

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

THE MEDICAL HALL.

TICK



KILLER

USE HARVEY'S TICK KILLER FOR SHEEP.
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 out to order on short notice.
Also, Water Lime and Caisine Plaster, and Flour and Feed
o all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage.
Guelph, April 3, 1869. FRANCIS SMALL, dw

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

PIANOS.

THE undersigned having been appointed agents
in Guelph for three prominent manufac-
turers, 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 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 manufac-
turing these superb instruments, as the demand for
them is very clearing.
Remember the Ware-rooms, East Market
Square—sign of the Mammoth Melodion.
Guelph, 15th June, dw
McLEOD, WOOD & CO.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL,

West Market Square, Guelph.

J. MILLER, Proprietor.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been
opened and fitted up in a style to meet the
wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure
to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home.

Particular attention is paid
to the Table,

Which will always be furnished with all the deli-
cacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COM-
MERCIAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE
Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement
all permanent as well as transient customers.
Guelph, March 5, do t

PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE
In the West End of the

TOWN OF GUELPH.
For Sale, within ten minutes walk of the Post
Office, consist 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 is laid
out with choice fruit trees, and a 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.

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BILLIARDS
GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Billiard Hall Refitted
New Billiard Tables
Exhibition Twice a Week

at O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.
Guelph 23rd February, do t

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, &c.,
GUELPH, Ontario
G. WATT W. R. CUTTEN
Guelph, April 1, 1869

STORE AT ELORA TO LET.
To be let, with immediate possession, a small
store, being part of the stone block opposite
Higgin's Hotel, and adjoining the grain market.
Apply to Mr. R. MITCHELL, or at the Observer's
office,
Elora, June 19, 41m—S&W

TAYLOR & MINTY,
BANKERS,
EXCHANGE AND STOCK BROKERS

Agents of the United States Lloyds, &c.
OFFICE—Corner of James and King-sts.,
HAMILTON, ONT.

Duncan Sherman & Co's Bills on Baring Bros.
& Co., and the Union Bank, London, and on Ire-
land and Germany.
Drafts in Gold or Currency on Duncan Sherman
& Co., New York.
Gold and Silver Coin and uncurrent Money
bought and sold.
Interest allowed on cash deposits.
Liberal advances made upon Consignments to
the United States.
Collections receive the most prompt attention.
Losses negotiated.

GEORGE TAYLOR,
Late Manager of the Bank of N. Am., Hamilton
FRANCIS MINTY,
Late of the Bank of Montreal, Hamilton
Hamilton, 14th June. dw

R. TROTTER
(Late Trotter & Graham.)

DENTIST, - GUELPH.
OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store,
corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.
REFERENCE—A successful practice of fifteen
years.

N. B.—The public will please not expect the
subscriber to compete for, advertise, or expose
"Prize Dentistry," as that is a means of adver-
tising condemned by all Dental Societies, and
adopted by few, if any, first-class Dentists.
Guelph, 29th April, 1868. dw

LUMBER YARD.
Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph.

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ENGLISH

MAGAZINES FOR JULY!

RECEIVED
At DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Opposite the Market.

Young Ladies' Journal
Sunday at Home
Popular Educator
Leisure Hour
London Journal

Guelph, 3rd July, 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
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Gents, all Home manufacture, is at
JOHN McNEIL'S,

THE RIGHT PLACE to FIND RAY
MONS' CELEBRATED SEWING MA-
CHINES for sale, (prices same as at the Factory),
is at
JOHN McNEIL'S Agency,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, Ont.
June 23 dw

LIBRARY OF FICTION

COMPRISING
Cooper's Novels
Dickens' Novels
Disraeli's Novels
Grant's Novels
Grain's Novels
Thackeray's Novels
Dumas' Novels
Reynold's Novels
Miss Braddon's Novels
Bulwer's Novels
Scott's Novels
Tales of the Borders
&c. &c. &c.

at
THORNTON'S
New Cheap Bookstore, Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 30th June, dw

HARTFORD
Fire Insurance Company
of Hartford Conn

INCORPORATED IN 1810. - - CAPITAL, \$2,000,000
Special Rates for Dwellings and contents of
crms of one to three years.
Guelph, December 21. E. MORRIS, Agent

Evening Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1869.

Town and County Items.

Mr. Clarke of Grenock was seriously
injured by his bull last week. Three of
his ribs were broken, and he was other-
wise hurt.

ROCKWOOD UNION SHOW.—The Rock-
wood Union Agricultural Society will
hold its second annual exhibition in the
village of Rockwood on the 29th of Sep-
tember.

IRON FOR THE W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—
Two lots of Y railroad iron, in all about
500 tons, have arrived in Hamilton from
England, for the Wellington, Grey, and
Bruce Railway.

The *Renfrewshire Gazette* says that
the former friends and acquaintances of
Dr. Burns, of Toronto, entertained him
at a soiree in the St. George's, prior to
his departure for Canada.

A QUACK IN QUOD.—The notorious
Dr. Potts, who some years ago made
himself quite notorious in London, Ham-
ilton, Guelph and other places in Canada
for his high sounding pretensions to cure
disease by the laying on of hands, has
been committed for trial at Jamesville,
Wisconsin, for poisoning his late wife.
There is also strong suspicion that he
murdered a previous wife in New Jersey.

READING TO-NIGHT.—As this is
the evening on which Mr. Thomas Batty
Conolly will give his Readings in the
Town Hall, we recommend all those
who can appreciate a really intellectual
treat and who know there are several in
this town—to favor him with their
presence. Tickets for sale at Messrs.
Day's, Thornton's and Outhbert's Book-
stores.

DOMINION DAY IN ARTHUR.—The
national holiday was celebrated with
great fervor in Arthur this year. A great
many people came in from the country
early in the day to see the sports. Short-
ly after 9 o'clock the sports commenced
with foot racing, horse racing, running
foot race, jumping, &c. until late in the
afternoon, in which all these sport-seek-
ers took great interest. The Volun-
teers were on the ground and went
through several movements, all of which
added much interest to the day's proceed-
ings.

NASSAGAWATY EXAMINATION.—Our
correspondent sends us the following
corrected in the prize list of the Nassag-
awaty Examination: The examination
book division, boys' writing, instead of
the first prize being awarded to N. Simp-
son No. 4, it was given to C. Reed No. 2.
In 6th division, book-keeping, 1st prize,
J. Elliott No. 1, and W. McPhail
No. 2, equal. In algebra, the 2nd
prize was awarded to J. McPhoe and 3rd
to J. Elliott. At the last meeting of the
Council the prizes were awarded, and the
teachers whose pupils took the first prizes
in penmanship went down with them,
and gave satisfactory proof that they were
the writers of the specimens exhibited,
but one of them being over age the prize
was withdrawn, as also one of the other
pupils in the fifth book division.

PIC-NIC IN PUBLISHED.—The exami-
nation of Mr. P. McLaren's school, in
section No. 10, Pauline, took place on Fri-
day in presence of the trustees, a number
of the parents and others. The exami-
nation was most satisfactory, and gave
abundant proof of the ability, persever-
ence and assiduity of the teacher. At
the close the company adjourned to a
grove on Mr. John Lang's farm, where a
very pleasant picnic was held, and was
attended by quite a number of people
besides the pupils. The examination
was a most agreeable and instructive
amusement, of a pleasant charac-
ter were indulged in, speeches were made
by Messrs. Wm. Black, A. Laing and Mr.
Robbie, a recitation was well given by
Mr. Donald McKenzie, and there was
some pleasant singing by the ladies. The
picnic was very successful and passed off
to the entire satisfaction of all.

THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION.—A cor-
respondent points out some inaccuracies
which crept into our notice of the stand-
ing of the Guelph Grammar School boys
at the University last session. He says,
you state that D. Stewart and J. Wilkie
stand high in the third class in classics,
having made considerable advancement.
But in justice to the preparatory training
of the Guelph Grammar School you will
remember that D. Stewart stood high in
second class honors in classics at matricu-
lation. Mr. Stewart wishing to devote
his time to other branches only took
pass classics in the last year's work, and
therefore could not be rated higher than
at matriculation. In the next sentence
a misprint I presume has occurred.
Instead of English Grammar and Natural
History it should read English, German
and Natural History. To J. Wilkie in
Chemistry should be added, and in Natural
History.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.
TUESDAY, July 6.—*Jerry Connors* was
charged with disorderly conduct and dis-
missed.

Alex. McGinnis was also charged with
disorderly conduct. The offence con-
sisted in kicking the defendant above men-
tioned, which he did, as was shown by
the evidence, with considerable vigor.
In defence, McGinnis alleged that Jerry
had gone into his house and abused one
of his sisters and struck him. The magis-
trate said that if such were the case,
defendant had a right to put him out, but
that he was not justified in using any
more force than was necessary to accom-
plish this end, nor should he have follow-
ed and kicked him. McGinnis was fined
\$3 and costs, or ten days.

John Roberts, a butcher, was charged
by Anna Meyer, of Pilkington, with as-
sault. The way it came about was this:
A son of Mrs. Meyers traded a cow to
defendant for a buggy and \$8. The old
lady did not like the bargain, and as the
boy is said to be in his non-age (although
many a younger looking one is believed
to have arrived at maturity), Mrs. Meyer
thought she had a right to go and bring
her cow home again. She accordingly
came to the house of Mr. Roberts, accom-
panied by her son, left the buggy, gave
the money to the servant girl, and seeing
the cow, took her and started for home.
But the defendant met her on the road,
and took the beast from her. She al-
leged that in doing so he struck her,
and hence the action. Mr. Peterson ap-
peared for the prosecution, and Mr. Mc-
Curry for the defence. Case dismissed
with costs.

Guelph Horticultural Show.

Those who have the best right to know
assert that the exhibition in connection
with the Guelph Horticultural Society,
which took place in the Drill Shed on
Tuesday, was the best Spring Show ever
seen in Guelph. The articles on exhibi-
tion occupied three tables, running almost
the entire length of the hall. The first
was occupied by fruits and vegetables,
the other two by flowers. Our principal
horticulturists had done their best, and
their efforts were decidedly successful.
Their names were those which have of-
ten appeared on the prize list of the
shows, with the addition of a few new
ones. The display of strawberries was
particularly excellent. In examining
these we heard a gentleman from across
the border remark, that while the States
could produce strawberries earlier, they
could grow none finer than those he was
looking at. Some of the first prize speci-
mens were nearly as large as a ban-
tam's egg, and many of the others, though
somewhat smaller in size, were by no
means inferior in flavor. In this class
Messrs. N. Sunley, James Anderson, Ben-
ham, Pipe, Elliott, Buckland, and Pallis-
ter, some of our best gardeners, were ex-
hibitors. Gooseberries were abundant, so
were currants. The sample of the for-
mer class of fruit shown by Mr. Ander-
son was remarkably fine, and was, as it
had a right to be, rewarded with a red
card.

Messrs. Allen, John A. Wood, and
Bee also showed fine gooseberries, which
though inferior in size to Mr. Anderson's,
were nevertheless very creditable to their
gardening. Mr. A. A. Baker, Mr. Pallis-
ter, and Mr. Allan did well in currants,
although some others shared the prizes
with them. There were not many cher-
ries, and here again the names of some
of the foremost of our horticulturists oc-
curred. Mr. F. Parker and Mr. T. Pallis-
ter stand first and second for the red variety;
Mr. G. Murton and Mr. N. Sunley in the
same order for the white variety. Nel-
ther were the samples of apples numer-
ous. Mr. Laight had some very good, and
Mr. J. Parkinson's were a good second.

In vegetables the display, though not
what would be called extensive, was par-
ticularly excellent. The Haig's seedling
potato, shown by Mr. Anderson, and for
which he got the first prize, was of large
size for this time of year, and very clean.
His ash-leaved kidney potatoes were also
good, though not so large as his others.
Some fine stalks of rhubarb, of both
large and small size, were exhibited.

Mr. Parsons took the first prize for the
former, and Mr. Elliott the first for the
latter. The lettuce was nothing short of
splendid, and some of the peas were very
fine. Radishes were fairly represented,
many of them being very large for the
season. Mr. Pallisier's prize cabbages
were marvellous, having actually begun to
close.

The flowers had a most beautiful ap-
pearance. The class of fuscias was well
represented, and looked grand in their
profusion of bell-shaped flowers of various
hues—from white to deep red. Here Mr.
T. Tansley headed the list, followed
closely by Mr. McNeil, who, considering
the small advantage for the cultivation
of flowers afforded by the location of his
residence, came out remarkably well.

The skill necessary to the production of
the finest plants and flowers is not want-
ing, but the opportunity for the full and
proper operations of nature upon them is.
Mr. McNeil showed a red fuschia (a special-
ly), a scabrous geranium, a white geranium,
two common scarlet geraniums, a beautiful
white fuschia, and a number of window
plants. He took five prizes. For the six
varieties of greenhouse plants Mr. Allan
had it all his own way, no competitor
appearing against him. Indeed, in
fuschias he headed the list, Messrs. Tansley,
McNeil and Elliott coming almost al-
together for all the prizes offered in the
class, they taking them all except one
which went to Mr. Mann, and two which
were awarded Mr. Allan. The first prize
for scarlet geranium was taken by Mr.
Mimmack.

The bouquets were the finest ever seen
in Guelph. The table bouquet showed by
Mrs. G. Murton was magnificent,
although it took only the third prize.
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they wrote the following testimony in the
Secretary's book.

The Judges in completing their duty
have great pleasure in noting the marked
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ous were the fuscias, both single and
double, petunias were also fine, and two
pots of stocks were splendid. Cut flow-
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PLANTS AND FLOWERS.—Six green-
house plants, 1st prize, J. Parkinson, 2d
varieties, D. Allan. Four window plants,
4 varieties, T. Tansley, 2d J. McNeil, 3d F.
W. Stone, 4th Mrs. T. Saunders. Two
window plants, 2 varieties, G. Elliott, 2d
N. Sunley, 3d W. Mann. Red fuschia in
bloom, T. Tansley, 2d J. McNeil, 3d G. El-
liott. White fuschia in bloom, T. Tansley,
2d J. McNeil, 3d G. Elliott. Double
petunia in bloom, T. Tansley, 2d D.
Allan, 3d W. Mann. Col. fuscias, not
less than 4 varieties in bloom, T. Tansley,
2d D. Allan, 3d J. McNeil. Scarlet ger-
anium in bloom, J. Mimmack, 2d J. Mc-
Neil. Geranium any other color, D. Al-
lan. Pelargonium in bloom, Mrs. T.
Saunders, 2d D. Allan, 3d Mr. Pipe. Two
petunias in bloom in pot, G. Elliott, 2d
J. Laight. Two double petunias, in pot,
2 varieties, G. Elliott, 2d commended, but
not entered according to prize list. Cal-
ceolaria in bloom in pot, G. Bolkwill.
Two cinerarias in bloom, D. Allan. Three
foxgloves, 2 spikes, 2 varieties, G. Elliott.
Collection of roses, 13 in number, not less
than 4 varieties, cut flowers, J. A. Wood,
2d D. Allan, 3d Capt. Vale, 4th Mrs. Web-

