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FRESH OYSTERS!

Evening Mercury. MONDAY EV'NG, MAY 31, 1869.

The World Over.

Upwards of 1,000 German and Norwegian passed through Toronto on Friday going west.

A Kincardine volunteer while at bell practice a few days ago, missed the target and shot a valuable cow.

The father of a Cornell student who sent an item in his cash account, "Clarity, \$90," replied, "I fear that clarity covers a multitude of sins."

New York professors of dancing have introduced the "kiss cotillon," the peculiar feature of which is that the partners oscillate as they swing corners.

An old man named Atkinson, rather the worse for liquor, was crossing the track at Lunenburg on Thursday evening, when a train came along, struck him on the head and knocked his brains out.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. for the current half year, upon the paid up capital stock, payable at the Bank and its branches on and after Friday, July 2nd.

A teamster in Maine says he can start the most bulky horse by taking him out of the shafts, and making him go around in a narrow circle till he is giddy. If the first dance of this sort does not cure him, the second will.

A heavy thunderstorm passed over the neighborhood of Walkerton on Tuesday evening. The house of Mr. Thos. Wilson, Durham Road was struck, considerably damaged, and a boy who was sitting on a chair by the stove threw a sensible to the floor.

The Elgin Courant says the young Marquis of Bute is giving fabulous sums to the priests at Rome, where he lives in all the pomp and circumstance of a lay countryman, and it is believed subjecting himself to the most rigorous penances.

The Duke of Hamilton is about to sell all his horses and retire from the turf. He has lost prodigious sums of money besides the better part of his character, and a faithful enemy stands second only to the Marquis of Hastings. The Jockey Club blackballed him.

An accident occurred at Norwich, Ill. on the morning of Her Majesty's Birthday, by which a young man named Fred. Barnes, a blacksmith, lost his life. It appears that he, along with others, was firing off an anvil, and after one or two rounds, while in the act of firing a third round, a spark from the fire set the powder on fire, which exploded and killed Barnes.

The Stratford Beacon says that the fax business conducted by Messrs. Marshall & Fuller of that town, has given employment during the pulling and rotting season to seventy or eighty hands. If there be an average crop in the locality this year—a large quantity having been sown—employment will be found for one hundred and fifty men, women and children for three months in the latter part of the summer, and in the fall, besides for twenty-five men engaged in the mill dressing fax, until the new crop comes in next year.

LEPROSY AMONG SWINE.—The Hamilton Times says: A fearful disease has appeared among the swine in Elnbrook, which bears the precise symptoms of leprosy of the East, and as far as known is the first appearance of the loathsome malady on this continent. A sow owned by Mr. Charles Harvey, three years old, was the first animal stricken by the disease, and specimens of the flesh, including the heart, were brought to the city and exhibited. The specimens are covered with white pustules, and present a horrible appearance, being supposed to resemble the leprosy as it affects human subjects.

THE OIL MARKET.—The Sarnia Observer says: The petroleum market continues steady—crude ranging about the same price as it has done for several weeks, viz. \$1.02 per barrel; while refined is held at 20c per gallon, with little demand. Considerable activity is manifested in Petrolia and neighborhood, a number of wells being in process of sinking. We understand considerable has been done, and more is likely to be done soon in the way of exporting crude oil by tanking it to Petrolia, to Canadian stations on the Grand Trunk Railway, to be thence forwarded by rail to Montreal and other places to be refined preparatory to its exportation; while the local refineries are actively engaged in refining, with a view of exporting it to Europe direct. Recent experiments for more thoroughly deodorizing having been so successful as in a great measure to obviate the objection formerly made to Canadian oil in the foreign market, on account of the odor being much stronger than that of the American.

GOLDWINN SMITH AGAIN.—The Hartford Post visits Professor Goldwin Smith with vehement censure for venturing to find fault with Senator Sumner's speech. It says his speech was "unbecoming a college professor," and was "perhaps a violation of the courtesy extended to him in the invitation to occupy a chair in an American university." We were not aware that Mr. Smith was invited as a matter of courtesy. We supposed he came because we wanted the benefit of his ability and learning, and that he was invited because we believed him able to instruct our students. It seems that we prize his instructions only when they agree with our prejudices. We asked him to come because we supposed he shared them, and would help confirm us in them. When he tries to correct them, he is guilty of rudeness and discourtesy. But the Post, which we suspect is slightly ironical in its comments, consoles itself by the reflection that so long as we can see England "writhing and struggling under the speech of a single Senator, we can grow fat on our own sense of importance, and leave Mr. Smith to grow poor on his speeches against war."

