

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 2, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

## TOWN OF GUELPH

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. John Kelly has been appointed Health Officer for the East and North Wards, and Mr. Francis Marriott for the South and West Wards.

Any person having complaints to make respecting any nuisance, by informing said officers, will have such complaints investigated and the same removed.

By order of the Board.

JAMES HOUGH,  
Town Clerk

Guelph, June 23, 1868.

## CHEAP

### Photographs

### W. BURGESS

BEES leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

### Christmas Presents,

he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

### REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

## PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the best style of the art.

Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.

W. BURGESS,  
Guelph 18th December, 1867.

## OATS

DOWN TO

55 CENTS IN SILVER.

## FLOUR DOWN

To \$3.50 in Silver,

At WEBSTER'S.

Guelph, June 25, 1868.

## PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!

AND SULPHUR SPRINGS,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE

NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL,  
PRESTON, ONTARIO.

THESE popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths possesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America.

S. CORNELL, Proprietor.

Preston, June 16.

## TROTTER'S



## Canadian Dentifrice

IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day, M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catharines; D. A. Beget, L. D. S., Hamilton, J. W. Elliott, Toronto.

TESTIMONY FROM AN EDITOR.

R. White, Esq., Editor of the Hamilton Spectator, says: "I have used Trotter's Canadian Dentifrice for some time, and like it very much. I think it quite equal to Rowland's Ontario, at about one fourth the price."

Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Druggists.

Guelph, June 22.

## CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.

## SHOW ME THE JOB.

DOUGLAS GOUCK,  
House, Sign and Decorative Painter,  
And Paper Hanger,

At the Old Established Stand,

No. 1, Douglas-St.,

Sign of the man on the Roof.

Guelph, 12th May.

## PAINTING,

CLAZING, & C.

## THOMAS BREADON

DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH.

Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

BEES to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to execute all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as

## GOOD WORKMANSHIP

And MATERIAL will allow.

Shop, - - Douglas Street,

Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brown's Undertaking Establishment.

When not at the shop, orders to be left at Wm. Brown's.

THOS. BREADON,  
Guelph 1st April, 1868.

## CHEAP TOWN LOTS.

A LOT of Building Lots, in the Town of Guelph, belonging to the Blair Estate, will be sold for about \$20 each, to wind up the estate.

## STATIONERY

### FANCY GOODS.

At W. J. McCURRY'S

OFFICE LAW STATIONERY and Fancy Goods

Store, opposite the English Church,

Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

Will be found a good assortment of Standard Theological Works, Biographies, Travels, Works on Arts and Sciences, Architecture, Engraving and Agriculture, Works on the Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Dog. A large stock of all the SCHOOL BOOKS in general use always on hand, and sold cheap—The Trade supplied at Publishers' Prices.

A very large stock of FANCY GOODS, Over 2,000 Bechtel Wood Patterns, at less than half the usual selling price. A very large stock of Italian and other Violin Strings, Bows, Accordions and Concertinas.

English and American hall paper, bordering and decorations, which for variety, low prices and beauty of pattern cannot be excelled in Canada.

As the above stock is imported direct from the manufacturing houses of Great Britain, France and the United States.

Bookbinding and Paper Ruling done on the premises at very moderate rates.

Guelph, June 24.

## New Catechism

FOR THE PEOPLE.

Who do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?

PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?

PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?

PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?

PREST & HEPBURN.

The subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do.

CALL AND SEE, and you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our stock, the one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.

## Support Home Manufacture

And keep your money in the County.

Remember our Goods are all Warranted.

TERMS Cash, and no Second Price.

Guelph, June 18.

## STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER,

SHAFTING,

&c., FOR SALE

## BY AUCTION!

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On Tuesday, the 14th day of July,

1868, the Steam Engine, Boiler, Shafting, Belting, Circular Saws, Headers, and a general assortment of

Used and being in HOKIN'S LATE COOPERAGE, near the Grand Trunk Freight and Great Western Stations, Guelph.

The engine is sixteen horse-power, and a good article.

The Sale will take place at the Cooperage at 2 o'clock, p. m.

For terms apply to D. GUTHRIE, Esq., or to Messrs. LEMON & PETERSON, Guelph.

W. S. C. KNOWLES,  
Auctioneer.

Guelph, 25th June, 1868.

## Apothecaries' Hall!

MARKET SQUARE.

## DYE STUFFS.

If you want Dye Stuffs that never fail to make a GOOD COLOR, buy them from

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.

A. B. P. would call special attention to his

## SCARLET DYE

Which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years by producing a colour superior to that made by any other process.

## A. B. PETRIE,

Chemist, Market Square.

Guelph, 24th June.

## ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he begs to draw attention to the superior quality of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.

L. W. DECKER.

Montreal, 30th March, 1868.

## Cedar Posts for Sale.

FOR sale, a number of Cedar Posts. Apply to

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the WEEKLY MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

## Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

THURSDAY EVE, JULY 2, 1868.

## The Ladies' Benevolent Society had an

entertainment in the Drill Shed on Wednesday evening, which was but thinly attended. The object was to raise money in aid of the funds of the society.

