and
absorbed in their cruel sport, but should any-
thing arouse their suspicions, and bring them
upon them before they had secured their
weapons, they would still be defenceless, and
must be cut down. Most stealthily, there-
fore, without noise, and with the most cau-
tious movements, they were liberated from
their bonds—all but Shagar, whose frenzy of
excitement and impatience was such that
they dare not trust him, lest he should bound
upon the murderers of his master before they
were ready for the attack. His cords, then,
for they left to be cut at the last moment, and
set themselves to the difficult task of getting
possession of their guns and pistols, which lay
a few yards off just where they had laid them
when they surrendered to the robbers.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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Is without doubt the purest, mildest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the tumefaction and rapid cure of Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Chilblains, Frost-bitten Feet, and also all Flesh Wounds and Skin Diseases, such as Cuts, Bruises, Scalds and Frost Bites, Bites of Insects, Sore Lips, Sore Nose, Chapped Hands, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Ringworms, Ulcers, Sore Feet, Fester, Chafed Flesh, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Cancerous Eruptions, White Swellings, Scald Head, Scurvy, Gunshot Wounds, &c. The proprietor in offering this compound to the public has the most undoubted confidence in its success, as it is composed of the most healing and pain-relieving substance known to mankind. The Curative, from the purity of its ingredients, will remain for years as sweet as when first made. Lard, suet, and other animal fat or oily substance have had their day. It is well known that the Serates Salves and Ointments in the market soon become rancid and unfit for use. This Modern Curative is the best household remedy in the world—simple and pleasant in its application, certain and effectual in its results. Price 50 cts. and \$1.

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- Self Aid Cyclopaedia 2 50
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Fresh Tomatoes, Green Peas and Corn

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HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph, May 28.

Corner to the English Church.

Two young men named Lamrock and Wylde were drowned in Burlington Bay on Sunday, while out boating.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. June 9, 1869. Quietness is still the characteristic of the market, so far as grain is concerned.

Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, June 9, 1869. Gold, 1899. Greenbacks at 70 to 75, sold at 71 to 74.

MONTREAL MARKET. Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special telegraph to Evening Mercury.

Flour—more enquired for local use, but buyers demanding concessions on yesterday's rates, which not being conceded little has changed hands.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, June 7. Fall wheat, \$0 93 to \$1 00; spring wheat \$0 95 to \$0 98; flour, No. 1 super \$4 00, extra \$4 40; barley \$0 80; peas, 73c to 75c; oats, 52c to 52c.

HAMILTON MARKETS. HAMILTON, June 7. Barley, 0 70 to 0 75; peas, 0 69 to 0 70; oats, 52c to 54c; spring wheat, 0 98 to 0 99; white wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; red winter, 0 93 to 0 95.

special Notices. BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE. This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true hair restorer.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER has proved itself to be the most perfect preparation for the hair ever offered to the public to restore gray hair to its original color, and create a new growth where it has fallen out from disease or natural decay.

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Sent out of this establishment has far exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and the satisfaction given to purchasers is a flattering proof that our efforts have been crowned with success.

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LONG YELLOW, very large Solid variety suitable for deep soils. LONG RED ALTRINGHAM, very large and solid, good for deep soil.

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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK. General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. Guelph, 14th April.

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South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well watered, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

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ELORA. Valuable Town and Farm for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stable for 40 horses.

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Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river.

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