New publications. VANITY FAIR.—We have received from Messrs. E. Tunis & Co., Clifton, a new edition, published by the Harpers, of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair." The work needs no recommendation, as it is well known to be one of the great author's best. The illustrations are by the author, and the typography is excellent. For sale at Day's bookstore.

THE DOGGS CLUB.—This is a tale of Italy in 1855. The author is James de Mill, who is already known to fame, by his very readable story, "Cord and Creese; or the Brandon Mystery." The "Dodge Club" is a most laughable story, and the illustrations are numerous and pointed. The book is published by the Harpers, and is for sale at Day's book store.

THE WEDDING DAY IN ALL AGES AND COUNTRIES.—This is a very handsomely got up book, a copy of which has been sent us by Tunis & Co., Clifton. Most of us know what a wedding day is in our own country, but in this volume we find information concerning the marriage rite, and the customs observed upon the occasion in all nations. The work is highly interesting, and is to be had at Day's Bookstore.

THE WEAVER'S NOVELS.—We have received from Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., New York, "The Surgeon's Daughter," and "Count Robert of Paris," being the two latest published volumes of their cheap edition of the Waverly Novels. We have frequently called attention to the opportunity offered by Messrs. Appleton for procuring at low rates these standard works of fiction. The whole series for \$6 and a portrait of Sir Walter Scott, their steel plate author.

CASELL'S REPRESENTATIVE BIOGRAPHIES.—We have received from Mr. J. B. Thornton, bookseller, three volumes of Casell's Representative Biographies. They are histories of the lives, so far as past, of Her Majesty the Queen, of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, and of the Hon. John Bright. The books contain many interesting incidents which occurred in the lives of the personages mentioned, and much useful information concerning past doings of the British Parliament. Mr. Thornton has a large number of them on hand.

OUR COMMON FRUITS.—This is a descriptive account of the fruits ordinarily cultivated or consumed in Great Britain, consequently, for the most part in Canada. It is an able and lucid disquisition, and will be found not only of great advantage to the botanist and professional gardener, but to the general public. For sale at J. B. Thornton's bookstore, Wyndham st.

FALLEN FAITH.—This is a tale of Mountain Girl's love, the mountains being the Alleghenies, and is one of the best, perhaps the best story ever written by Mrs. Southworth, who has been called the Queen of American Novelists. It abounds in thrilling incidents, increases in interest at every step, and culminates in a powerful and startling manner. For sale at J. B. Thornton's.

JOSH BILLINGS.—Every person has heard of this sage. Well, he has published "His Book of sayings," and there is no using what it is like when the author or is so well known. For sale at Thornton's.

A Strange, Eventful History. A short time ago a Utah newspaper announced the death of Wellsville, Cache County, of Alexander Hill, Sen., in his 89th year. Late papers from Canada enable us to give a sketch of his "strange, eventful history." In 1797, when about seventeen years of age, Alexander Hill left Johnstone, went to Greenock, and entered on board of the tender then lying there. From thence he sailed to England, entered on board the Goliath twenty-four gun ship, then commanded by Sir John Jarvis, afterwards created Lord St. Vincent; fought at the battle of Cape St. Vincent; fought also at the battle of the Nile, under Nelson; was in the fleet at the mutiny of the Bore; and was discharged after ten years' service. He returned to Johnstone and remained at home for a considerable time, and then engaged with Captain Fraser Smith, of the then Spanish Neptune, mounting eighteen guns and eighty men, to go round Cape Horn; off Callao, fell in with the Spanish Graft, mounting twenty guns and three hundred men. After a severe struggle with her, was wounded, taken and "pressed," returned to England, ran away and secreted himself in the lodgings of a friend in London, and wrote to his father in Johnstone. His father gave him a few pounds to rig him out as a landsman, as the press was so hot at the time; went out to Canada in the ship Earl of Buckingham afterwards went down to Nauvoo, and turned Mormon; was with Joseph Smith through all the Mormon difficulties and wanderings, and at last settled down to die at Wellsville, in Utah. At his own request his remains were interred in the cemetery at Great Salt Lake City. He left behind him seven children, sixty-seven grand-children, and seventy-one great grand-children, making a total of one hundred and thirty-five. He pursued an exemplary upright course during his life, and died with the hope of a glorious resurrection.

