

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock, Horses, Farming Implements, &c.

AT HESPELER.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 13th, 1869

The following valuable property, viz: 19 good working horses, 10 milk cows, (Durham grade), 19 head young cattle, 100 sheep, 1 very excellent thoroughbred Durham bull 4 years old, 8 number waggons, 7 sledges, 1 hay lifter, 8 sets of harness, 1 circular saw (for wood) with horse power attached, 1 threshing machine, 1 roller, 2 buggies, 1 potato plough, 2 ploughs, 1 gang plough, 1 garden engine, buffalo robes, 1 reaper and mower combined - Lutz's make, nearly new, 1 road scraper, chains, 1 hay rake with wheels, 1 fence-post-hole drill, lot of new chains, forks, hay racks, single harness, collars. Also, a lot of

Furniture belonging to the Farm House, and a lot of Blacksmith's Tools,

and other lots too numerous to mention.

The Auctioneer would respectfully call the attention of farmers and others to this sale, as the whole will positively be sold without reserve, as Mr. Hespeler has leased the farms - Sale at 10 o'clock a.m. sharp.

TERMS: 25th and under, Cash, above that sum 6 months' credit on approved security.

G. T. SHICKLAND, Auctioneer.

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 permanent as well as transient customers.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,

Opposite the Market House.

CHEAP FARES

To Travellers Going South or West in the United States.

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

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

FARES CHEAP, and Tickets good for any reasonable time.

JOHN JACKSON, dw

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

(Successor to John W. Murton).

Banking and Exchange OFFICE,

No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

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

5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also, for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.

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

Agent for the Knishaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.

Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 1v

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for building in stone or brick.

Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order,

To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, April 1. PIKE & DAVIDSON, 43m 96m

REMOVAL AND DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

GUELPH MELODEON AND ORGAN COMPANY



M. LEOD, WOOD & Co., in returning their sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of BELL, WOOD & Co., would beg to state that having dissolved partnership with the other members of the firm, they intend carrying on and manufacturing Melodeons and Cabinet Organs, one door East of the old stand,

EAST MARKET SQUARE

in that large three-story stone building known as the old American Printing Office, and hope by strict attention to business and liberal terms to merit the confidence of the musical public.

The partners are all practical mechanics, and as they intend using the best of stock, and their men being all tried Melodeon makers, the public may depend on getting as good an instrument as can be obtained in the United States or the Dominion of Canada.

TWO FIRST PRIZES

We were awarded two first prizes on both Melodeons and Cabinet Organs at the Provincial Exhibition of 1868, and one of our partners the same Mr. Wood whose tuning has taken nearly all of the first prizes at Provincial Fairs for the last eight years.

We wish specially to inform the public that, being practical mechanics, and having taken with us nearly all the workmen, whose work has gained such a reputation in Canada, we defy our late partners, or any men whom they can procure from Prince's or any other establishment, to turn out work equal - far less superior - to the instruments made by us. We do not intend to rest our claim for support on puffing, but invite comparison as the best test of the superiority of our work.

We would remind the agents of the late firm and intending purchasers that although the factory is one door East of the old stand, all the work is made by the same workmen, and under the supervision of two of the partners who have always managed the mechanical part of the business of the late firm, and the tuning is exclusively done by Mr. Wood, so that we have now facilities for turning out more perfect instruments than could be done in the old factory.

REPAIRING done as usual, and in future **PLANO TUNING** will be done by Mr. Wood exclusively. Price of tuning in town \$1.50.

All instruments warranted for five years.

Orders by letter will receive careful attention.

Remember the Stand - Old American Office, East Market Square.

M. LEOD, R. B. WOOD, J. JACKSON, Guelph 17th April.

Guelph Melodeon Co.'s

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

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

W. BELL, R. B. WOOD, ROBERT BELL, ROBERT McLEOD.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

BELL BROS'S

The senior partners of the above firm still continue to manufacture

MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS

In the old stand, under the name of W. BELL & Co. Through the late firm received two First Prizes at the last Provincial Exhibition, we were determined to make a still better instrument, and with that end in view secured the services of some of PRINCE & CO'S best workmen, including a tuner who is undoubtedly the best in Canada. We therefore confidently affirm that our instruments are much superior to any made elsewhere in Canada, and at least equal to any made in the United States.

All our instruments warranted for 5 years, and we feel satisfaction guaranteed. Send for our catalogue.

Address, W. BELL & CO. Guelph, April 20, 1869. daw

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

JOHN A. McMILLAN

Has much pleasure in informing the public that he is prepared to fill orders for

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF Boots & Shoes!