ster. Plain sweetwilliam, cut flower,
G. Elliott, 2d Mrs. A. Hogge. Auricula
flowered sweetwilliam, cut flower, G. El-
liott, 2d J. Weir. Collection plain sweet-
williams, not less than 3 varieties, 6
trusses, G. Elliott, 2d G. Murton, 3d Capt.
Vale. Collection auricula flowered do.,
G. Elliott, 2d G. Murton, 3d J. Weir. Col-
lection double sweetwilliams, T. Pallisier, 2d
Mrs. A. Hogge. Oleander in bloom, D.
Allan. Floral ornament, N. Sunley, 2d Mrs.
A. Hogge, 3d Mrs. J. Parkinson. Bouquet
for table, open air flowers, Mrs. Webster,
2d D. Allan, 3d Mrs. G. Murton, 4th T.
Pallisier. Hand bouquet, D. Allan, 2d
Mrs. G. Murton, 3d, Mrs. J. Parkinson.
Bouquet, greenhouse flowers, D. Allan,
Hand bouquet, greenhouse flowers, D.
Allan, 2d C. & Sharpe. Bouquet of
native flowers, T. Pallisier, 2d F. Parker.
Two pansies, not less than 6 varieties,
D. Allan, 2d G. Murton, 3d I. Laight, 4th
Mrs. A. Hogge. Two balsams in bloom in
pots, G. Elliott, 2d G. Murton. Collection
verbena, 6 trusses, 3 varieties, Mrs. Web-
ster, 2d G. Murton, 3d D. Allan. Collec-
tion single dianthus, 6 flowers, not less
than 3 varieties, G. Murton, 2d G. Elliott.
Collection double dianthus, 6 flowers,
not less than 3 varieties, G. Murton. Car-
nation in bloom, in pot, J. Mimmack, 2d
D. Allan. Two stocks in bloom, G. Elliott,
2d D. Allan. Colored petruniums, 6
flowers, G. Elliott, 2d J. Weir, 3d J. A.
Murton. Cactus in bloom, D. Allan.

FRUITS.—Pint of strawberries for table,
W. Benham, 2d D. Allan, 3d Jas. Hewer, 4th
J. Pipe. Pint of strawberries for preserving,
J. G. Buckland, 2d J. Weir, 3d J. Pipe, 4th T.
Pallisier. Collection of Strawberries, not
less than four varieties, 12 in each variety, N.
Sunley. Pint of gooseberries, large varieties,
J. Anderson, 2d D. Allan, 3d J. A. Wood, 4th
W. Benham. Pint of gooseberries, small
varieties, T. Pallisier, 2d A. Hogge, 3d W.
Tolton. Pint of black currants, in bunch,
W. Allan, 2d T. Pallisier, 3d Isaac Laight—
Pint of red cherries, in bunch, J. G. Buck-
land, 2d A. A. Baker, 3d D. Allan. Pint
of common red currants, Mrs. W. Nicholls,
2d J. Pipe, 3d A. A. Baker. Pint white cur-
rants, in bunch, T. Pallisier, 2d A. A. Baker,
3d D. Allan. Pint red cherries, F. Parker,
2d T. Pallisier. Pint white cherries, G. Mur-
ton, 2d Noah Sunley. Collection of apples,
growth of 1868, Isaac Laight, 2d Mrs. J. Parkin-
son, 3d W. Benham.

VEGETABLES.—Quarter peck early potatoes,
Jas. Anderson, 2d A. A. Baker, 3d D. Allan.
Six stalks of rhubarb, large varieties, H. Par-
sons, 2d D. Allan, 3d T. Pallisier. Six stalks
of rhubarb, small varieties, G. Elliott, 2d J.
Pipe, 3d T. Pallisier. Two heads of lettuce,
G. Murton, 2d G. Elliott, 3d W. Benham. Two
heads of cress lettuce, A. Hogge, 2d G. Elliott,
3d W. Benham. Basket of spinach in bunch,
W. Benham, 2d G. Elliott, 3d A. Hogge. Quar-
ter peck of peas, Jas. Anderson, 2d T. Pallisier,
3d Jas. Hewer, 4th Wm. Benham. Dozen
turnip radishes, A. A. Baker, 2d Joe Card,
3d T. Pallisier. Dozen early spring onions from
seed, G. Elliott, 2d D. Allan, 3d T. Pallisier.
Bunch of asparagus, D. Allan 2d A. A. Baker,
3d G. Elliott. Twelve early carrots, G. El-
liott, 2d D. Allan, 3d Card. Two heads early
York cabbage, T. Pallisier, 2d C. Davidson.
Collection pot herbs, W. Benham, 2d D. Allan.

(From our Correspondent.)
County Sabbath School Convention.
SECOND DAY.
The Convention resumed on Wednes-
day morning, with a larger attendance
than yesterday, and opened with devotion-
al exercises. After these, Rev. Mr. Mil-
lard, General Secretary of the S. S. Asso-
ciation of Canada, according to appoint-
ment delivered an address on "The
Organization of the County S. S. Asso-
ciation." He began by remarking that the
importance of such Associations was very
evident to those who were most active in
getting up the Provincial Convention of
1857, which met at the city of Kingston,
when they found that after a number
of years, until 1865, there had been no
revival of such a meeting. Names
there in any or sufficient organization
appointed to find that there had been no
other Convention in the interval. At
last the matter was taken up and I was
requested to correspond with parties who
were likely to take hold of the subject.

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W. Stone, 4th Mrs. T. Saunders. Two
window plants, 2 varieties, G. Elliott, 2d
N. Sunley, 3d W. Mann. Red fuschia in
bloom, T. Tansley, 2d J. McNeil, 3d G. El-
liott. White fuschia in bloom, T. Tansley,
2d J. McNeil, 3d G. Elliott. Double
petunia in bloom, T. Tansley, 2d D.
Allan, 3d W. Mann. Col. fuscias, not
less than 4 varieties in bloom, T. Tansley,
2d D. Allan, 3d J. McNeil. Scarlet ger-
anium in bloom, J. Mimmack, 2d J. Mc-
Neil. Geranium any other color, D. Al-
lan. Pelargonium in bloom, Mrs. T.
Saunders, 2d D. Allan, 3d Mr. Pipe. Two
petunias in bloom in pot, G. Elliott, 2d
J. Laight. Two double petunias, in pot,
2 varieties, G. Elliott, 2d commended, but
not entered according to prize list. Cal-
ceolaria in bloom in pot, G. Bolkwill.
Two cinerarias in bloom, D. Allan. Three
foxgloves, 2 spikes, 2 varieties, G. Elliott.
Collection of roses, 13 in number, not less
than 4 varieties, cut flowers, J. A. Wood,
2d D. Allan, 3d Capt. Vale, 4th Mrs. Web-