Pigeon Match in Chicago. A pigeon match for \$5000 came off at Chicago, on Monday, the 10th inst., between James Ward, of Toronto, and A. H. Bogardus, of Chicago. The shooting match lasted two days in consequence of a storm coming up on the first. The terms of the match were, each to shoot at one hundred wild pigeons from H and T ground traps, 21 yards rise and 80 yards boundary. And then double bird-shooting from H and T plunge traps, ten yards apart, 21 yards rise, and 100 yards boundary. In the first single hundred the men were even, each having killed 77 birds. In the double bird shooting which was to decide the match Ward fell behind, having killed only 63 to his opponent's 78. The Saturday following Mr. Bogardus, for a bet of \$1,000 made upon his ability by another person entered Dexter Park, Chicago, to kill 600 pigeons, in 645 consecutive minutes, the shooting to be done with one double-barrelled gun, 21 yards rise from 3 ground traps, which were placed 15 feet apart, and the boundaries 80 yards to the right, and left front of the centre trap, and 81 yards directly back from the centre trap. He won the wager with 107 minutes to spare. The total number of birds shot was 605, and about 4lbs of powder, over 50lbs of shot, and nearly seven boxes of caps were used. The average number of birds killed per hour was 58.

A BRAVE BOY.—A little hero, aged eleven years, son of Mr. J. Govenlock, of Seaford, plunged into his father's mill pond the other day to rescue two little girls who had fallen into it from a bridge. The water was over 12 feet deep, and he had to swim some twenty yards. He first came to was his young sister, and having conveyed her to the shore, he went back for the other, who in the meantime had gone under. After diving twice, he succeeded in catching and conveying her to the shore. In this case the vital spark was all but extinct, and she was long time recovering.

BY TELEGRAPH BY ATLANTIC CABLE. Despatches to the Evening Mercury

GREAT BRITAIN. LIVERPOOL, May 30th.—Mr. Mosley, Minister of the United States, arrived here to-day, and was received by the Mayor of the City.

FROM FRANCE. PARIS, May 29.—The official journal of the Empire denies that there is any foundation for the rumours that the French troops are to evacuate Rome.

FROM SPAIN. MADRID, May 30th.—The appointment of General de Roda, as Captain-General of Cuba is gazetted to-day. He is to sail on the 1st of June. It is rumored that a new provisional ministry will be formed to remain in office until next October, when a plebiscitum is to be taken to decide the question of the sovereignty. Several officers of the army have been arrested charged with having joined in a conspiracy for the restoration of Queen Isabella.

FROM PORTUGAL. LISBON, May 29.—The regular mail steamer from Rio Janeiro arrived yesterday. The war news was quite important. Count Den, General of the Allied forces, arrived at Astencion and was making energetic preparations to attack the Paraguayans. The advance guard was within nine miles of Lopez. Reports of the war in Paraguay are conflicting. Though it is represented in Rio Janeiro that the Allied forces are about to make an immediate attack, it is said on the other hand that the Allies have no reliable information as to the whereabouts of Lopez. It is stated that nothing has been heard of Gen. McMahon, American Minister.

FROM NEW YORK. New York, May 30th.—The small-pox has broken out on the British steamer Comorian. Fourteen cases are reported. The Herald's Havana special says: Revolutionary accounts state that Valmaceda had been captured by the Insurgents and his forces driven out of Bayamo. A severe engagement took place near Pucato Padre on the 16th, in which a strong force of Spanish troops was defeated with great loss. Two hundred Spanish troops have died of cholera, and most of the remainder are shoeless and discontented. Salvador, the volcano of Iralco was in active eruption, and enormous streams of lava were pouring into the plain beneath. Shocks of earthquake were felt throughout the country. The report that Bolivia threatened the invasion of Peru was false, and all fear of war between the two countries had completely died away. The yellow fever on the South American coast had considerably abated. The revolution in Guatemala has been quelled.

FATHER POINT. Father Point, May 30.—The steamship Peruvian passed inwards at 2.30 this evening, with 51 cabin and 692 steerage passengers; also, the steamship Cleopatra inwards at 3.20 this p.m., with 250 steerage passengers.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. MONDAY, 31st.—Joe Benson was up for being drunk, and was dismissed. This was the only case this morning.