## The Sabbath School scholars in connection

with Mr. Torrance's church, had a picnic and a pleasant time out at Mr. T. McCrae's, on Wednesday afternoon.

## EXCURSION.—Quite a number of our

citizens availed themselves of the low fare on the Great Western yesterday, and went to spend Dominion Day at Galt, Preston and Hamilton. A good many we understand got off at Preston.

## Ladies who have not yet got their baskets

in which they sent provisions to the Volunteer picnic will find them at the Town Hall.

## IN QUOD.—Thos. Dean, formerly of the

Castle Garden Saloon, lies in gaol here now, having been committed by a Magistrate's Court for stealing a pig in Nichol. Bail will be taken if it can be found.

## PIC-NIC.—The picnic in connection

with the Primitive Methodist Sabbath School, in Mr. R. Thompson's grove on Wednesday was very successful, and a most agreeable time was spent by all present. About three hundred tickets were sold.

## HORTICULTURAL SHOW.—Our readers

will bear in mind that the Spring Show of the Guelph Horticultural Society takes place to-morrow.

## OVERCOME BY HEAT.—On Wednesday

afternoon Mr. Wm. Hall while standing talking to some person on the street was so overcome by the intense heat that he fell and fainted. He was carried home and a Doctor sent for, and is now able to be about again. We do not think it was sun stroke but simply exhaustion, the reaction following a too great expenditure of energy in the forenoon perhaps.

## A SMASH.—On Tuesday last the engine

of Mr. Thos. Gowdy's saw mill in Esqueving was badly smashed on account of the breaking of what is known as the connecting rod. Fragments of iron flew in all directions and one piece as thick as a man's arm shot clean through a thick beam. The engine is wrecked to pieces, but fortunately the engine room was vacant at the time of the accident and nobody was injured. The cause of the mishap is supposed to have been in some of the bolts about the connecting rod springing out.

## CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.—The "Young

Canadians" of Woodstock have accepted the challenge sent them by the Maple Leaf B. B. Club of Guelph to play for the silver ball and the championship of Canada. The match will come off at Woodstock on Tuesday next. It is unnecessary to say that our boys expect to "wax" their opponents handsomely, and bring the silver ball home with them. We hope so.

## INCENDIARY ARTICLES.—The Rev. Mr.

Lowry, of Brantford found near the Wellington Presbyterian Church a few days since two little articles made of cotton batting, soaked in some combustible liquid, and covered with red wax, and at one end a fuse peeped out. An experiment was tried with one; it being lighted, burned for a considerable time, and with difficulty was put out. It is supposed that an attempt was made to fire the Church with them, but the effort failed.

## FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—On Wednesday

last Mr. Alex. Thomson, merchant of this town, started on a trip for Britain, taking his wife and family along with him. His object in crossing the blue Atlantic is two fold, first for the benefit of his own and his family's health, and second he will visit before his return some of the principal British markets to purchase goods in his line of business. He will sail from Quebec on Saturday, and there are but few acquainted with Mr. Thomson who will not wish him and those under his care a prosperous and pleasant journey.

## Oxford Circuit.—The Hon. Justice

Morrison.

Cayuga. . . . . Thursday . . . 10th Sept'r.

Simcoe. . . . . Tuesday . . . 15th

Woodstock. . . . . Tuesday . . . 20th

Stratford. . . . . Tuesday . . . 26th

Brantford. . . . . Tuesday . . . 3rd October

## DOMINION DAY.

The first anniversary of the birthday of the New Dominion passed over Guelph quietly. If no demonstrations were made in its honor it was not because there was a lack of loyalty or national feeling in the inhabitants, but simply because no person had taken the initiative in getting up a popular display. At six o'clock the Battalion met for parade as usual, and after the exercise common to such an occasion, they were addressed by the Lieut. Col. He complimented them as he had a right to do, on their good behaviour during the time they had been in town, gave them instructions with regard to their conduct through the day, and dismissed them. Shortly after nine o'clock while the Union Jack was fluttering from all the public and many of the private buildings, and while the thermometer was standing at 95° in the shade, the Mount Forest company took their departure from town. As the waggon rattled along the streets and passed numerous comrades in arms, cheers loud and hearty were exchanged, and strangers with a few short days had made friends parted without knowing under what circumstances they should meet next, or whether they should ever meet again. The Elora Company also bent their steps homeward early in the morning. One after another the companies left town before noon, and about the last military display that we saw, or will perhaps witness for some time, was the two Guelph companies marching thro' the streets as steady and as exact in each movement as if every man had been a piece of mechanism, preceded by the Band that sounded a farewell note in the ears of their departing comrades. The Guelph companies broke off without any display, and those who were soldiers in the morning were virtually civilians at noon. The afternoon was as quiet and as warm as any person could wish it to be, and nothing remarkable occurred by which this, the anniversary of the birthday of what may yet be a mighty nation, could be distinguished from the other days of the year. We are rather lonely now, the bugle notes no longer reverberate through the town, the sentry no longer walks slowly backwards and forwards on his beat, military salutes are things of the past—and in short, we are our own dull, plodding selves again. The Volunteers made friends while they were here. It is seldom that four or five hundred men get together and behave themselves so well as the Wellington Battalion have done, and some of the hotel keepers, among whom are Messrs. Ellis, Oakes, Murphy, Bunyan, desire us to add their testimony in support of the assertion. They are pleased with the behaviour of the men who boarded with them, and wish to bear witness to the propriety of their demeanour. The Battalion has gone and we wish it a kind good-bye; the second Dominion Day has fled and witnessed our country strong and increasing in prosperity, and we have only to hope that the same remark may be noted in the annals of our country as each 1st of July dawns and darkens on Canadians.