ster. Plain sweetwilliam, cut flower,
G. Elliott, 2d Mrs. A. Hogge. Auricula
flowered sweetwilliam, cut flower, G. El-
liott, 2d J. Weir. Collection plain sweet-
williams, not less than 3 varieties, 6
trusses, G. Elliott, 2d G. Murton, 3d Capt.
Vale. Collection auricula flowered do.,
G. Elliott, 2d G. Murton, 3d J. Weir. Col-
lection double sweetwilliams, T. Pallisier, 2d
Mrs. A. Hogge. Oleander in bloom, D.
Allan. Floral ornament, N. Sunley, 2d Mrs.
A. Hogge, 3d Mrs. J. Parkinson. Bouquet
for table, open air flowers, Mrs. Webster,
2d D. Allan, 3d Mrs. G. Murton, 4th T.
Pallisier. Hand bouquet, D. Allan, 2d
Mrs. G. Murton, 3d, Mrs. J. Parkinson.
Bouquet, greenhouse flowers, D. Allan,
Hand bouquet, greenhouse flowers, D.
Allan, 2d C. & Sharpe. Bouquet of
native flowers, T. Pallisier, 2d F. Parker.
Two pansies, not less than 6 varieties,
D. Allan, 2d G. Murton, 3d I. Laight, 4th
Mrs. A. Hogge. Two balsams in bloom in
pots, G. Elliott, 2d G. Murton. Collection
verbena, 6 trusses, 3 varieties, Mrs. Web-
ster, 2d G. Mur

The following are a few of the sales effected: M. Caraher, cow, \$26; J. Hays, Puelinck, fat cow, \$42; W. Lang, Nassa-gawaya, four head at \$31 each; Alex. Critchton, six heifers at \$37 each, and two head cows for \$35; John Burns, 9 cows at \$28 each; J. Dingman, Erin, a cow at \$38; W. Spencer, Guelph, cow for \$20.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1869.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.—There is an unusual depression in the cotton trade in Lancashire. Several firms have been obliged to suspend. Despatches from Cork state that outrages on the part of the Fenian organization continue to be perpetrated. The police near that city were attacked the night before last by concealed ruffians. Several of them were badly hurt. Some arrests were made on suspicion of complicity. London despatches, dated Great Eastern July 5, gives position at noon, Monday, as latitude 46.03, longitude 47, and says, "We have run 1497 knots since leaving Brest and have paid out 1500 knots of cable. All well on board, and everything progressing satisfactorily. The House of Lords has passed the Irish Church Bill in Committee as far as the 67th clause after making some slight amendments.—Minister Fignorola introduced a Bill in the Cortes imposing penalties on those classes which refuse oath to respect and obey the new constitution. It proposes to sell, for the benefit of the State, the patrimonial property of corporate bodies, and to suppress salaries or pensions paid to any person refusing to swear fidelity to the Constitution.

EXEMPTION OF CLERGY FROM TAXATION.—The Hamilton Times justly remarks: One of the most objectionable features in the Assessment Act passed during the last session of the Ontario Legislature was that exempting clergymen, their incomes, parsonages, and the personal and real property, from taxation, and also Government officials from tax or income. If the State of New York, the clergy are exempt from taxation on income only, and that to the amount of \$1,500. The excess of incomes above that sum is liable to taxation; but this privilege of exemption is based upon the consideration that they devote their lives to the care of souls and the dissemination of religious truth while as clergymen they are debarred from holding any civil, military, or judicial office under the authority of the State. There is no such exclusion from office in this country and there can be no good reason for exempting, their incomes, and property from taxation, that cannot be regarded with just as much force for the exemption of other classes from taxation.

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On Wednesday last the Rev. William Gray, of the 14th Con., Minto, lost two fingers and is likely also to lose the thumb of his left hand by contact with a saw in the mill owned by Messrs Brown and House, at which he had been squaring some rough boards. On Dominion Day Mr. D. L. Watson, painter, got his left hand knocked all out of kilter while playing at base ball, and has been laid on the shelf when his services are very much required. Left hands, left arms, and left legs have suffered very severely here lately. On the night of Thursday last some evil disposed individual destroyed a hive of bees, the property of A. McMillan, Esq., of this village, but whether theft or destruction was the real object of the rascal is not exactly known. Mr. McMillan is comparatively a stranger, but his gentlemanly deportment, cheerful and conciliatory disposition ought to have secured him from the effects either of ill-will or cupidity of even the worst members of the community. Mr. James Brown (Yorkshire) of the 5th con., Minto, brought into the village on Saturday last five stalks of rhubarb of nearly equal growth and one of which measured as follows: length of stalk 82 inches, circumference at thickest part 6 in., top diameter length of leaf 24 in., breadth 25 in., circumference 3 feet, weight 2 1/2 lbs. The sample was of the giant or mammoth variety, and although it may be beaten, it is good rhubarb and after all, it is a fair way to do, and his persevering energy deserves success. The weather, up to the present time, has continued wet. About one half of the farmers have not got their turps in, but in respect of being able to do so. The cold weather in May and beginning of June chilled the grass and hay, which will not be a heavy crop. Fall wheat, spring wheat and corn look well, and where killed out on low land, and should they escape the many casualties to which they are subject will yield well. Peas nothing extra.

Erin Council.
The Erin Municipal Council met in the Town Hall, Erin village, on June 21st, at 10 o'clock. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Pursuant to adjournment, the Court of Revision on motion was opened, appeals heard and disposed of, and on motion by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Johnson, the court was closed. Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Gibson, that the Clerk be instructed to request Mr. Geo. Martin to expend the \$50 granted last year, to repair the side road between the 5th and 6th con., which amount is in the hands of the Treasurer, subject to his order when the work is done. Carried. Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the Reeve be instructed to enquire about that part of lot 18, 11 con. of this township, which had been sold for taxes, said taxes having been paid some time ago. Carried. Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the Reeve be instructed to enquire about that part of lot 18, 11 con. of this township, which had been sold for taxes, said taxes having been paid some time ago. Carried. Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the Reeve be instructed to enquire about that part of lot 18, 11 con. of this township, which had been sold for taxes, said taxes having been paid some time ago. Carried. Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the Reeve be instructed to enquire about that part of lot 18, 11 con. of this township, which had been sold for taxes, said taxes having been paid some time ago. Carried.

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SOUTH RENFREW ELECTION.—The polls opened in this riding on Tuesday, and Mr. McDougall polled such a large vote during the day that Mr. Cameron retired at night. McDougall's majority was then 200. Good for South Renfrew. The coalition and a straddle the fence policy killed the 'coon.

ROYAL CANADIAN BANK.—At a meeting of the newly elected Directors of this Bank on Tuesday, Mr. Thomson was declared duly elected as a Director, John Crawford was elected President, and W. Thomson (of Thomson & Burns), Vice President. Prince Arthur is to leave Liverpool on the 14th of next month in the City of Paris for Halifax, and is to return in the spring. During his stay in Canada he will be attached to the 4th battalion of the Rifle Brigade. It is found that women make the very best clerks for the electric telegraph. The only difficulty is to prevent each young lady at either end of the line from having the last word.

New Advertisements.

GUELPH BIBLE COMPANY.
The Guelph Bible Company are hereby notified to master at the Drill Shed on FRIDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, in heavy marching order, for their annual eight days' drill.
GEO. BRUCE, Captain.
Guelph, 6th July. dt

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

BOARDING.
Parties requiring board, with either single or double-bedded rooms, can be accommodated by applying at MISS CARPIS, "The Grove," Quebec Street, Guelph, 6th July. dt

SPECIAL ATTENTION.
The highest market price paid for Wool, Hides, Skins, Calves and Wood Pickings, at No. 4 Day's Old Block, Gordon Street, July 3. dtwly D. MOULTON.