THE AMOUNT OF ENGLISH RECOGNITION.—The London Star, of May 14th, publishes a letter from the well-known rebel sympathiser, W. J. Lindsay, who in the House of Commons moved the recognition of the Southern Confederacy. His object is to show that the Ministry and Ministerial party had no sympathy with his motion. He says with regard to the point: I most conscientiously state, that so far as regards my "offensive" acts, the Government was no party to them. On the contrary, when my motion appeared, I was urged by various members of the Administration to withdraw it, in case its appearance on the paper of the House might give offense to the North for inducing the South to prolong the war, under the impression that England was about to recognize their independence. Nor did I receive the slightest encouragement from any of the leading members of the opposition; and I am convinced that, had I submitted my motion for the consideration of the Commons, I should not have secured the votes of 50 out of its 650 members nor half that number. Therefore, I took no action upon it. I cannot suppose that any other independent member would have had any better success, for when Mr. Roebuck afterwards submitted a similar motion it was received with so little favor that he did not attempt a division. On all sides, and especially on the part of the Government, there was a determination not to interfere between the contending parties, nor to take any steps likely to offend either of the belligerents. In the face of such facts as these, Mr. Sumner is surely not justified in charging this country with hostile feelings toward the United States. If he is, what will Spain say to the adoption by Congress of Mr. Bank's motion in favor of the recognition of the rebels of Cuba, who have no form of Government and no army but as yet the merest rabble.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN AND THE COUNTY ACCOUNT.—It is not true, as reported by the Elora Times that the Town of Guelph has \$1,800 of a deposit in the Royal Canadian Bank...

HOW IN THE GAOL.—On Sunday there was a row occurred in the goal which was not stopped until some pretty heavy blows had been exchanged. Some of the prisoners, among whom were Hoover, Mulligan and Merlihan, called stealers...

MARRIAGES.—In Hamilton, on the 24th inst., at the residence of Mr. E. B. Pastry, the Rev. Geo. Richardson, Mr. John Watson of Guelph, to Miss Hannah Norris.

New Advertisements.

VINDICATION!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GUELPH MERCURY. Sir.—We see from an article headed with the motto "Truth does not prevail" in your issue of Friday that our opponents now think they have found a veritable name's need...

UNION OF TWO CHURCHES.—The union of the two great branches of the Presbyterian Church in the United States may be considered completed. The vote was taken on Thursday, and Union was carried unanimously by a vote of 250 to 8 in the Old School.

FENIANS IN CHICAGO.—A letter from Chicago says: "The Fenians are in a state of excitement about two things—the withdrawal of the troops from Canada, and the prospects of a war between England and the United States."

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.—New Books.—Read Thornton's list of new books in another column.

PRAYER MEETING.—The Union Monthly prayer meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Church this (Monday) evening at 7:30.

REUNION.—A grand Sabbath School Reunion will be held this evening in the Primitive Methodist Church.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The business carried on under the title of D. Molton & Co., at Produce Dealers and Commission Merchants, has this day been dissolved by limitation of time.

THE "ROYAL CANADIAN" AND THE NORTHERN TOWNSHIPS.—The Elora Record says: "The township of Luther has about \$5000, and Ferguson about \$900, and all the funds of Nichol and West Garafaxa are deposited in it."

A tender son brought his father, both living near Rothsay, before a magistrate a few days ago on complaint of the old man having abused the plaintiff's sheep while they were trespassing on his clover.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.—T. J. Day, opposite the market, has received extensive shipments Prussian and North American, and ex ship Lake Superior, from Liverpool, several bales and cases paper hangings, all new patterns and good styles, which will be sold very cheap.

TRADE SALE OF GROCERIES.—We would call the attention of merchants throughout the country to the Spring Trade Sale of Groceries by Messrs. The Griffith & Co., of Toronto.

JUST RECEIVED AT THORNTON'S

New Cheap Bookstore, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 31st May.

VELOCIPEDS.

FANTASTIC EXHIBITION AT PAR! AT PAR!

Drill Shed, on Tuesday Night, JUNE 1st, 1869.

Admission, 10 Cts.

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL. PROP. HERMAN'S

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THE PATENT CLOTHES HORSE

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE MERCURY.

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BRITANNIA HOUSE, WYNDHAM-ST. GUELPH, AND CORNER DUNDAS AND TALBOT-STS., LONDON.

Guelph, 31st May.

SPRING TRADE SALE

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN GROCERIES

WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

AT THE STORES OF THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.

37 and 39 Front Street, TORONTO, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8th and 9th, 1869, will be offered at Auction:

Packages Fresh Teas, comprising Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Imperials, Frankeys, Old Hyson, Natural Leaf Japan, Souchong, Congou, and Scented Orange Pekoe.

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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.