For Spring and Summer Trade.

Home manufacture, and as cheap as an house in Toronto or Montreal.

Dealers in Boots and Shoes are requested to call and examine my Stock and Price before ordering elsewhere.

An immense stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand.

WANTED.

A Partner, with \$5,000 or \$6,000 cash. A splendid opening for a practical man.

Address, JOHN A. McMILLAN, Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph, March 21 1869. d&w

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MRS. HUNTER.

Has pleasure in informing the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she has made arrangements to carry on -

DRESSMAKING

in connection with her business. Having secured the services of a thoroughly competent dressmaker, highly recommended by the first families of Toronto and Boston, ladies can depend on having dresses satisfactorily made in the latest and most fashionable styles.

STRAW MILLINERY.

Hats and Bonnets cleaned, turned, dyed and re-made in the latest fashion.

JUVENILE CLOTHING.

On hand and made to order. A large assortment of Goods suitable for the season on hand and arriving daily.

Stamping for binding and embroidery, new patterns.

Agent for the Hamilton "City Dye Works," and the Barley Sewing Machine.

MRS. HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods Store, &c. Wyndham-st., Guelph, 7th April. dw

SPECIAL NOTICE

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

New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute: Photographs and Portraits of all kinds.

From the Looket to Life Size

Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to the best work done in any of its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

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

Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 11, 1869.

Strange and Startling Phenomena at Elora and Salem.

From our correspondent.

The inhabitants of Elora and Salem have been kept in a state of constant excitement and fear since Friday night last, in consequence of certain remarkable phenomena, which by many are supposed to indicate the early occurrence of an earthquake of a serious nature, or the existence of great unassisted in "the bowels of the earth."

In both those villages several families were roused from their slumbers on Friday night by dull, heavy, rumbling noises, followed by repeated knockings, and shaking of the doors and windows, and in some houses, a distinct vibrating motion of the furniture and flooring. These phenomena continued at intervals of fifteen or twenty minutes throughout Saturday, Sunday, and Monday - with the exception of the rumbling sounds, which became less distinct - and we hear that up to the present time the vibration is still communicated to most of the buildings, and is creating considerable attention.

In proof of these facts we may mention that the agitation is quite noticeable in Mr. Higginbotham's distillery, where all the window sashes and doors may be seen quaking, and two large bottles containing acetic acid tremble at short intervals.

In Mr. Gay's office some lower pots (jugs) and jars quaked so much, other, and in Mr. Martin's tinshop the tinware is frequently put into motion. The most alarming effect, however, of the mysterious and hidden cause is apparent at Mr. Ross' mill dam, which was visited by a large number of people on Monday, and was noticed to vibrate distinctly. Strange sounds were heard in the vicinity of the dam, and at times a shock felt similar to that usually communicated by the working of heavy machinery close by. In Salem the same phenomena were present - so much so that Mr. Fischer, cabinet-maker, was persuaded that some one had entered his workshop, and that the sounds being emitted as of the dragging of chairs, tables, &c.; and Mr. Geo. Eddleston and several others heard similar noises on Sunday night. As a matter of course, opinions are divided as to the cause of these singular occurrences.

Some think that it is owing to a local influence, the air, as they suppose, being heavily charged with electric fluid; others - and as far as we can learn, those whose opinions should not be despised - believe it to be altogether subterranean. We shall probably have further particulars. We learn that on Monday evening the excitement in Elora and Salem was unabated, and that groups of people might be seen standing in various places discussing these startling occurrences.

Board of School Trustees.

The Board met last night. Present, Mr. Stevenson, chairman pro tem; Messrs. Pirie, Fraser, Kennedy, Newton, McNeill, Mitchell, Cuthbert, Watson, Harvey, Innes, Rev. Mr. Ball and Dr. McNeil.

The financial estimate of the Board for the current year was taken up and considered, and on motion of Mr. Newton, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, was adopted.

The following children were on motion admitted from pupils to the different schools: George Elliott, Edward Skyring, Dinah, Sarah and Anne Pearson, Margaret Hooper, John McKee.

Moved by Mr. Innes, seconded by Mr. Harvey, That Elizabeth Thomson, of Puelich, be admitted a pupil in the Senior Girls' school. - Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Innes, That Mr. McNeil and the mover and seconder be a committee to co-operate with the Local Superintendent in the purchase and distribution of books for prizes for the town schools at the midsummer examination. - Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the caretaker of the schools be instructed to report to the chairman of the School Property Committee any damage done, or repairs needed to the school property. - Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

Trees for Public Roads.