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS
AND SUMMER RESORT,
PRESTON, - - - ONTARIO.

THE above favorite Baths and Summer Resort is now open for the accommodation of the public, and especially invalids. The place has been refitted and refurnished throughout, and the outside as well as the inside of the building very much improved. Everything will be done to make comfortable those favoring the place with a visit, and at a moderate expense. For further information as to prices and accommodations address DR. TUFFORD & CO., Preston. For information in regard to the curative properties of the waters, address DR. TUFFORD, Bradford, Ont. Preston, 7th July. dtw-wfm

RAPIDLY INCREASING POPULARITY.
CLARKE'S NEW METHOD FOR REED ORGANS.

The best teachers everywhere are making it the Standard Instruction Book for Cabinet Organs and Melodeons. This Valuable Work is not published in order to advertise Cabinet Organs, but to give the greatest aid to those who desire to become accomplished players on these pleasing instruments. It is published by Ditson & Co., as a much smaller work published by the same Author several years since, has just been re-issued by another house up at the pretence of being new. Price in boards, \$2.50. Sent post-paid on receipt of price. J. Ditson & Co., 277 Washington Street Boston. C. H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway, New York.

MUSIC CLASS.
MR. BAGLEY'S
Music Class will be opened

ON THURSDAY, THE 8th of JULY

Mr. Bagley will teach the following instruments:
FLUTE
PICCOLO
CLARINETTE
GUITAR
VIOLIN
CORNET
And all Brass Instruments.

THEORY OF MUSIC in all its branches.
GEORGE BAGLEY,
St. George's Square, rear of English Church
Guelph, 6th July. dt

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

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that she will re-open on the 5th of April.

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. dtw

PIGS LOST.
Strayed from Mr. Alex. Critchton's premises, Market Square, Guelph, about three weeks ago, ten pigs, all about a year old. Four of them are barrows, and six are sows. Any person giving information of them to the subscribers will be properly rewarded.
June 29 dtw A. CRITCHTON.
HUGH HOGG.

BISCOE & OLIVER,
BARRISTERS, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery and Insolvency, Notaries Public, Conveyancers, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph. N.B.—Money to lend.

TO CONTRACTORS.
Three-storey Stone Addition to the Queen's Hotel.
Tenders will be received up to 3 o'clock p.m.

ON THURSDAY THE 8th INSTANT
for the building of a three-storey stone addition to the Queen's Hotel.
Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.
Guelph, 5th July. F. J. CHADWICK. dt

TOWN OF GUELPH.
TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed Tenders will be received at this Office, up to 3 o'clock, p.m., on TUESDAY, 13th INST., for the Erection of

Stone Work required in the new Erasmus Bridge.
Plans and Specifications can be seen, and further information obtained at this Office. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender unless otherwise satisfactory.
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, July 2, 1869. dt

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.
DIVIDEND No. 4.
Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent., upon the paid-up capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half year; and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after FRIDAY the second day of July next.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 30th days of June next to both days inclusive.

POSTPONEMENT.
The amendment to the Charter of the Bank, recently sanctioned by Parliament, changes the day for holding the Annual General Meeting from the first Monday to the SECOND TUESDAY IN JULY.
Stockholders will therefore please note that the meeting this year will be held on TUESDAY, the THIRTEENTH PROXIMO.
Chair to be taken at twelve o'clock noon precisely.
By order of the Board,
E. J. DALLAS, Cashier.
Toronto, 22d June, 1869. dt

STILL AHEAD.

The UNPREJUDICED OPINION OF THE PUBLIC.

A FAIR COMPETITION HAS SHOWN THAT WE CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.

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, 10 1/2 lbs for \$1
No. 2 1/2 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 Sultanas Raisins for \$1
1 box Muscatel Raisins 90c., equal to 23 lbs. for \$1.75.
Lawrence's and Joyce's Jams, 25c.
Corn Starch per package 12 1/2c.
Salt, extra refined, 12 1/2c per bottle.
Best Soft Shell Almonds, 20 cts.
Good old Factory Cheese, 12 1/2c.

Orders promptly filled at the above rates, and sent to any part of the Town.

Guelph, 4th July. do J. & D. MARTIN.

CHERRIES, CHERRIES

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PINEAPPLES

ORANGES and LEMONS.

Fresh arrivals daily per Merchants' Despatch and Express.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph, July 3. dw Opposite the English Church.

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ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF

DRY GOODS!

BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

THE ANNUAL CLEARING SALE WILL COMMENCE

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AND CONTINUE FOR THIRTY DAYS.

The whole stock will be offered at COST PRICES, to effect a speedy clearance. All Goods stocked will be charged regular prices. This is a rare chance for purchasing cheap Goods, as the stock is all new and of the best description.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

The balance of our extensive stock of Millinery will be cleared out much under the price of production. Also, JACKETS AND SHAWLS at panic prices. Call early and secure some of the many bargains that will be offered during the great clearing sale.

PHILIP BISHOP.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 30. dw BRADFORD HOUSE.

STRAWBERRIES.

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. dt

A large quantity of fine Strawberries as has ever been seen in Guelph.
FOR SALE AT THE DOMINION STORE
Upper Wyndham Street.
Guelph, and July. MRS. ROBINSON. dt

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

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.
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GOOD NEWS FOR ALL.

PROF. HERMAN'S
NEWLY DISCOVERED

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, ticks 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 bad smell, 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. dtw

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

CANADIAN LINE.

Liverpool, Londonderry, Glasgow.

The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steamships of this line will be despatched every Saturday following (carrying the Canadian and United States mails):

QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.
Moravian 10th July
Hibernian 24th "
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Nestorian 31st "

QUEBEC TO GLASGOW.
St. Patrick 15th July
Damascus 22nd "
Ottawa 29th "

Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, and European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued at lowest rates.
CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$75.00 and \$89.50
STEREAGE, do do do 86.50
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, do 86.50
INTERMEDIATE, do do 45.50
STEREAGE, do do do 39.50
For every information apply to
GEO. O'NEALD, Agent G. T. R. Guelph
Guelph July 6, 1869. dtw

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EVERY DESCRIPTION AND STYLE suitable for the

Spring & Summer Trade.

Ladies and Gents' Misses and Girls' Boys and Youths'

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A large and select stock of Fancy Goods' Wool, &c. AT MRS. HUNTER'S, Berlie Wool and Fancy Goods Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph. May 12 dtw

TO PLASTERERS and PAINTERS

KNOX'S CHURCH.

Sealed Tenders wanted for the Plastering and for the Painting and Glazing of Knox's Church, Guelph.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. Berry's, Wyndham-st., Guelph, where tenders are to be left on or before FRIDAY, the 10th inst. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
J. HOBSON, Architect.
Guelph, 6th July. dtf

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXXV.—JIM MURDOCHSON'S WINNING CARD—AN UNEXPECTED REUNION—HOME AT LAST—CRUSHING TIDINGS.

Was he, indeed? And no doubt he looked pleased and satisfied. 'Faith, ye are just richt, sir. He counts securely on takin' possession o' Cloverlea the morn'; but, my certie, he's sair mist'en, and glad am I tae think sae. Ye are just in time, tae, for the great rejoicing in the Strath the morn'.'

'Indeed,' returned Douglas. 'What is to be doing in the Strath to-morrow?' 'Hae ye no heard?' But, hoots, I needna ask, for ye can't tae Lunnon only sax days syne ye couldna hear o' the grand marriage that's ganna be the morn'.'