A little of BRIGGS' ALLEVANTOR applied to the head will instantly relieve Nervous Headache, a Sick Headache, dilute 1 to 6 teaspoonfuls in half glass of water, and take one to four swallows, inhale from the bottle, bathe the head with the Alleventor, and a cure immediately follows.

Applied to a Burn or Scald, it immediately allays all pain, and gives rest to the afflicted. A few applications of the ALLEVANTOR relieves Stiff Neck, Spinal Affection, Contracted Cords and Muscles, Swellings, Sprains, Strains, Tumors, and all similar affections.

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Jeannie Sinclair,

OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

As they came nearer to the Mokelumne, their meetings with the diggers grew more and more frequent, and the intelligence of their good fortune spread like wildfire, and excited extraordinary commotion.

Our friends, the discoverers of this fertile gold field, had little interest in its subsequent fortunes, and sought no personal advantage as thousands did who were attracted towards its auriferous deposits.

On reaching the Mokelumne encampment with their nugget all safe, they went to Moses Levi, in the hope that would purchase it from them, and so relieve them from the dangerous burden.

In the circumstances, Moses suggested to William Denman that the nugget could also be transported in the American's waggon, that they could all go together for the safety and protection of their property, and that on their arrival in San Francisco the nugget could easily be sold there; that he himself would there be in a position to purchase it.

The proposition of the Jew was favourably regarded by William and the others. It was, in truth, the best arrangement they had in their power to make, and they at once hastened to the American to have it concluded.

Jonathan and they readily came to terms. Not only was he able to obtain a handsome sum for conveying the nugget, but the addition of three strong men to their company was a most important benefit.

When the appointed morning came, all was ready, and the waggon being packed, the little procession departed, amid the cheers and good wishes of the assembled diggers.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. OTTAWA, May 29.

Mr. Oliver presented a report from the select committee appointed to consider the best means of relieving the country from the existing plethora of American silver.

The resolutions respecting the acquisition of the North West Territory were concurred in, and on motion of Sir G. E. Cartier, seconded by Hon. Mr. McDougall, it was resolved that an address embodying the resolutions be presented to Her Majesty, and that a select committee composed of Sir John A. McDonald, Sir Geo. E. Cartier, Hon. Mr. McDougall, Hon. Mr. Tilley, Hon. Mr. Chauveau, and Dr. Grant, be appointed to draw up such address.

The Bill respecting patents of invention was read a second time.

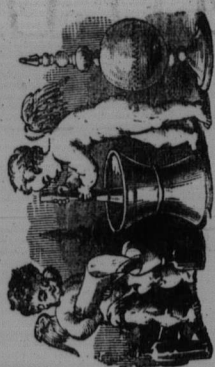
The House then went into committee of supply, when several items were passed.

NEURALGIA.—If your nerves seem to snap and crack, jerk and jump, and play all sorts of pranks, from the top of your head to the tips of your toes, now shooting forth like lightning along one unfortunate nerve, and now trying to the another into a thousand knots, then attempting to make a leaping of another, sometimes in the region of the heart, again in the face, head, neck, &c. in short if you have neuralgia in its worst form, with all the agony distilled to its most excruciating degree, use Dr. J. Briggs' Alleviator, and in a trice, your neuralgia, with all his demons has departed, and once again you will know how to live without it.

A gentleman in Rochester, S. H., saw an advertisement that a receipt for the cure of dyspepsia might be had by sending a postage stamp to the advertiser.—He was a victim and sent his stamp. The answer was, "Dig in your garden, and let whiskey alone."

Hon. Isaac Buchanan has returned from Europe.

1869.



TRIX. Trix. TRIX.

AN ELEGANT PREPARATION FOR SWEETENING AND PERFUMING THE BREATH.

PERFUMERY

And TOILET ARTICLES in endless variety.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Chemists and Druggists

Guelph, April 7.

Also, Bottled Ale and Porter.

MADE OF BEER IN ANY SIZE CASKS

FARMERS will constantly find on hand a supply of

Silver Creek Brewery Agency

No. 2 Days Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

E. CARROLL & CO.

GARDEN TOOLS.

LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS, BOYS' GARDEN TOOLS, CHILDREN'S GARDEN TOOLS,

J. HORSMAN'S

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.

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL SIGN OF THE HEARSE.

Having bought on Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage.

JOHN MITCHELL. NATHAN TOVELL, Jr. Guelph, December 1

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - 85¢, gold value

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.

KAUFFMAN & COOPER, Architects and Civil Engineers.

OFFICE—Over Bank of Commerce, Golden Lion Block, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 4th May.

GUELPH.