A correspondent of the Ohio Farmer says: Nothing will go further towards making a neighborhood inviting than will its roads when once lined with hardy, grateful trees. We would urge upon every one who owns land upon our public roads to plant trees as far as his land extends. The beauty and graceful shade will well repay him, and the increased value of his land will be a noble profit. It is a pleasure to anticipate that time when our roads will be marked by handsome lines of trees protecting us from the burning rays of the sun, and in the winter from nipping winds. These two lines of trees, planted, as they would be, with the widest interval, would go far towards supplying needed belts of trees, to protect farms and gardens against inclement winds, so pernicious to exposed vegetation. Many already recognize the importance of such protection, both in summer and winter.

An attempt at contrast should never be made upon the street or road, especially by planting trees of different shades of color or habit alternately. Different trees love different soils. The selection they naturally make should be observed, and each tree, as far as possible, allowed its choice, which, with the varied tastes of planters, will always give sufficient variety. All trees of suspicious habit or foliage should be avoided unless introduced for some particular purpose. A very common mistake made in planting trees too near each other. When so planted, it is as the trees grow and symmetry apart, would go far towards supplying needed belts of trees, to protect farms and gardens against inclement winds, so pernicious to exposed vegetation. Many already recognize the importance of such protection, both in summer and winter.

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Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. OTTAWA, May 10.

Hon. Mr. Anglin presented a petition for a measure to enable Canadian publishers to publish British works on terms as favorable as those on which American publishers could introduce reprints of them into Canada.

In reply to Mr. Fortin, Sir John A. Macdonald, said it was not the intention of Government to bring down, during the present session, any measure for the purchase of the telegraph lines by the Government.

Mr. Savary moved an address for copies of all correspondence, proclamations, &c., relating to the assimilation of the currency throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Rose said that at the time the legislation of last session was sought, there was a bill before the American Congress, which he introduced, Senator Sherman, believed would become law during that session, and which would have the effect of carrying out the recommendation of the Paris Conference, adopted some months ago in favor of an international assimilation of currency based on the French 25 franc piece, and the American

PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPLETED.

On Saturday the last rail on the western portion of the Pacific Railway was laid with imposing ceremonies, and on Monday the eastern portion was joined to it—thus making one continuous line of rail from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

In 1859 Congress authorized the construction of three roads—a Northern, a Southern and a Central. They were to receive no money endowments, but very liberal land grants.

The Emperor Napoleon has made a present of a handsome clock to the St. Patrick's Church, now being built on Dummer street, Toronto.

New Advertisements.

WAGGON FOR SALE. A fine Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale.

BOY WANTED. Wanted, a stout, active, intelligent boy, possessing a good education, to learn the Grocery business.

COW STRAYED. Strayed from the premises of the subscriber on May 1st, a red Canadian cow, with white star in forehead, likely to have calved ere this.

WAGGON FOR SALE. For sale, a Single Spring Waggon Appl at the Exp. Office.

WHITEWASHING AND WALL COLOURING. Done by WILLIAM PAVIS, Waterloo Street, near of Messrs. Ewins and Tolson's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station.

TAVERN STAND FOR SALE OR TO LET. For Sale or to Rent that well-known stand, the "Hollies Tavern," one mile from the Market House, Guelph, on the Erasmus Gravel Road.

CHEAP POTATOES! CHEAP POTATOES AT JAMES MURPHY'S CHEAP GROCERY.

First Quality Peach Blows, at 75c. per Bag.

One Car Load Splendid Chillies, 80c. per bag.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented Stall No. 4, Guelph Market, where he will always keep on hand a choice assortment of

FRESH AND SALT MEAT of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices. JOHN TYSON, Butcher.

KAUFFMAN & COOPER, Architects and Civil Engineers.

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

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

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INDEPENDENCE OF CANADA.—The Kingston News (Ministerial) by way of showing the drift of opinion in England, among those who at present govern that country, publishes a long article from the Leeds Mercury in which the writer contends that Canada is of no use to England, nor England to Canada, but that the connection exposes England, in case of war, to loss and dishonour, and Canada, in the like case, to absolute ruin.