'Marriage?' echoed Robert, turning pale and ghastly. 'Whose marriage? Not—oh, heaven, I have not power to utter the name, but ye know the lady I mean.'

'Oh, I tae ye, Maister Robert; I tae ye, Dinna pi' yerse!' about, sir. Miss Helen is keeping her troth.'

'Oh, heaven, what a relief!' gasped Douglas, with a long breath, while the blood rushed back into his face. William, who had drawn to him under the fear that he was to hear evil news, warmly grasped his hand in congratulation, when the assurance was given by the landlord that Helen was faithful and constant.

'I was sure it could not be otherwise,' he murmured. 'We have not overcome so many misfortunes only to be disappointed at last. Depend upon it, the good guiding of a merciful Providence which we have experienced has not been manifest only to lead us in the end to blighted hopes and ruined prospects.'

'I was wrong to fear so hastily,' answered Robert. 'But when he talked of marriage my heart grew heavy as lead with a fearful foreboding. Then who are the happy couple?' he added, addressing Jobson, 'whose bliss to-morrow is to see consummated.'

'Wha said it be but Sir Fergus Sinclair o' Baigley?'

'Who did ye say?' shouted William in a tone of horror.

'Keep us a' sir, what a giff ye gie me,' said the astonished landlord, as he freed his arm from Denman's frantic grasp.

'What wretched joke is this? Fie, fie, ye should not indulge in jests so questionable.'

'I hinna the slightest idea o' what ye mean, sir,' rejoined Jobson. 'There's nae joking about it. It's as true as I'm stannin' here that the Baronet o' Baigley is tae be married the morn' and his wondrous young bride is Jeannie Sinclair, the Lily o' the Strath. Lord help us a', what's the matter wi' the gentleman?'

'Jobson, I am ashamed of you,' said Robert, with great indignation. 'Your conduct is too cruel and horrible to be characterised. 'Pity me, what do ye mean?' cried the landlord, in the extremity of wonderment.

'How can ye speak of the marriage of a man who is in his grave?' demanded the youth angrily.

'In his grave! Sir Fergus in his grave! Maister Robert, it's ye that's havin' noo!'

'Merciful powers! we heard in California that he had been murdered by his cousin, Lynedoch.'

'And is it possible that ye hinna heard the end o' that story,' said Jobson holding up his hands in amazement.

'Was it not true?'

'True, and yet no true.'

And forthwith the landlord held them spell bound by a relation of the extraordinary events concerning the execution of Lynedoch, the reappearance of Sir Fergus at the scaffold, and the story he had to tell of his rescue by the gipsies.

'Poor William Denman! What a blow was in the tale for him. But he uttered no word, he only dashed his open hand against his bloodless brow, and uttered one long, hollow groan.'

'My friend, my friend!' sobbed Robert, bending over him, and yearning, but vainly, to comfort him.

'Hush,' said William. 'Not yet, I can hear nothing yet. Come, let us to Munro's.'

'But—'

'Nay, no buts. 'Tis what I need. Come, I say, come.'

And with a strange calmness, William led the way from the room, and in a body they crossed the street, and sought admission at the banker's door.

Dominion Day in Erin.

From our Correspondent.

Dominion Day was duly celebrated in our ambitious village. This year the games and other amusements attracting a large number of people from the country. Prizes to the amount of \$100 were given, and the competition was keen.

The day's rejoicings were wound up with a fine display of fire works, and a ball came off after in Chisholm's Hotel. The following is the list of prizes: First race open to all running horses, for \$15 and a silver cup presented by Arthur Walker.

Two entries, Agitator owned by Withers, and Brady owned by Leeson. Agitator won by two straight heats. Second, trot race, open to all trotting horses, \$10. Three entries: Rapid Thunder owned by Deans, Black Pat owned by Macatlay, and Hill's horse of Acton. First heat won by Black Pat; second heat by Rapid Thunder, third heat, do.; Hill's horse, of Acton, had the disadvantage of the road as he went under saddle, but made better time than any. Third, scrub race, open to horses that never won public money.—Three entries; won by Edward Hodder, of Toronto. Foot race open to all comers for 300 yards, for \$5. Four entries; two Talbots from Eramosa, D. McLaren of Guelph, and W. Graham of Orangeville.

Won by D. McLaren. Hurdle race, open to all comers, for \$5. Three entries; two Talbots, W. Hull of Erin. Won by one of the Talbots from Eramosa. Boys' race, under 18 years, for \$2. Six entries; won by Kennedy, of Acton. Boys' foot race, under 18 years. Five entries; won by H. Smith of Erin Village. Boys' foot race, under 12 years. Four entries; won by Frank Vanderlip. Three standing jumps; won by Graham of Orangeville. One standing jump, won by Graham of Orangeville. Three jumps backwards, won by D. McLaren of Guelph. One jump backwards, won by W. Hull of Erin. Bunning hop step and jump, won by Talbot of Eramosa. Running jump, won by Talbot of Eramosa.

A WELCOME REMEDY.—A brighter future to those ladies, young and fair or old and frail, who have suffered patiently and uncomplainingly day after day, with that miserable and prevailing complaint, sick headache, or nearly as bad, the nervous headache which has racked and tortured the weary brain until almost crazed with the sickening pain.—But now, ladies, you can get a bottle of Dr. J. Briggs' Allevantor; it will relieve at once all headache, sick, nervous, and bilious. A trial will convince you of its merits, and enable you to be happy again. This remedy may be tested free at No. 6, King-st., West Toronto, and is sold by all druggists. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

GRAND PIC-NIC IN WATERLOO.—A grand picnic was given to the Waterloo Central School on Dominion Day. There was a procession from the village to the grove, any number of flags, girls dressed in white, one girl in a dress represented the North-west Territory and another Newfoundland, mock kings and queens, throngs of specialties, music and lots of processions.

BANKRUPT STOCK

DRY GOODS!

CLOTHING, &C.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF.

The Entire Stock, comprising a first-class assortment of DRESS GOODS STAPLES MILLINERY JACKETS AND CLOTHING

Assigned to me by Mr A. O. BUCHAM for the benefit of creditors, is now exposed for sale at an immense reduction from current wholesale prices, and

Must be disposed of at Once.

The Store has been daily crowded with Customers since the Sale commenced, and in order to effect an

Entire Clearance without delay,

a still further reduction will be made on after FRIDAY, 2nd JULY. BARGAINS may be looked for, and no one shall go away disappointed.

JOHN WHYTE, Official Assignee.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 30th June.

THERE IS NO PLACE in the DOMINION WHERE

DRY GOODS can be purchased on such favorable terms as in Guelph at WILLIAM STEWART'S. This fact is now universally admitted. Many families buy or order from Guelph, as they find Dry Goods of a superior class, and remarkable for cheapness.—When such is the case, it is astonishing that any who can pay ready cash continue to buy from the surrounding villages an inferior class of goods at high prices, whereas by coming to Guelph they might have the best goods at the lowest price, therefore

WILLIAM STEWART,

WYNDHAM STREET,

Would respectfully invite any who are still unacquainted with his establishment to favor him with a call, being convinced that the superior quality of his goods, combined with the low price, cannot fail to give satisfaction.

STILL IN STOCK, SOME OF STYLISH DRESS GOODS AT THE REDUCED PRICES.