## Military Concert.

A very fair attendance rewarded the assiduity of those who were chiefly instrumental in getting up the military concert on Tuesday evening. The Drill Shed was not so full as it has been on the occasion of some concerts given in it, but the assemblage was just large enough for comfort. The Band under the leadership of Mr. Vale acquitted themselves to every person's satisfaction and added much to their continually increasing reputation. The Grand Fantasia, in the second part was particularly pleasing and was listened to with rapt and breathless attention. But they played each piece well, and as each was finished there was a fresh reason given to wonder how they could possibly make such progress in such a short time. The Band opened the concert by playing a march, and then Mr. Thos. Taylor sang in a style beyond our criticism the favorite song "Trust to Luck," and on being encored gave with equally good effect "Meet me in the lane." The cornet duet by Messrs. Vale and Smith was loudly applauded. The Misses Holden sang "Meet me in the Moonlight," and had to respond to an encore. Miss Fraser also after she had sung one piece, the conclusion of which was the signal for a perfect hurricane of applause, was obliged to answer an encore, which she did by singing, "Do they pray for me at home." One of the Holm Volunteers was then introduced, who sang "The fine old Deutschen Gentleman," and as the audience had made up their minds to encore everybody they encored him too, and he sang "Finnegans Wake." In the second part the first song was sung by Miss Gerrie, of Puslinch. In a sweet, pleasing voice, and with an expression of countenance that enhanced the melody she gave "Coming thro' the Rye," and in answer to an encore "Jock o' Hazeldean." Mr. Taylor recited the "Charge of the Light Brigade," with much spirit, and afterwards sang with applause "Lather and Shave," and in reply to an encore, "The man who couldn't get warm." Mrs. Budd played the accompaniments with her usual ability. The National Anthem by the Band finished the proceedings and the audience well pleased turned their steps homewards.

## JULY FAIR.

The fair to-day was but indifferently attended, and business was as dull as we ever saw it, and perhaps duller. First-class beef was not on the ground, and as a consequence high prices were not paid. There was a large number of milch cows, and of working oxen, but the most of the others were stock cattle, which would perhaps have commanded a readier sale had it not been fresh in the memory of some people how they bought such beasts at the July fair last year, and how the grass was so burnt up afterwards with the drought that they had not the wherewithal to feed them. Buyers seemed about as listless as the drowsy cattle that stood panting with half-closed eyes in the sun. One dealer who is generally very active had purchased only one beast when the best part of the fair was over. Milch cows went at reasonable, or perhaps we should rather say low, prices. Oxen kept up well as usual. There were three or four good looking colts offered for sale, but we saw no sheep. We did not hear of a single sale by weight having been made. The following are a few of the sales effected:—Thos. Thorp, a milch cow—full bred Durham and a splendid beast with calf at foot, \$55; Wm. Hood, a yoke of oxen, \$140; Geo. Paddy, four milch cows at \$28 each; John Roberts, a steer and a heifer, 3 years old, \$45; Thomas McComb, a cow, \$30; Walter West, a cow, \$44; Geo. Rudd, a cow, \$48; John Burns, three small beasts for \$60.

## TEMPERANCE PIC-NIC.—The annual

picnic of the Everton Lodge of Good Templars was held in the village grove on Wednesday the 24th inst., under circumstances that was very favorable to the Evertonians—the day was very pleasant and favorable for outdoor pleasures. A very tasty programme having been arranged it was a decided success and superior to pic-nics held on former occasions. Mr. A. H. Gokye, of Everton, presided over the meeting. At two o'clock the meeting was organized, and the Chairman called on the juvenile choir to favor the audience with a piece of music, which they continued to do at intervals during the exercises. The Rev. Mr. Bowie then made a very appropriate address, after which there was an intermission of half an hour, during which refreshments were served. A splendid cake, which had been presented by Mr. Henry Pearen, of Erin, was distributed amongst the audience, and an address on the subject of temperance was afterwards delivered by the Rev. Mr. Cook. A number of recitations were then given by members of the Lodge, which were followed by addresses on popular subjects by Mr. Robert Dunbar and Mr. D. F. Stewart. Open air amusements such as swinging, &c., succeeded, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent very agreeably. The Misses Clark, of Rockwood, presided at the melodeon, and enhanced the amusements very materially by the playing of some lively Scotch airs.

## THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

THURSDAY, 2nd.—Arch. Thompson for being drunk and disorderly yesterday was fined \$3 and costs. Matthew Coggins for allowing a dead horse to remain unburied was dismissed on payment of \$2.10 costs, and a promise to put the carrion below ground.

## CHEAP GOODS AND SPECIAL NOTICE.

Mr. R. B. Morison is now selling off his

immense stock at a slight advance on

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WELLINGTON GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.

(Special Despatch to the Evening Mercury) WALKERTON, June 30th, 1868. At the meeting last night a resolution expressive of sympathy eulogizing the energy of the Toronto men and endorsing the action of the County Council, was passed.

Testimonial to Corp'l H. Swinford.

To Corporal Herbert Swinford, Military School Cadet, Guelph. SIR.—The non-commissioned officers and men of the Hollin Volunteer Rifle Co., Wellington Battalion, having been under your instructions during our annual drill now nearly ended, wish to mark our feelings of respect to you for the great interest you have taken in us, and for the very agreeable and kindly feelings exhibited towards us upon all occasions, by asking your acceptance of this revolver, and trust it may be of service to you in time of need.

REPLY.

Non-commissioned Officers and men of Company No. 9, I return you my sincere thanks for this handsome and unexpected acknowledgment of your approval of my endeavours to make you understand the drill, which I trust you will keep up on your return home. You have shown every desire to help me, and I can sincerely say this pleasing memento will bring you always to my remembrance.

BIRTHS.

THAIN—At Guelph, on Saturday, 20th June, the wife of Mr. Charles Thain of twins, a son and daughter.

MARRIAGES.

McCauley—Chapman. At Guelph, on Tuesday, 23rd June, by the Rev. W. S. Griffith, Mr. Henry McCauley, to Mary Jane Chapman, all of Guelph.

DIED.

CRAIG—In the Township of Brant, on the 25th June, James Craig, aged 50 years. Deceased was a native of Davon, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Wardrobe.

WARDROBE—At the residence of her son-in-law, at Mickle's Mill, Puskeech, on Saturday, 27th June, Mrs. Sarah Wardrobe, aged 74 years, relict of the late Rev. George Wardrobe, and mother of the Revs. Thomas Wardrobe, of Ottawa, and David Wardrobe, Bristol. Deceased was much respected in her life, and died deeply regretted. She was followed to the grave by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

WATCH LOST.

LOST, on the Parade Ground, at the G. W. R. Station, a SILVER HUNTING WATCH, a Heart on the back. Any person returning it to this Office will be rewarded.

FARM OF 133 ACRES FOR SALE.

BEING composed of Lot 1, in the 8th Concession, and part of Lot 11 in the 7th Concession, Division C, in the Township of Guelph, 24 miles from the Town of Guelph, one of the best markets in Ontario. The land is nearly all under cultivation, and well watered, the good running through, on which there is a sugar-crover, and a valuable spring at the barn. The buildings consist of a good Stone House, a large Frame Bank Barn, Stables, Sheds, &c., together with Orchard, Garden, Pump Well, &c.

Public Lecture

Go and hear the talented Colored Orator, Madame E. C. LESTER, of Hayti. MADAME LESTER, who has been a missionary eight years in Hayti, and whose irresistible eloquence has thrilled the hearts of thousands, will deliver a lecture in the Town Hall. This (Thursday) Evening, 2nd July. Subject—"Hayti and the Haytiens."

SERVANT WANTED.

WANTED, a good general servant. Apply to MRS. CAMPBELL, Liverpool-St. Guelph, June 29th.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

WANTED, at the MERCURY Office, Guelph, a stout, active lad, over 15 years of age, possessing a good English education, to learn the Printing business. Apply at once.

AUCTION SALE

THERE will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on the St. Andrew's Church Glebe, Scotch Block Road, near the Toll-gate, On Saturday next, July 4th, At 3 o'clock, p. m., 10 acres of growing HAY, in parcels of three, three and four acres each. Also, about 8 acres of growing OATS, in three and five acre lots.

TO PRINTERS.

WANTED, at this Office, immediately, a good industrious boy who has been at the Printing business a couple of years, and is an expert hand at setting type. To such an one, good wages, steady employment will be given, and an excellent opportunity afforded of learning the business in all its branches.

TOBACCOES!

JUST received superior gilt edge, fine cut CHEWING TOBACCO, AT GEO. WILKINSON'S.

YOUNG Canada, fine cut Sweet Smoking TOBACCO, AT GEO. WILKINSON'S.

PLUG TOBACCOES, in CHEWING AND SMOKING of the best brands and qualities. At George Wilkinson's, Next the Telegraph Office, Guelph, June 29.

GUELPH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A SMALL lot of Dresses, slightly soiled, will be offered at merely a nominal price.

LOT of Ladies' Jackets, in Meltons, Velvet, Tissue, Silk and Water-Proof Cloths, will be offered at above quotations.

LOT of Shirting FLANNEL at half price.

LOT of Gambroons and Kentucky Jeans from 12 1/2c per yard.

LOT of Hosiery, notted and striped, from 12 1/2c per pair.