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THE FIRE AT CHATHAM.—The investigation of the circumstances connected with the burning of the Great Western Railway freight house at Chatham, show conclusively that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and the design was evidently to prevent the detection of a robbery. The prisoner, Burns, who was arrested while running away from the locality immediately after the fire broke out, has been committed for trial for the offence. A quantity of Canadian silver was found on his person, which was identified by Mr. McCleary, the warehouseman, as having been stolen from the office. One of the coins bore a peculiar mark, and he was enabled to recognize it positively.

OUTRAGE AT PETROLIA.—A man was shot at this place on Saturday night about 12 o'clock. He was among a party of roughs who were at a charivari of a couple lately married. The ball entered the thigh about seven inches above the knee, and passed between the femoral artery and the bone and emerged behind. He was taken to the American Hotel and his wound dressed by Dr. Mearin, under whose care he is now recovering. It is not known who fired the shot.

A BIG CATCH.—On Monday last Messrs. D. Bunyan, Deady and Sleeman started from Guelph about half-past four and arrived at Mill Creek Aberfoyle, where they cast out their lines. For about an hour they had "poor luck," but afterwards fortune smiled, and at 6:30 p. m. they left for home, bringing with them 27 lbs. of trout, of which Mr. Deady caught two dozen, Mr. Sleeman thirty, and Mr. Bunyan eighteen.

THE DESJARDINES BRIDGE.—The Hamilton City Council by a vote of 8 to 5 has granted a loan of five thousand dollars for ten years at the nominal interest of one per cent, to the Milton Road Company, for a new bridge and approaches at the Desjardines Canal.

THE SPRING FLEET.—The number of ships which sailed for the port of Quebec and Montreal, up to the 23rd April, 1869, was 349, and the number for the same destination, up to the 22nd April, 1869, is 294, showing a falling off this season of 55 vessels.

The Emperor Napoleon has made a present of a handsome clock to the St. Patrick's Church, now being built on Dummer street, Toronto.

Magazines

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J. T. LLOYD, 23 Cortlandt Street, New York. Guelph, May 10. daw 1m

Where do you get your SCHOOL BOOKS?

AT CUTHBERT'S. Guelph, 11th May. dw

Silver Creek Brewery Agency. No. 2 Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

FARMERS will constantly find on hand a supply of Ale or Beer in any Size Casks. Also, Bottled Ale and Porter. Guelph, 8th May. dw

COAL OIL. PRICES DOWN AT HORSMAN'S Coal Oil 35c. per gallon. By five gallons. Single Gallon, - - 40 cents. Guelph, 7th April. dw

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GUELPH A. DEPOT!

A VERY LARGE STOCK JUST IMPORTED! PRICES DOWN, DOWN.

Extra Fine Moyune Young Hyson Tea, Sold elsewhere in Guelph for \$1.15 per lb., for \$1.00!

22 Half Chests of \$1.00 Tea, for 90 Cents per lb. First-Class 75c. Tea for 60c per lb. Congue Tea for 45c. Very best Oolong Japan Tea, worth \$1.00, for 75c. per lb. A Splendid Mixed Tea for 50 Cents per lb.

All GOODS WARRANTED to give satisfaction. If not the money will be returned CALL AND SEE SAMPLES.

E. O'DONNELL & CO., Guelph, May 10. daw 11 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

PEACH BLOW POTATOES!

JUST ARRIVED AT J. & D. MARTIN'S

Another Car Load of those good Peach Blow Potatoes.

Maple Syrup, Maple Sugar, And good Cooking Apples on hand at

J. & D. MARTIN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th May. do

1869. SPRING. 1869. NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS.

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

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

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES, CHAINS, GUARDS, &c. FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD BROOCHES AND EARRINGS, FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS, STUDS, AND SOLITAIRES.

JET AND BOG OAK, RUBBER AND IVORY JEWELLERY. Spectacles—A large assortment of Paris optic, Rock Crystal, and common Spectacles.

Electro-Plated Ware—Spoons, Forks, Butter Coolers, Butter Knives, Castors, Cake Baskets, Salters, Toast Racks, all of the very best piece and newest patterns. JOSEPH RODRIGUEZ & SONS' TABLE CUTLERY, PAPER MACHIE—steel and iron. THAYS—best quality. VASES—Loire 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.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

SHAW & MURTON HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION OF

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

Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts Collars, Ties, Cloves, Cents' Hose, Braces, &c.

CUSTOM WORK. ALL ORDERS executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST TRIMMINGS AND WORKMANSHIP.

SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th April 1869. dw MERCHANT TAILORS

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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. Guelph, 11th April. dw

CANADIAN LINE.

Liverpool, Londonderry, Glasgow.