FRESH TURNIP SEED. SALT AND PLASTER.

Skirving's Swede Marshall's Swede Laing's Swede Sutton's Champion King of Swedes East Lothian Sharpe's Improved Yellow Aberdeen White Globe Rape and Hungarian Grass Seed.

Agricultural Salt Coderich Fine Salt Coderich Coarse Salt Liverpool Coarse Salt Liverpool Fine Salt Liverpool Dairy Salt Table Salt

Pure Caledonia Plaster. To be had at no other place in Guelph.

FINE TEAS!

Fifty Half Chests of Fine Teas have just arrived ex Steamship DACIA, from London direct. They were bought expressly for the ALMA BLOCK RETAIL TEA TRADE, and both in price and quality are strongly recommended.

JOHN A. WOOD

is the only Retailer in Guelph who is his own importer, thus saving a profit to those who purchase from him of at least TEN PER CENT.

JOHN A. WOOD.

ROYAL CANADIAN

BANK BILLS

TAKEN AT PAR

FOR GOODS,

AT

E. CARROLL & CO'S.

INCREASE OF BUSINESS

Large Stock of Teas!

WINES AND LIQUORS,

A LARGE STOCK of NEW TURNIP SEEDS

J. J. LANGDON.



ROYAL CANADIAN BANK

BILLS TAKEN AT PAR

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HOGG & CHANCE'S,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FRESH ORANGES AND LEMONS

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

FRESH PINEAPPLES

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

FRESH DATES AND PRUNES

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

FRESH FIGS, only 25c. per lb.

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

FRESH WALNUTS AND ALMONDS

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

Fresh PEACHES in Cans

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

Fresh Tomatoes, Green Peas and Corn

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Guelph, May 28.

Opposite the English Church.

HOME-CURED

BACON, HAMS AND SHOULDERS!

AT WILKINSON'S.

Smoked Hams, Heavy Bacon, Spiced Bacon,

Unsmoked Shoulders, Light Bacon, Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon.

It is a well known fact, that the superior quality of meat sold by me is well appreciated from the large quantities that I sell yearly.

Guelph, 14th May.

GEORGE WILKINSON.

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

From his GREAT SUCCESS SINCE COMMENCING BUSINESS, the subscriber has been induced to Import a very

Large Stock of Teas!

WINES AND LIQUORS,

A LARGE STOCK of NEW TURNIP SEEDS

J. J. LANGDON.

REMOVAL OF GARLAND'S Hat and Cap Store.

THE er as removed to the splendid Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store And has now in stock an immense assortment of Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.,

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 delicacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERICAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirements of all travellers as well as transient customers.

Guelph, March 15, 1869.

F. GARLAND

HOTEL ARRIVALS
COULSON HOUSE.

GUELPH, May 29, 1869.
The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: James A. Coe, Detroit; John Henry, New York; William Patton, Bowmansville; John Gattshaw, Dundas; James Wilson, Fergus; Geo. K. Nairn, Port Huron; William Kerr, Glen Williams; James Rogers, Ashburnham; T. A. W. Gordon, Fergus; M. Webster, Ingersoll; E. F. Hayt, Ingersoll; Mrs. D. Hudson, Chicago, Illinois; Miss Minnie Hudson, Chicago, Illinois; E. Martin, Ingersoll; M. D. Martin, Ingersoll; H. M. Anderson & Son, Mount Forest; William Corseaut, St. Mary's; Jno. Corbet, Owen Sound; John McLean, Aberfoyle; Robt. Fleming, Aberfoyle; Lieut. Col. Service, Stratford.

The "Local" begs to tender an expression of his gratitude to Dr. Briggs, the Chiropodist, for having relieved him of a corn, which people in a crowd had an ugly habit of treading upon. It was of no use whatever, except as a natural barometer, for it always made vigorous leaping before a storm. On this account it may be missed, but its absence will not be regretted. The operation was quick, painless, and was not succeeded by any inconvenience. All who are corned, not in the head but in the feet, will find that Dr. Briggs is the man for their money.—*Guelph Mercury.* Dr. J. Briggs has established a branch office at No. 6 King Street, West, Toronto. His wonderful remedy for corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, &c., the Modern Curative is sold by druggists and country merchants generally. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

'This is capital ale' said an old toper; 'see how long it keeps its head.' 'Aye' said a bystander; 'but consider how soon it takes away yours!'

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, May 31, 1869.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, May 31, 1869.