LOT of Cotton Gloves at 5c per pair.

LOT of Croquet Skirts and Skirtings at prices

DIRECTED to a lot of Light Ground Prints, partially damaged by water in transit, at 12 1/2c per yard, worth 17c.

POSTPONEMENT!

IN consequence of the 30th BATTALION having possession of the Drill Shed, the Spring Exhibition of the above society has been postponed till FRIDAY, THIRD OF JULY.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

TO THE VOLUNTEERS SPECIAL ATTENTION

Directed to a lot of Light Ground Prints, partially damaged by water in transit, at 12 1/2c per yard, worth 17c.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market, Guelph. On hand a large stock Books, Photograph Albums, Pocket Bibles, Hymn Books, Pocket Books, Stationery, Music, &c.

At Day's Bookstore, Guelph, June 25. dw Opposite the Market.

JUST TO HAND

A SMALL LOT OF LADIES' and MISSES' STRAW HATS.

PRICE---5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, and 20c, WORTH FIVE TIMES THE MONEY.

W. M. STEWART

HAS much pleasure in informing and calling the marked attention of his friends and the public, that he has succeeded in collecting TWO WHOLESALE HOUSES of their stock of goods suited for the present season, value, at half cost, over \$10,000, of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Shirting, Flannels, Skirtings, and a large lot of Haberdashery.

AT HALF THE COST OF THE GOODS LAID DOWN.

The undernoted lines will bear out his statement that he is now giving the public benefit:

2635 yds. Dress Goods reduced to \$0.10 Former Price, 20c.

2354 do do do 0.12 Former price, 25c

2120 do do do 0.15 Former price, 30c.

1976 do do do 0.20 Former price, 35c.

265 Fancy Dresses, each, 1.00 Former price, \$2.25.

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Choice Lot of do., do., \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph.

Guelph, 27th June.

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John Hogg

Guelph, June 29, 1868.

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An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Women are surely inconsistent even to themselves; they profess to be so. She wished to know the nature of his regard for Lady Spens, and yet when she stood upon the threshold of the knowledge she desired she flew away from it as a dove might be frightened away by the opening of the door under the eaves of which it had sought shelter.

"I did not think of favours, my lady; but if you will let me wear yours I will try to be worthy of them."

"Wear this, then, for me to-morrow." She gave him the ribbon, and he touched it with his lips. Then he hid it away beneath the breast of his doublet.

"I will wear it, and if I fall my last thought will be with you and with the poor lady to whose cause I shall have wrought such grievous wrong."

Mistress Mary liked the promise, but she would have liked it better perhaps had the latter words been omitted.

She had not much time to think of this, however, for she was startled by the sudden appearance of her brother Angus following a page. The surprise was reciprocal, and a dark scowl gathered upon the Earl's brow as he recognized Gilbert.

"I see the gentlemen of her Majesty's Guard are privileged," he said sneeringly.

"Even as earls are sometimes," retorted his sister briskly, overcoming in an instant all the confusion with which she had first seen him approach.

His lordship's eyes kindled and his cold handsome face became darker than before.

"You answer sharply, mistress. But since you are my sister I would have you choose your gossiping with a little more care."

"How many lords—broke in Gilbert sternly, addressing to the roots of his hair.

At a signal of one of the lady's fingers he checked himself and was silent—silent even when Angus turned his cold eyes upon him contemptuously.

"I have my whims, brother, as you have, and since I own this gentleman for my life, one of my whims is to call him friend."

"Your whims, mistress, must have guidance, and since you hold your name so lightly I will see that the guidance is more strictly followed."

"My lord, my lord," interrupted Sir Gilbert, "you forget that I am here while you speak so sharply to a lady."

"Nay, let him proceed, it is one of my brother's whims to show his strength upon the least provocation; and the little lady laughing gaily. But to give you comfort, sweet brother, I will tell you that I am taking this gentleman to see the lady for whom he risks his life to-morrow. Come, Master Elliott, this way."

And laughing merrily, as if she had caught her brother neatly with some excellent jest, she moved gracefully down one of the lobbies followed by Gilbert. He followed, however, with an indecisive step, for he was not quite sure that he should take advantage of the strong arm which the cunning pretty head of his new friend had fallen upon, to rescue him from the wrath of her brother. But it saved her also, he thought; and that thought caused him to follow her.

When they had got beyond hearing of Angus he spoke.

"We seem to be moving away from the corridor, Mistress Douglas. Where are you going?"

"You shall see."

"That was the only answer he could obtain and his comprehension of the locality became rapidly more and more vague. At length his guide paused before one of the many doors in a long corridor.

She tapped gently, and upon being bidden to enter she opened the door, looked in, then motioned Gilbert to follow her, and in a minute he found himself in the presence of Lady Spens and Alice.

The fair-haired little one ran up to him gleefully, holding out her little hand to him, the while her eyes brightened and her bonny young face was full of smiling welcome.

He kissed the little one tenderly, and whilst holding her to his breast with one arm—he availing himself of the opportunity to twist and knot his long hair—he gave the disengaged hand to Lady Spens.