THE RUSH FOR COTTON HOSIERY HAS BEEN UNPRECEDENTED. Some of the cheap lines still in stock.

PER EXPRESS YESTERDAY, A LOT OF MEN'S HALF-HOSE, BROWN COTTON, at 12 1/2 cents, cheap at 20 cents.

PRINTS HAVE TO BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED FOR STYLE, Coloring and Cheapness.

TABLE LINENS AND TOWELLINGS, A SPLENDID LOT ON HAND.

THE CORSETS DEPARTMENT WILL BE FOUND ASSORTED, AND THE Cheapest ever offered by a respectable House.

BILLIANTS AND MARSEILLES WORTH THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE LADIES.

SHEETINGS, ALL WIDTHS AND QUALITIES.

LADIES' JACKETS, EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.

Guelph, 30th June. dw WM. STEWART.

THAT BELL

Announces the arrival of

Langdon's Van

But the crowd of customers at his store, and the large quantity of

NEW GOODS

he is now receiving, shows the steady increase of his business.

WINES AND LIQUORS!

IN STOCK:

Hennessey's Brandy (vintage of 1861), Martells, Jules, Robin and Pinet Costellon Brandy, Port and Sherry Wines, Holland and Old Tom Gin, and a very superior article of Windsor Old Rye, Imported and Canadian Ale and Porter, in bottle and on draught.

THAS. THAS

Just arrived, and bought specially for my own retail trade. 50 chests very fine Young Hyson Tea also 20 chests superior Black Tea.

Goods carefully delivered in any part of the Town.

Guelph, 23rd June. dw J. J. LANGDON.

No. 1, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH

BEST CLASS OF

GROCERIES & LIQUORS

AT LOWEST PRICES.

NO HUMBUG "PRICES CURRENT."

JOHN RISK.

Guelph, June 25.

DR. J. BRIGGS' ALLEVANTOR

The great Catarrh, Headache, Neuralgia and Universal Pain Remedy is warranted to surpass any known discovery for the instantaneous relief and rapid cure of any conceivable form of pain. Used internally and externally it never fails.

A little of BRIGGS' ALLEVANTOR applied to the head will instantly relieve Nervous Headache, if a Sick Headache, dilute 1 to 6 teaspoonfuls in half a glass of water, and take one to four sips, and inhale from the bottle, bathe the head with the Allevantor, and a cure immediately follows. One to four teaspoonfuls relieve Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Palpitation, Acidity of the Stomach, Flatulency, &c. A small quantity of the Allevantor diluted and snuffed up to the nostrils, then gargle the throat, and take one to four swallows of the diluted Remedy will immediately relieve and quickly cure Catarrh, Tickling of the Throat, Cough, Asthma, and tendency to Consumption are immediately relieved with the Allevantor. A few applications of Allevantor cure the most severe Neuralgia, the worst forms of local pain, Rheumatism, &c. The Throat when sore and inflamed is relieved at once by gargling with diluted Allevantor, and taking a swallow or two after. Lame Side, Back, Chest, Shoulder or Limbs, cured in a short time by snuffing up the Allevantor. Applied to a Burn or Scald, it immediately allays all pain, and gives rest to the sufferer. A few applications of the ALLEVANTOR relieves Stiff Neck, Spinal Affection, Contracted Cords and Muscles, Swellings, Sprains, Strains, Tumors, and all similar affections. Applied freely to all Skin Diseases, it affords instant relief to all itching and rapidly restores the skin to a healthy condition. The Allevantor is a positive Remedy for Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Cold Hands and Feet, used freely according to directions, its power in restoring is wonderful. Many cases of Deafness are cured with the Allevantor. Sore and Weak Eyes, are cured by snuffing up immediately relieved. Acne in the face rapidly disappears. The wonderful and magical virtues of the Allevantor will never be told, for they are so varied and so it is a household remedy for such a variety of diseases, it seems incredulous to name them, yet the proprietor challenges any to dispute its efficacy. Inflammation that cannot be at once relieved with Briggs' Allevantor. Price, One Dollar.

New Crop Teas!

FRESH TEAS.

1000 Half Chests NEW CROP TEAS

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

Young Hysons and Hysons

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Imperials

Gunpowders

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Colored Japans

Natural Leaf Japans

Oolongs

REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, 31st March. dw

UNFALLING EYE PRESERVERS

LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S

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 the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and ready correction 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 that, in the 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. dw

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

(Successor to John W. Murton)

Banking and Exchange OFFICE.

No. 9, James-st., HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money, and B specie bought and sold at best rates.

\$20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, Weekly line of Steamers between New York, Liverpool, and London.

Tickets via the Michigan Central R.R. and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R.R. and the West. South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.

Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safe.

HAMILTON Dec. 1. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL.

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

Reference:—Dr. Clarke & Orton, McGee, Harrold and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Dr. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.

Guelph 13th Jan 1869 dw

AUCTION SALE.

Growing Crops, Wheat, Barley, Grass, Oats, &c.

Mr Andrew Ritchie being unable to attend to his farm from bad health, has instructed W S G Knowles to sell by public auction on the grounds at his farm, Eramosa Road, adjoining the Town of Guelph.

On FRIDAY, 9th of JULY at 1 o'clock, about 40 acres of Timothy, 15 acres of Spring Wheat, 5 acres of Barley, 5 acres of Peas, and 5 acres of Oats, all in first-rate order.

TERMS—Six months' credit on approved notes.

W S G KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

Guelph, 5th July. dw

EXTRAORDINARY CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, MANTLES, CLOTHING, &c., FOR ONE MONTH ONLY! G. B. FRASER

GUELPH CLOTH HALL! SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS. GENTS' OUTFITTING ESTABLISHMENT.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds From the Pocket to Life Size Equal as regards finish and life-like appearance to any that can be obtained in the Dominion.— Copying of PORTRAIT in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-st.

Guelph December 12. dw WILLIAM BURGESS.

MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE, OR TO RENT FOR A TERM OF YEARS.

A Steam Grist Mill, with two run of stones, and a Circular Saw Mill in connection, all built with stone, and in good working order. The property is known as the "Drayton Mills," situated in the centre of one of the finest wheat growing sections in the County of Wellington, where a large and remunerative gristing and sawing business is done. Within half a mile of the new line of railroad. There is an excellent dwelling house on the property, good garden, &c.

THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 20th June. 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 \$1111 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

HARVEST GLOVES.

The undersigned is now prepared to supply the trade cheaper than ever at No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.

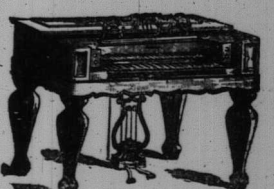
Guelph, 14th June. D. MOLTON. dw

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A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to

B. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph Guelph November 18, 1868 daw

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.

JOHN RIDD, WM. BELL, Witnesses. 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. W3

BELL BROS

The senior partners of the above firm at it continue to manufacture

MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS

In the old stand, under the name of W. Bell & Co. Through 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. We therefore confidently affirm that our instruments are much superior to any made elsewhere in Canada, and at least equal to any made in the United States.

Pianos and Melodeons Tuned and Repaired.

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

Address, W. BELL & CO. Guelph, April 30, 1869. daw

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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

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

The Produce and Commission business heretofore carried on by Anderson & Wilkie, as Produce and Commission Merchants will hereafter be carried on by myself, on the same premises.

I will make it my effort, as formerly, to carry on my business in such a way as will command the confidence of my customers, and who, thanks for past favours, would still be assured of my services.