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

QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL. Nestorian ... 8th May Prussian ... 15th " Austrian ... 22nd " Moravian ... 29th "

QUEBEC TO GLASGOW. St. David (on or about) ... 13th May St. Andrew ... 20th "

Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, and European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued at lowest rates.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$70.50 and \$82.50 STEERAGE, do do do 36.50 CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, do do 49.50 INTERMEDIATE, do do 46.50 STEERAGE, do do 29.50

For every information apply to GEO. A. OXNAID, Guelph, May 6, 1869. Agent G. T. R. Guelph. daw

TOWN OF GUELPH.

PLANS FOR BRIDGES. The Corporation of the Town of Guelph offer a prize of \$50 for a plan of a stone and iron girder bridge, and a prize of \$70 for a plan of a stone and timber bridge (the prize in each case to be awarded to the plan approved by the Council), said bridge to be erected over the River Speed, where the Erasmus bridge now stands, in this municipality. Working specifications and a list of prices, and quantities of material, showing total cost, to accompany each plan. Plans will be received at this office up to the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m. For further information apply to JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Clerk's Office, Guelph, 7th May. dw Daily Globe and Leader to insert four times, and sent account, &c.

New Crop Teas!

FRESH TEAS.

1000 Half Chests NEW CROP TEAS

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

Young Hysons and Hysons Hyson Twankays Twankays Imperials Gunpowders

Souchongs Congous Colored Japans Natural Leaf Japans Oolongs

REFORD & DILLON, Toronto, 31st March. dw

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH. 1869.

AN ELEGANT PREPARATION FOR SWEETENING AND PERFUMING THE BREATH. Etc., Etc., Etc.

PERFUMERY

And TOILET ARTICLES in endless variety.

E. HARVEY & CO. Chemists and Druggists. Guelph, April 7. dw

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 all the latest and most fashionable hats and colours, which will be sold very cheaply. Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly understands the wants of customers, and can sell the public to call and see his goods, and can sell them a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere.

The highest price paid for raw Furs. F. GARLAND and dw Guelph, March 15, 1869.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

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

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXVI. THE GOLD DIGGINGS—FORTUNE BEGINS TO SMILE ON ROBERT DOUGLAS—A CRUEL ROBBERY.

William Denman having the quieter and profounder nature of the two, could better sustain the thoughts and feelings which filled his soul. Robert's capacity of suffering was the more vehement, but William's was the keener, and he bore himself best in silence. He spoke so seldom of his love for Jeannie that his friends thought his separation from her had cured him of his malady, and that now he would bear the loss of her with equanimity. But in this Robert Douglas grievously misjudged the heart of William Denman. Absence and distance had not made his love for Jeannie Sinclair the less, and the pain of losing her was not a whit the less poignant than it had ever been. Still the hard work in which he was engaged was engaged with a blessed thing for him, inasmuch as it prevented his thoughts from dwelling uninterrupted on the sore trial to which his heart was subjected. The day's hard toil brought the night's sweet rest. Consequently hours which would otherwise have been spent in indulging melancholy thoughts brought the blessed experience of profound repose.

"It's time we were at it again, sir," cried Watty, putting an end to the silent reverie which he himself had produced. "The shadow of the rock is on our hole, and our very lung it will be the gloamin'."

Blithely and briskly he sprang up, as with a loud voice he uttered the above, and leaping down into the hole, resumed his work with renewed energy. Robert and William silently took up their shovels, and their evening work of gold-seeking went forward as before. The words which Watty had uttered so loudly, and in his broad Doric accent, were overheard by a man sauntering on the opposite slope, and his steps were immediately arrested. He paused for a moment, then stealthily approaching the brow of the height, peered down upon them.

The dress and appearance of this man were noteworthy. Evidently he was not a gold-digger, for his garments, though shabby, were not soiled with the clay of the holes, and his white soft hands gave token that he was not in the habit of undergoing hard labor. His look was of the keen, cunning, vagabond kind. He had an air of dissipation, and the jaunty aspect of one who lived by his wits. A single glance was sufficient to make those who saw him for the first time doubt his respectability—he bore the unmistakable impress of a man who eschewed honest industry, and made his way through life by ways and means not always to be commended.

This personage not one of our three friends either saw or heard, not even when he glided a few steps down the slope and crept under some trailing bushes, where he lay quite still, overlooking their operations. These operations went on for an hour or two with much of the usual result. Watty dug away sweatingly with his pickaxe, and tossed up the loosened soil with his large shovel, that the others might rifle it of its golden grains. And all the time the man on the slope in his covert watching them. He might have no special purpose in doing so. The place where he lay afforded a cool and welcome shelter from the heat and glare, and for these and these only it might be that he remained in it so long.