Mistress Mary had taken her place by the window, and, pretending to be interested in something without, she with side-long glances observed all that passed.

"You are sad, madam, and seem paler even than yesterday."

"I did not know of to-morrow then, and therefore had so much less to fear."

"You fear, then that this villain will prove your cause a false one?"

"In the eyes of men he may; in the eyes of Heaven he cannot. But it is not that—I feel that your arm, nerved by a warm, noble heart, will sustain the truth of the cause you defend; but, but—"

"But what, lady?"

"I scarce can answer you, for I can scarce comprehend the nature of my fears. Ah, Gilbert, my brother—for you are all a brother could be to me—were you to die I think your death would rest upon me like a crime. I think that it will kill me."

Gilbert held up the smiling child, and, looking at her spoke.

"And you my bonny Aly, how would you live with only old Andrew to care for you?"

Aly opened her big blue eyes and looked at him as if she would speak in a wildly speculating upon the problem he had set before her.

"We couldn't do without mamma," she said nodding her head and reaching over to make another knot in his hair.

Lady Spens rested her hand upon his arm, pressing it warmly.

"Thanks, Gilbert; that is all I can offer, and thanks seem so very poor when balanced against your great sacrifice. But I read the lesson you would teach, and I will follow it."

"I'll fight the stoutest on the morrow knowing that."

"Then take you this. My husband gave it me and said it was a talisman to guard from harm the name of Spens. I give it to you, and pray its virtue may appear now, if ever, since by your strength the honour of the name is to be shown."

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Railway Meeting at Belmore.

(To the Editor of the Mercury.)

SIR,—As the cordwood train of the T. G. & Bruce (Narrow Gauge) Railway was proceeding west, having on board a few of the officers and ex-officers—gentlemen of Toronto—owing to the slow rate of speed of the train, and while nearing Belmore station, was run into by the W. G. & Bruce (Broad Gauge) Railway Express train. Several gentlemen from Hamilton and Guelph were on board. The former was completely thrown off the track, and almost buried out of sight in the swamp.

With great difficulty the passengers were extricated from the debris. The District Coroner summoned a jury and opened an inquest on the scattered remains of the Narrow Gauge Railway, and as far as elicited from the examination of witnesses, it appears the Guelph line has the best right to the road, and the jury concluded there should be no detraction from the uniform gauge of the country. Mr. Laidlaw was indignant at having his favorite wheel narrow line so blown to atoms, as he expected to have a few cords of wood in Toronto before winter. The case is to be tried in Waterford before the wise heads of the County. Yours, &c.

BRUCE.

P. S.—I hope we shall hear no more of Narrow Gauge in this County. B. Teewester, Jun. 14th, 1868.

UNHAPPY MEXICO!—The revolutionary movements in Mexico are still growing. A battle is reported between the Mexican national forces and the revolutionists under Aurelio Rivera. The commander of the Government

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2, DAY'S BLOCK.

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No. 2, GUELPH.

Guelph, June 18.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between James Smith and Henry Metcalf, in carrying on the Saddle and Harness business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by Henry Metcalf, in the Town of Guelph, who will discharge all debts and collect accounts due to the firm.

Witness JAMES SMITH, HENRY METCALF, ROBERT PARKER.

H. Metcalf begs to return his sincere thanks to the numerous customers of the late firm, and would solicit a continuance on his own behalf of the patronage so liberally bestowed on them. He shall, by strict attention to business, endeavour to meet the wants of his customers, and to keep up the reputation of the old firm.

All overdue Accounts to the late firm must be settled immediately.

Guelph, 13th June, 1868.

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT

BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply

Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

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FOR PIC-NICS.

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BISCUITS

ALL KINDS, FRESH.

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TULLE BONNETS, at half prices, White & Colored Crape Bonnets, at half prices, Trimmed Straw Bonnets at half prices, Trimmed Straw Hats, at half prices.

Mantles and Jackets will be sold at Great Bargains, as our intention is never to carry over old Stock.

Just arrived another large lot of DRESS GOODS at 12 1/2 cents per yard, sold all over the Trade at 30 cents. Call early, examine the Goods, and compare prices.

Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 22nd.

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To R. Cuthbert

Watchmaker, &c., Wyndham-St., Guelph.

We are determined to buy our Watches from you, and none but RUSSEL WATCHES will suit us.

THE PUBLIC.

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CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

Guelph, June 25, 1868.

JOHN ORIDIFORD.

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Guelph June 9th, 1868.

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# BRITANNIA HOUSE

War with France. The German journalist, M. ... describes, in a letter to his ... the opinions of Count de ... relative to a war with France. ... well worth knowing that the ... Premier is opposed on principle ... war with France, as he consid- ... would lead to a most lamentable ... of the development of Ger- ... and, as, moreover, he believes that ... however brilliant, could only ... chosen by the greatest sacrifices, ... the French people could only be ... not more jealous than ever of the ... by defeat, and seek to retrieve ... of one campaign by a second. ... are many people here who hold ... Bismarck has made two great mis- ... first, in accepting the line of the ... at Nikolburg rather than involve ... in a war with France; and, sec- ... in not attacking France *proprio* ... Luxemburg question, when Prus- ... far superior to her rival both in ... and military organization. ... think these two mistakes—if such ... were—in any case, much to his ... as a skillful and able statesman ... I believe Count de Bismarck to ... in holding to the principle that ... between the two nations is the ... of all the calamities that threat- ... that so long as it is not proved to ... station that such a war is inevit- ... is our duty to prevent it, and al- ... time to free herself from the ... instances whence such a danger ...