Gold, 138 1/2. Greenbacks bought at 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 to 72 1/2.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by spec telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.' Flour—Extra, 84 1/2 to 84 7/8; Fancy, 84 5/8 to 84 5/4.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 29. Fall wheat, 80 1/2 to 81 1/2; spring wheat, 80 1/2 to 80 3/4; flour, No. 1 super, 84 00; extra, 84 25; barley, 80 80; peas, 70c to 70c; oats, 58c to 54c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, May 29. Barley, 0 80 to 0 85; peas, 0 70 to 0 70; oats, 58c to 55c; spring wheat, 0 80 to 85; white wheat, 1 00 to 1 00; red winter, 0 80 to 0 82.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only one that restores the hair to its original color, and creates a new growth where it has fallen off from disease or natural decay.

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

In the whole history of medical discoveries no remedy has performed so many or such remarkable cures of the numerous affections of the throat, lungs and chest, as this long-acted and justly celebrated Balsam. So generally acknowledged is the superior excellence of this remedy, that but few of the many who have tested its virtues by experience fail to keep it at hand as a speedy and certain cure for sudden attacks of cold.

Grace's Cuckered Salve.

From Mr. E. Tucker, Depot Master at Salisbury, Mass.—'I have been troubled for years with a bad humor; sometimes outwardly and sometimes inwardly. During the past summer I manufactured myself more than usual outwardly, and I used your Salve. All signs of it have since disappeared, without affecting me inwardly, indicating, I think, the eradicating nature of the Salve.'

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER

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

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam

Cures Colds, Coughs and Consumption. Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam—Cures Bronchitis, Asthma and Croup. Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam—Imparts strength to the system. Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam—pleasant to take.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam

A ways gives satisfaction or the money will be refunded. It is recommended by prominent physicians; and while it is pleasant to take and harmless in its nature, it is a powerful remedy for curing all diseases of the Lungs. Sold by all Druggists.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Agents.

330, St. Paul Street, Montreal. A. B. PETRIE and E. HARVEY, Agents for Guelph. Feb 23—dwsm

1869. SPRING. 1869.

NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS.

JOHN R. PORTE,

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

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,

A large and choice assortment of the following Goods, adapted for the present season: CHAINS, GUARDS, &c. FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD BROOCHES AND EAR-RINGS, FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS, STUDS, AND SOLITAIRE.

JET AND BOG OAK, RUBBER AND IVORY JEWELLERY.

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

REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY AND AT LOW PRICES. ENGRAVING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ATTENDED TO.

Remember the name and place— JOHN R. PORTE, Guelph, April 30. dw Next door to Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham-St.

MASON & HAMLIN CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS!

HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED. THEY are acknowledged the best Instruments of their class in the world. More than three hundred prominent American Artists, and a great many European Musicians have given written testimonials to their great superiority. They have been awarded SEVENTY-FIVE GOLD OR SILVER MEDALS at the principal Industrial Fairs in the United States. But their crowning glory was winning the First Prize Medal at the Paris Exposition of 1867. These Organs are provided with all the Latest Improvements, including the

Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo

which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effects, including a remarkable imitation of string instruments; also the Latest and most perfect of the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the Mason & Hamlin Company are now so great that they can afford and undertake to furnish not only the best but also the Lowest Priced Organs made. Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$20 to \$100 and upwards.

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES with full description and prices of the various styles of Instruments sent free to any applicant. W. WARNER CLARK, Guelph

SHARPE'S SEED STORE.

Call attention to their stock of SEEDS, the growth of 1868, consisting of

MANGEL WURTZEL SEED!

LONG RED, very large solid variety suitable for deep soils. LONG YELLOW, for deep soils, grows very large and keeps well. YELLOW GLOBE, very heavy cropper for shallow soils. RED GLOBE, for shallow soils, keeps well and very solid. SHARPE'S INTERMEDIATE, recently introduced by H. & F. Sharpe, and proved to be the best variety of Mangel grown both as regards crop, solidity and keeping; is of oval shape, and grows well in either deep or shallow soil.

CARROT SEED.

EARLY SCARLET HORN, short, for shallow soil, when sown thick is very prolific. LONG RED ALTRINGHAM, very large and solid, good for deep soil. LONG ORANGE, for table use, and superior for field culture where the soil is deep. SCARLET INTERMEDIATE, grows very thick and is one of the heaviest croppers. WHITE BELGIAN, a large variety for field culture, grows very abundant on deep soil.

ALL VARIETIES OF FIELD, GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME AND RAW BONE DUST. Catalogues sent post free to any address on application. C. & A. SHARPE, Market Square, Guelph

SALLY LUND'S A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT H. BERRY'S.

FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS. Pic-nic Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All warranted fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

H. BERRY'S FUNERALS.

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

WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER.

CHIEF, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he has prepared to attend

R. TROTTER (Late Trotter & Graham.)

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.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.

Opposite the Market House.

CHEAP FARES

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

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company

Incorporated in 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. Special Rates for Dwellings and contents of small lots or one to three years. E. MORRIS, Agent Guelph, December 21.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Fares cheap, and Tickets good for any reasonable time. JOHN JACKSON, Guelph, 14th April. dw

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH

Agents for investing Money for the TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT.

The Trust and Loan Company have funds for investment on the security of first-class town and farm property, and are also prepared to purchase good mortgages. The rate of interest is 3 per cent. No commission charged. The loans are usually for five years, but can be made for shorter or longer terms, and repayable by annual instalments if desired by borrowers. The tariff of legal fees is assimilated to those of the principal leading institutions in Ontario. For further information apply at the Company's office in Kingston, or to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, PRIVATE FUNDS

Have also a large amount of Money Invested and interest collected Mortgages bought subject to examination of title and valuation of property offered.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Royal Insurance Co'y

OF ENGLAND. CAPITAL - \$10,000,000

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Established in 1825. The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by law Act.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH

Lot 22, in the 12th Con., containing 299 ac. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres

ERAMOS.

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and log stable.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 50 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present in possession of Robert Cook being Lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFRAX.

West-half of Lot 1, in 14th Con., with 50 acres of 2nd class land, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoins another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making a desirable block of 250 acres.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Valuable Farm on the Erin Road, containing 50 acres, 40 cleared, well watered, an orchard. Two story stone house, with cellar basement—frame barn 56 x 30, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Private Residence—Consisting of 94 acres, on which there is a two-story brick house 40 x 40, in thorough repair, stone and frame stabling, an excellent garden and orchard well stocked with choice fruit trees in full bearing, watered by spring creek.

Water Privilege and Mill Site.

Containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lot 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo Road.

Four Quarry Lots.

being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the north side of East Street, within double frame house.

Track Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe

containing from 1 to 5 acres each.

Lot 368, Market Street, next to Mr. Hefferna residence.

LUTHER.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres South-half Lot 18, 4th " 100 "

Lot 2, 7th " 200 "

Lot 13, 5th " 200 "

Lot 25, 5th " 200 "

Lot 14, 11th " 200 "

Lot 15, 11th " 200 "

Lot 16, 12th " 174 "

Lot 17, 12th " 100 "

Lot 18, 12th " 200 "

Lot 19, 12th " 200 "

Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

Lot 12, 12th " 200 "

BRADFORD HOUSE

Unprecedented Success in the

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

The subscriber takes this early opportunity of thanking the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for the very

LIBERAL PATRONAGE!

Extended to him since opening this Department this season.

BONNETS & HATS

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. We are also glad to say that we have been the means of keeping ladies from going to Toronto and Hamilton, producing

EVEN MORE STYLISH GOODS

At Lower Prices, and styles that cannot be copied by other Houses here. As we keep no MEN MILLINERS in our establishment, ladies may rely on getting their ideas carried out with care and civility.

Another Lot of New STRAW GOODS just opened, including all the latest English Styles. Pattern Bonnets and Hats supplied to the Trade at Wholesale Prices.

PHILIP BISH, BRADFORD HOUSE.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, May 23. dw

Pure & Genuine

Old Port Wine, Pale and Dark Sherries, Canadian Grape Wine

Martell's Brandy, Hay's Scotch Whisky, Dunville's Irish Whisky.

Blood's Porter, Guinness' Porter, O'Keefe's Porter.

Bass's Ale, Jeffrey's Ale, Mo son's Ale, O'Keefe's Ale.

IN WOOD AND BOTTLE, AT

JNO. RISK'S, No. 1, Day's Block.

Guelph, April 28. dw

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ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

WHOLESALE.

We are now receiving our Spring Importations of

Crockery, China and Glassware!

Cutlery, Plated Ware, and Fancy Goods.

The above Goods have been purchased by one of the firm in the best Markets of Britain, and will for cheapness and quality compare with any other House in the Dominion. We respectfully solicit a call.

R. RAE & CO.

Importers. dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

SHAW & MURTON

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION OF

SPRING AND SUMMER COATINGS, VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, SILK HATS, DRAB HATS, FELT HATS, TWEED CAPS

Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts

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