Suddenly an exclamation burst from the three diggers simultaneously. One shovelful which Watty threw out of the hole fell upon the heap with a rattling noise, and there rolled away from it to the base of the little mound a yellow shining lump.

They all saw it at the same moment. Robert was the first to pounce upon it, and the look of intense, joyous excitement which he regarded it was indescribable. He clutched it with his two hands, and turning it round and round examined it eagerly. "In luck at last!" said William, with a quiet but satisfied smile.

"Eh, megsty me! is that a nugget?" gasped Watty, as with eyes nearly starting from their sockets, he stared at the shapeless lump, streaked with brown and yellow, in Robert's hands.

"It is, it is!" answered Robert in a tone of breathless gladness.

"My goodness, there's may be mair' o' them," exclaimed Watty, resuming his work in the hole with sudden and frantic energy, in the hope of finding that the golden egg which had been turned up was but one of a nest. In this, however, he was disappointed. Nothing like another nugget came to light.

Meanwhile, Robert and William were engaged in rifling the lump of the patches of earth which stuck to it, and they found to their joy that it did not consist of mixed gold ore, but was a piece of pure unalloyed metal, weighing, as near as they could guess, about four pounds.

"Worth two hundred sovereigns at least," observed William. "A few more such prizes and the price of Clonver is in our tent. What say you now, my boy? Is this not a rebuke to your late despondency?"

"O, William," replied Robert, in a voice quivering with emotion, "my first hope revives—the hope which animated me when I first resolved to come to this place. Heaven grant that it may in the end be realised!"

"Be assured, my dear boy," rejoined William, gravely, but in a tone of undoubting decision, "be assured that you shall not lose Clonver."

The day was not yet done, but the friends resolved to celebrate their success by ceasing work, and after partaking of a hearty meal, enjoying the evening in a way most congenial to them. They, therefore, left their tools in the hole—the being sufficient to preserve their right to the place—and, carefully concealing the lump they had found in a tin pitcher, adjourned to their tent in a quiet, indifferent manner, so as not to raise the suspicion among the rest of the miners that they had come upon a nugget. It was a dangerous matter for those concerned when such a fact came to light in the diggings, for as these swarmed with desperate characters who thought nothing of robbery and murder, a tent which was known to have a nugget in it had to be carefully watched by its proprietors, well armed, and ready by night and day to defend their treasure. Hence the importance of the present occasion of not exciting the belief that any extraordinary luck had befallen them.

TO BE CONTINUED.

MASONIC—A regular meeting of Speed Lodge will be held at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

FOR NEURALGIA.—Innumerable the best known cure for neuralgia, rheumatic pains, headaches and ailments of that nature, that has yet been brought to public notice, is Briggs' Allevator. This valuable compound is prepared by Dr. J. Briggs, the celebrated chiropodist, and like his corn curative is an undoubted success. A very severe case of neuralgia cured by a few applications of the Allevator, came under our own observation within the past week, and we can therefore vouch for its efficacy. The Allevator is for sale at all respectable druggists throughout Canada. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph. It can also be had from Dr. Briggs at his office, No. 6, King-st. West, Toronto.—London Advertiser.

SALE OF CAVALRY HORSES.—The sale of horses belonging to the different corps in garrison in Toronto, was commenced at the Crystal Palace barracks on Monday. A large crowd of all descriptions from the city flocked to the general rendezvous to meet an equally assemblage of experts from other parts of the Province and from many of the neighbouring States. The prices realized were, in many instances, decidedly good, and seldom, indeed, below what could reasonably be expected. So much was this the case that the American buyers were completely nonplussed by the high prices paid. The ordinary rates were from \$200 to \$300, Mr. John Shedden bought Col. Jennings mare for \$500.

UNFAIRING EYE PRESSES. MONEY, MONEY IS WANTED. LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S. CELEBRATED. Perfected Spectacles! AND EYE GLASSES.

The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and readily ascertained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than it has, in the almost general adoption of our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles by the residents of this locality. With a full knowledge of the value of the assertion, we claim that they are the most perfect optical aids ever manufactured. To those needing Spectacles, we afford at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable.

D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph. Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every difficulty.

We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no peddlers, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale. Guelph, 4th May. dw

THORNTON Near the Post Office, Wyndham-st.