**HEFFERNAN BROS.**  
Guelph, 18th June, 1863

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50 cases do at \$3 per case  
200 doz Sparkling Canadian Ale at \$1.50 per doz  
100 dozen Porter at \$2.50 per dozen  
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lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and  
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Guelph, April 29, 1868.

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for purity and excellence will be found un-  
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The Company have made arrangements  
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a judicious blending of these magnificent  
Teas with the best varieties of China produce,  
they are enabled to offer to the public Teas of  
quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the  
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favour in England and France, and a single  
trial will prove their superiority.  
The Company supply two qualities only,  
either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black  
Teas will be found to possess great briskness  
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strength, and to be entirely different to the  
flat and rapid article usually sold as Black  
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free from the deleterious mineral powder so  
commonly used for coloring the leaf.  
**PRICES:** Each full-flavoured Tea, for  
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The above can be had either Black,  
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Agent, Guelph.  
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**BANK OF COMMERCE**  
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The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will  
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**R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.**  
Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

**DOMINION SALOON,**  
(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON,  
**OPPOSITE THE MARKET,**  
GUELPH.

**GALLERY OF ART.**  
**R. W. LAIRD,**  
Looking Glass and Picture Frame  
MANUFACTURER.  
19 King-st. West,  
TORONTO.

**Funerals, Funerals!**  
**NATHAN FOVELL,** has to intimate that  
he is prepared to attend funerals as usual.  
Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire.  
His Steam Planning Mill is in constant operation.  
All kinds of lumber, such as, shingles, blinds, moul-  
dings, etc., etc., at the lowest rates for cash or  
country orders.

**Commercial Union Assurance Company,**  
CHIEF OFFICES—19 and 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.  
CAPITAL £25,000,000.  
Fire Department.  
THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the  
most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more  
widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscrib-  
ing Policy Holders.  
PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen  
largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before  
them.  
Life Department.  
Volunteers secured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the  
Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.  
Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among partici-  
pating Policy Holders.  
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By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from  
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MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada  
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**Money Market.**  
ACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.  
Guelph, July 2, 1868.  
Silver 70¢ to 70 1/4; Gold \$171 to 172.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65¢ to 65¢.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special  
Telegram to "Evening Mercury,"  
MONTREAL, July 2, 1868.  
Flour—Fancy, \$6 70 to \$6 80; Superfine No. 1,  
\$6 40 to \$6 50; Welland Canal, \$6 60. Bag Flour,  
\$3 19 to \$3 30. Oats 44¢ to 45¢; Bran, \$1 13 to  
\$1 15. Butter—lady 14¢ to 16¢; store packed 13  
to 16¢. Adhes—Pois \$5 45 to \$5 50; pearls \$5 40  
to \$5 45.  
Flour—Small consumptive demand. Grain—  
little offered. Provisions—little doing.

**HAMILTON, June 30, 1868.**  
Fall wheat, \$1 40 to \$1 45; spring do—\$1 38  
to \$1 40; bushel. Barley—\$1 10 to \$1 20. Oats  
—40¢ to 45¢. Peas—80¢ to 85¢. Pork—\$7 00 to  
\$8 50.  
TORONTO, June 30, 1868.  
Flour—Market is better. No. 1, at \$6 50  
to \$6 50. Fall wheat, \$1 45; Spring Wheat—\$1 40  
to \$1 45. Oats—40¢ to 45¢. Peas—80¢ to 85¢.

# CASTLEGARDEN SALOON

**GUELPH, ONT.**  
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that  
he has leased the above premises for a term  
of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and  
substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion  
of the patronage of the public.  
**THE BAR**  
will be supplied with the best  
Wines, Liquors & Cigars  
And the table with all the delicacies of the sea-  
son. In fact no expense will be spared to make it  
a first-class establishment.  
**LUNCHEON!**  
Every day from 1 to 2 o'clock.

**OYSTERS AND GAME,**  
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided  
short notice, at reasonable charges.  
**JOHN MILLER,** Proprietor.  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby.  
**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

**B. GALBRAITH**  
**TAILOR,**  
ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH,  
In rear of the English Church.  
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and  
vicinity that he has rented the premises lately  
occupied by Mr. Jeannet, Watchmaker, where  
Parties Furnishing their Own  
Goods  
Will always find him on hand ready to attend to  
their orders. All work carefully executed and on  
reasonable terms.  
**Garments Altered, Repaired  
and Cut with Neatness and  
Despatch.**  
Guelph, April 8, 1868.