W. BELL & CO. Guelph, June 21. dw

AT SUCCESS.—It is needless to say that the success which Dr. Briggs has achieved in his profession as a surgeon chiropodist has been unparalleled in this place; many of our most estimable and worthy citizens, ladies as well as gentlemen, have been relieved from corns, bunions, club and inverted nails, without the slightest pain or uneasiness, and doubtless many more would, had they an adequate appreciation and knowledge of his ability. Few individuals are aware that the disease of the feet, if not fatal to one's life, are certainly as annoying as can be, and the remedy is simple and sure; the corn, bunion or inverted nail must be skillfully and carefully treated and the pain entirely ceases. The only way to obtain this relief is to apply to Dr. Briggs in person, and in a few minutes the trouble is over. Dr. Briggs can be consulted at No. 6 King Street, Toronto, where all diseases of the feet are treated in the most skillful manner. Dr. Briggs' Modern Curative is sold by druggists and country merchants generally. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

NEW CHURCH AT ROCKTON.—On Friday last the foundation stone of a new Episcopal Church was laid in the village of Rockton, Township of Berzly, by the Rev. Dr. Boomer, of Galt, in presence of a large number of ministers and people. The Rev. Mr. Harrison is in charge of the mission, and has been very successful in his labours. The church, which is to be in the gothic style, will be a very handsome one.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, July 7, 1869.

The supply of the grains for the last day or two has been considerably larger than usual. This is particularly the case with Treadwell wheat which is coming in very freely, although the price is not more than one or two cents in advance of spring wheat. The latter continues steady at last week's quotations. There is however, a slight tendency upwards. Oats took a little rise some time ago, and still maintain the figure. Peas and barley are merely nominal. Eggs have gone up again, and now bring from 13c. to 14c. a price with which any person but the buyer might be satisfied. Butter is firmer, good samples bring 15 cents. It is rather wonderful that for the last few days hay has been steady.

Flour 100 lbs	2 00	@	2 25
Fall Wheat 1/2 bush	0 94	@	0 95
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush	0 93	@	0 94
Oats 1/2 bush	0 53	@	0 54
Peas do	0 65	@	0 70
Barley do	0 65	@	0 70
Hay 1/2 ton	12 00	@	14 00
Straw	8 00	@	4 00
Shingles 1/2 quar	1 00	@	1 50
Wood 1/2 cord	2 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 32	@	0 34
Eggs 1/2 dozen	0 18	@	0 14
Butter (foreign packed) 1/2 lb	0 10	@	0 11
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 14	@	0 15
Cheese, each	0 35	@	0 40
Turkeys each	0 60	@	1 20
Chickens 1/2 pair	0 25	@	0 30
Ducks, do	0 40	@	0 50
Potatoes per bag	0 60	@	0 65
Apples 1/2 bag	1 00	@	2 25
Lamb 1/2 lb	0 08	@	0 10
Beef	7 00	@	8 00
Beef 1/2 lb	0 05	@	0 12
Pork 1/2 lb	7 00	@	9 00
Sheep Pelts each	0 12	@	0 20
Lambskins	0 20	@	0 30
Hides	4 50	@	5 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, July 7, 1869.
Gold, 135.
Greenbacks at 72 1/2 to 73, sold at 73 1/2 to 74 1/2.
Silver bought at 43 to 44; sold at 44 to 45.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c. to 51c.
Royal Canadian Bank Bills bought at 95c to 95c.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special telegraph to 'Evening Mercury', Montreal, July 7, 1869.
Flour—Extra, \$4 75 to \$4 80; Family, \$4 70 to \$4 75.
Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 60 to \$4 75.
Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 30 to \$4 50.
No. 2 do, \$4 20 to \$4 30; Bag flour, \$2 20 to \$2 30.
Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 06 to \$1 07; Spring, \$1 05 to \$1 06; Western, \$1 04 to \$1 05.
Oats, per 32 lbs, 41c to 42c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$0 70 to \$0 75.
Butter—dairy, 15c to 15 1/2c; store, 14c to 15c.
Lard—Pork, \$5 50 to \$5 75; Mess, \$27 50 to \$27 50.
Prime, \$21 00 to \$21 00. Peas, 80c to 80c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, July 6.
Fall wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 02; spring wheat, \$0 97 to \$0 98; flour, No. 1 super \$4 55, extra \$4 00; barley \$0 80; peas, 74c to 75c; oats, 51c to 52c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, July 6.
Barley, 0 75 to 0 75; peas, 0 69 to 0 70; oats, 54c to 55c; spring wheat, 0 95 to 1 00; white wheat, 1 00 to 1 04; red winter, 1 00 to 1 04.

FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT, DIARRHEA, DYSENTRY AND CHOLERA, or any other form of Bowel Disease in Children or Adults.

THE PAIN KILLER IS A SURE REMEDY It has been favorably known for nearly 40 years, and has been tested in every variety of climate. IT IS USED BOTH EXTERNALLY AND INTERNALLY. And for sudden Colds, Coughs, Fever and Ague, Headache, Neuralgia and Rheumatic Pains in any part of the system. It is the most popular medicine extant. Sold by all druggists and country dealers. PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors, d.w.3m Montreal.

Beautiful Hair
Nature's Crown—You must cultivate.
GRAY HAIR
Is a certain indication of decay at the Roots.
MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER
Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance.
Manufactured and Sold by Messrs. F. W. Stone, 40 Park Place, N. Y., and 256 High Holborn, London, England.
For sale by all Druggists.
E. HARVEY & CO. Wholesale Agents
February 1, wly

IRON IN THE BLOOD.
The necessity of a due proportion of iron in the blood is well known to all medical men; when it becomes reduced from any cause whatever, the whole system suffers, the weakest point being first attacked, and a feeling of languor, lassitude and "all goneness" pervades the system. Stimulants only afford temporary relief, and have the same effect as giving a tired horse the whip instead of oats. The true remedy is to supply the blood with the necessary quantity of iron. This can be done by using the

PERUVIAN SYRUP.
A protected solution of the protochloride of iron, which is so prepared that it assimilates at once with the blood, giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system.
The tendency of the system to the diseases occasioned by a deficiency of iron in the blood, without restoring the system, is like trying to repair a building when the foundation is gone.
The eminent divine says: "I have been using Peruvian Syrup for some time past—it gives vigor, buoyancy of spirits, elasticity of the system, and a feeling of well-being."
Containing certificates of cures, and names from some of the most eminent physicians and others, will be sent on application.
PERUVIAN SYRUP blown in glass bottles.
Wm. Moore, Proprietor, No. 36, De-y-st, New York.

1869. SPRING. 1869

NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS.

JOHN R. PORTE,

Practical Watchmaker, late of the Sheffield House, Toronto—the largest and most fashionable House 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, GUARDS, &c. FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD BROOCHES AND EAR-RINGS, FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS, STUDES, AND SOLITAIRE.

JET AND BOG OAK, RUBBER AND IVORY JEWELLERY.

Spectacles—A large assortment of Periscope, Rock Crystals &c 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**, FINEST MACHINE—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-St.

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WHOLESALE.

We are now receiving our Spring Importations

Crockery, China and Glassware!

Cutlery, Plated Ware, and Fancy Goods.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-5.

In the matter of JOHN HENDERSON, of Elora, An Insolvent.

A dividend sheet has been prepared, subject to objection until the 10th day of July, 1869.

JOHN KERR, Official Assignee. dw

Toronto, 24th June.

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