IS BUSY SELLING WALL PAPER AT VERY LOW PRICES. Guelph, May 4. dw

NOW'S YOUR TIME FOR THE GENUINE PEACH BLOW POTATOES. Arrived this day, another car-load of these very superior Potatoes. Also, a small quantity of

EARLY GOODRICHES! FOR SEED. These Potatoes are direct from Pennsylvania. Guelph, 5th May. dw

GEO. WILKINSON Guelph, 5th May. dw

SOMETHING NEW A COMPLETE Baby Food Heater To adjust on Coal Oil Lamps. The only article of the kind made

WHICH PERFORMS THE WORK SATISFACTORILY. A. B. PETRIE, Chemist and Druggist.

SOLE AGENT FOR GUELPH. Guelph 5th May. dw

FUNERALS FUNERALS. WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. W.M. BROWNLOW, d.wy Dec. 29, 1868

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. R. CAMPBELL. OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's office, Wyndham street, Guelph.

UNION OCEAN STEAMERS. LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, \$87, gold value. Storage \$20. Berths not cured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

CHARLES T. JONES & CO. Exchange Brokers, Hamilton. Agents for the Erie and New York Railway. Fare from Hamilton to New York \$87, gold value. Hamilton 11th May, 1869.

MONEY, MONEY IS WANTED. AT THE GOLDEN LION GUELPH. HOGG & CHANCE DRY GOODS CLOTHING MILLINERY. Just imported direct from Britain at a trifle over cost prices. Great Bargains may be looked for. Call at once with your Money and get extraordinary value. Now is the time. No Credit is given. Small profits and money down is the order of the day. Guelph, April 24. dw HOGG & CHANCE.

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, Molson'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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LUMBER YARD. Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph. OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE. The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART. Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph. Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills sent on short notice. Also, Water Lime and Caisine Plaster, and Flour and Feed of all kinds cheap for cash as usual. Of strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage. FRANCIS SMALL, dw Guelph, April 3, 1869. 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 or to suit purchasers. CORDWOOD For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town. 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, Quebec-St. Guelph.

The 78th Highlanders.
From the Montreal Daily News of Saturday.
This popular regiment was inspected yesterday morning on the Camps-de-Mars, by Major General Bisset. There was a large assemblage of spectators, 3,000 persons being present. The Highlanders marched from their barracks about ten o'clock, and at the half hour, Major General Bisset and staff arrived on the drill ground, and were received by a general salute. The regiment then went through various manoeuvres, acquitting itself to the satisfaction and admiration of all present. The General in addressing the corps, said it gave him great pleasure to be able to report so favorably, to the Commander of H. M. Troops, on the efficiency of the whole regiment. He also complimented Col. McKenzie and officers, and regretted that duty called them away from the district. After wishing a cordial farewell, the General, attended by his staff, rode away from the ground. A square being formed, a deputation of the St. Andrew's Society came forward and presented the following address:
To Lieut.-Col. MacKenzie, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the 78th Highlanders.

FELLOW COUNTRYMEN:—The St. Andrew's Society of Montreal cannot permit the gallant 78th to leave the city, without expressing the deep feeling of regret which their approaching departure has awakened in the minds of their fellow-countrymen in Montreal. The presence of a Highland Regiment is hailed with delight in every portion of the British Empire, yet in no place throughout the vast realm, is this feeling more generally entertained than in Canada, and the regret felt in the present instance is rendered more intense, by the comparative shortness of the sojourn of the 78th amongst us.

The Society cheerfully avails itself of this occasion, to bear testimony to the exemplary behaviour of the 78th since its arrival here, and trusts that the high character which the Regiment has always borne, will prove a passport to the affections of their countrymen in whatever part of the world Providence may cast their lot. From the brilliant record of the past, it may with safety be predicted, that at the call of duty, the gallant 78th will ever be found true to its motto "Gaidich'ibh Dh' (Help the King) and that the thrilling recollections of the Relief of Lucknow, and other glorious achievements, will in days to come, nerve the arms of the hero Highlanders, and stimulate to deeds of equal bravery and daring.

Col. McKenzie, on behalf of himself and officers of the regiment, tendered to the deputation their most sincere thanks for their kind expressions towards them. He said the 78th Highlanders were ever ready, like others of H. M. troops, in the discharge of their duty, to be worthy of their country. Whenever or wherever their services may be required, they would endeavour to continue to merit their good name. He said they were all sorry at having to part so soon with the friends they had made during their short stay in Montreal, but as soldiers they were always ready to obey orders, and the time had come when they must part. Again thanking the deputation for their kind expressions of good feeling, Colonel McKenzie bade them a kind farewell.