**THOMAS BROWN,**  
Custom Boot and  
**SHOEMAKER**  
24 Day's Block, Wyndham Street,  
GUELPH, ONT.

**LUMBER & WOOD YARD.**  
**CHARLES HEATH**  
HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on  
Quebec-St. West of English Church,  
Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to  
suit purchasers.  
**CORD WOOD**  
For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter-  
cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.  
**FLOUR & FEED**  
Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any  
part of the Town according to order.  
All orders from Town or Country will be  
promptly attended to.  
**CHARLES HEATH,**  
Guelph, May 14, 1868.

**PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES,**  
Fire & Burglar Proof  
COMBINED.  
The only real security against  
**FIRE AND BURGLARS!**  
READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase  
none but  
**TAYLOR'S**  
Remember the best is the cheapest. We also  
manufacture every description of Fire and Burg-  
lar Proof Securities, such as Vault Doors, Locks,  
&c., &c.  
Please send for a Price List.  
Manufacturers, 108 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto.  
Toronto, April 11, 1868.

**W. H. JACOMB**  
HOUSE AND SIGN  
**PAINTER,**  
Paper Hanger,  
Glazier, &c.  
Shop on QUEBEC STREET,  
near Mr. Howard's Stove and Tin Depot.  
All orders from the Town and Country will re-  
ceive prompt attention.  
Guelph, April

**DOCTOR DAVIS**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
OFFICE—Merrick-st.  
directly opposite the Mar-  
ket, and in rear of the  
Royal Hotel.  
Can be consulted at all  
hours day and evening, on  
all Chronic Diseases, Dis-  
eases of Women and Chil-  
dren, Malaria, &c., to-  
gether with those of a pri-  
vate nature. He has de-  
veloped over 30 years of ex-  
perience of the above-  
named diseases, and the  
success so far has been without a parallel, as  
may be seen from the numerous testimonials  
in his possession.  
No Mercury Used—Patients as dis-  
tinctly can be treated by corresponding with  
the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the dis-  
ease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and re-  
ceive his celebrated remedies by express, or  
as otherwise directed, securely packed from  
observation. A reasonable remittance on all  
such applications will be required.  
**Female Pills.**—Dr. Davis' celebrated  
Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression  
of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea or Whites, and all  
female difficulties, have been before the public  
for the last ten years, and are universally  
admitted to be the best remedy for which they are  
recommended of any now in use.  
The doctor can be consulted at all times  
with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so ar-  
ranged that it is impossible to see each other,  
unless by consent. No charge for advice  
when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1.  
All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to  
Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a  
postage stamp when an answer is required.  
Hamilton, 1st July, 1868.

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As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always  
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Terms very moderate.  
**WM. BROWNLOW,**  
Guelph, March 20, 1868.

**Insolvent Act of 1864**  
In the matter of Henry Robinson and  
James Richardson, INSOLVENTS.  
A DIVIDEND Sheet has been prepared, subject  
to objection, until the 3rd day of July next.

# BEDDING PLANTS!

**C. & A. SHARPE**  
HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of  
**BEDDING PLANTS!**  
VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, GERANIUMS,  
LANTANAS, HELIOTROPES, Etc., Etc.

**VEGETABLE PLANTS.**  
CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties,  
CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties,  
KEYES' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant  
CUCUMBER and MELON.  
Also, a choice assortment of FLOWERSEEDS of last year's growth, selected by ourselves  
from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe.  
For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues.  
Guelph, April 28, 1868.

**No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.**  
JUST ARRIVED AT  
**JAMES CORMACK'S**  
A LOT OF  
**Military Waterproof Overcoats**  
Also, a Large Stock of CHEAP SUMMER SUITS FOR  
VOLUNTEERS.  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
Guelph, 24th June, 1868.

**BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT**  
OF  
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**THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL**  
A. THOMSON & CO.  
Guelph, 9th May, 1868.

**A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,**  
IMPORTERS OF  
**BRITISH AND FOREIGN**  
**DRY GOODS,**  
AND  
Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics  
32 Yonge Street,  
TORONTO.  
102 Cross-St., Albert Square, MANCHESTER.  
Alexandra Building, James-St, LIVERPOOL.  
Toronto, May 4, 1868.

**SUMMER DRINKS.**  
**JAMES McCULLOCH,**  
In thanking his customers and the public for the  
liberal patronage bestowed on him in past  
years, begs to inform them that he has made ex-  
tensive preparations for the coming season, and is  
now manufacturing at the  
**Spring Brewery Depot**  
GORDON STREET, GUELPH,  
All kinds of Summer Drinks,  
such as Soda Water, Lemon-  
ade, Sarsaparilla, Ginger  
Ale and Ginger Beer.  
Also a superior quality of Champagne  
Clarified BOTTLED CIDER in pints or quarts,  
which has been tested and highly recommended  
for years.  
All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the  
undersigned will be promptly attended to.  
**JAMES McCULLOCH,**  
Guelph, 22nd May, 1868.

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**ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.**  
The Subscribers are now paying the Third-half yearly dividend  
**W. MACKLIN & CO.**  
Guelph, April 7, 1868.