On the regiment leaving the ground three cheers were most heartily given for the gallant 78th and one for Lucknow. The band then played the Scotch national air of "Auld Lang Syne," and the whole assemblage broke up.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

COULSON HOUSE,
GUELPH, May 11, 1869.
The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning:
Edwin Cooper, Montreal; Thos Reidout, Dundas; Mrs Reidout and family, Dundas; J T Sayers, Toronto; Jas Stevenson, Hamilton; G Sheeley, Detroit; Chas Bodley, Mt Forest; J Learmonth, Toronto; Mrs A Dickey, Toronto; Mrs J Neil, Toronto; W Grandy, Galt; Richard Arkley, Mt Forest; Miss Mortimore, Elora; Harry Lewis, Arthur; Mrs H McKay, Port Hope; Miss Armstrong, Owen Sound; J F Cross, Fergus; Thos Watson, Fergus; Wm Miller, Toronto; Mr & Mrs Shead, Walkerton; John Hesson, Douglas; Wm Castelle, Fergus; Thos Morrison, Toronto; John Kerr, Toronto; John Melville, Toronto; Dr Dunbar, Rockwood; Mrs Carter, Texas, U S; W C Eaton, Cardale; W P Brown, Acton; H Phillips, Fordice; O Phillips, Fordice; F Bond, Richmond Hill; E Morris, Montreal; Fred Mace, Toronto; J Douglas, Montreal; W Mowat, Hamilton; John McKenzie, Dundas; Wm Mauser, New York; Geo W Brown, New Jersey; A J Somerville, Montreal; Pat Pattison, Fergus; John Martin, Fergus; W Bell, Bradford.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, May 11, 1869.

Flour 100 lbs	2 00	2 25
Flour 50 lbs	1 00	1 12
Spring Wheat 10 bush	0 85	0 90
Oats 10 bush	0 50	0 55
Peas 10 bush	0 75	0 80
Barley 10 bush	0 70	0 75
Hay 1000 lbs	1 00	1 10
Straw 1000 lbs	0 50	0 55
Wheat 1000 lbs	1 00	1 10
Wood 1000 lbs	0 20	0 25
Eggs 1 dozen	0 11	0 12
Butter (store packed) 1 lb	0 12	0 13
do (cheese packed) 1 lb	0 15	0 18
Cheese, each	0 35	0 40
Turkeys each	0 60	0 70
Chickens 1/2 pair	0 25	0 30
Ducks, do	0 40	0 50
Potatoes per 100 lbs	0 75	0 80
Apples, 100 lbs	1 00	1 25
Lamb 1 lb	0 04	0 05
Beef 1 lb	0 04	0 05
Beef 1/2 lb	0 05	0 12
Pork, 100 lbs	0 70	0 90
Sheep 100 lbs each	0 50	0 75
Lambskins	0 50	1 00
Hides	4 00	5 50

MONTREAL MARKET.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by telegraph to Evening Mercury.
MONTREAL, May 11, 1869.
Flour—Extra, 47 to 50; Fancy, 44 to 45; Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, 44 to 45; Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, 44 to 45; No. 2 do, 41 to 42; Bag flour, 22 to 23; Wheat—Canada Fall, 41 to 42; Spring, 41 to 42; Western, 39 to 40; Oats, per 32 lbs, 46 to 47; Barley, per 48 lbs, 41 to 42; Butter—dairy 1 lb to 17c; store packed 1 lb to 17c; Ashes—do 25 to 27; pearls 25 to 27; Peas, 46 to 50.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE
Guelph, May 11, 1869.
Gold, 134.
Greenbacks at 74 to 75; sold at 74 to 75; silver bought at 74 to 75; sold at 74 to 75; Copper Canada Bank Bills bought at 56; to 57.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 10.
Fall wheat, 41 to 42; spring wheat, 40 to 41; flour, No. 1 super, 44 to 45; extra 44 to 45; barley 41 to 42; peas, 75 to 78; oats, 55 to 57.

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, May 10.
Barley, 1 10 to 1 25; peas, 0 65 to 0 75; oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 80 to 0 85; white wheat, 0 85 to 0 90; red winter, 0 87 to 0 90.

W. M. MERRITT,

BARTRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office No. 4, Bay's Block, Guelph, Guelph, 4th May 11-69

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Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 19
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