

LUMBER, LUMBER.

GOWDY & STEWART,

In returning their sincere thanks to their numerous customers for past favors, beg to inform them that to enable them to carry on their steadily increasing business they have found it necessary to REMOVE to the large and long established Lumber Yard of THOMAS MCCAIG, Esq., in rear of the Alma Block.

WOOLWICH STREET GUELPH,

Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER, from 1 1/2 to 12 in. of Jointing 30 feet long, and cut to order all kinds of Bait Stuffs on a short notice.

DRESSED LUMBER!

Of all kinds on hand, or dressed to order.

Their Saw Mills being near Georgetown Station, they can ship lumber to any point on the Grand Trunk, East or West.

They invite from intending purchasers an inspection of their large stock.

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Guelph, 3rd April, 1869. 449-511
E. Gowdy, Proprietor and Fergus News-Boards
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PETRIE'S

Furniture Cream!

Producing, with half the usual labor, a most

BRILLIANT POLISH

On all kinds of Cabinet & French Polished Furniture, Varnished and Japanese articles of every description

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Shake the bottle well, and apply a small quantity with a woollen cloth on the article to be polished; continue rubbing for a few minutes, then brush off with a clean soft rag, when a most beautiful polish will be produced.

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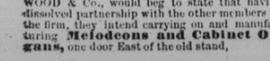
A. B. PETRIE,

Chemist, Corbet's Block, Guelph.

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 to carry on an independent business of 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 kept 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 own 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 instrument has taken nearly all of the first prizes at Provincial Fairs for the last eight years.

We also specially 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 rely on our own instruments, 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 maintained the mechanical part of the business of the late firm, and the fitting is exclusively done by Mr. Wood, so that we have no facilities for turning out more perfect instruments than could be done in the old factory.

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS!

Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.

DENIS BUNYAN

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE

A good factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph Guelph, November 10, 1868. 449-511

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - GUELPH

MISS WHITMAN begs to announce that her school will be open on the 23rd of April. Guelph, 23rd March, 1869. 449-511

WARDEN'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Warden will attend at the office of the County Clerk on the first and third Wednesday in each month, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock, for the transaction of County business.

Guelph Melodeon Co'y.

Dissolution of Co. Partnership.

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

WM. 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. w3

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 perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Send for our catalogue.

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

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DRY GOODS

Seasonable and New.

W.M. STEWART

Has now a full shop of NEW DRY GOODS, purchased and imported

DIRECT FROM THE

BRITISH MARKETS

W. S. gives the Best Value and Greatest

BARGAINS

Of any House in the trade.

Terms Strictly Cash.

Special attention called to a lot of Nottingham

LACE CURTAINS

CHEAP.

W.M. STEWART.

Guelph, 16th April. 449-511

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

(Successor to John W. Murton),

Banking and Exchange OFFICE,

No. 5 JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, incurrent Money and 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.

Agents 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 Kewish & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes. Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 449-511

COAL OIL.

PRICES DOWN AT

HORSMAN'S

Coal Oil 35c. per gallon

By five gallons

Single Gallon, - - 40 cents

HOTEL TO LET AT ELORA.

The good-will and three years lease of the FARMERS' HOTEL, ELORA, (late James Hamilton's stand). Apply on the premises to the subscriber.

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.

REMOVAL OF GARLAND'S

Hat and Cap Store.

THE removal of the splendid Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store And has now in stock an immense assortment of

Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.,

In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colors, which will be sold very cheap.

Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly understands the wants of customers, and invites the public to call and see his goods, as he can sell them a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere.

The highest price paid for raw Furs. Guelph, March 15, 1869. F. GARLAND. 449-511

WALL PAPER

AT ANY PRICE, AT

THORNTON'S

Near the Post Office. Guelph, April 29. 449-511

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

WYNHAM 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, if by letter, post paid.

JOHN A. McMILLAN, Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wynham Street, Guelph, March 24, 1869. 449-511

LUMBER YARD.

Upper Wynham-st., Guelph.

OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE.

The subscriber wishes to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART.

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph

Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut tender on short notice.

Also, Water Lime and Caisine Plaster, and Flour and Feed

of all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage.

Guelph, April 3, 1869. FRANCIS SMALL. 449-511

R. TROTTER

(Late Trotter & Graham).

DENTIST, - GUELPH.

OFFICE - Over E. Harvey & Co's, Drug Store, corner of Wynham and Macdonell streets.

Residence - A successful practice of fifteen years.

R. T. The public will please not expect the subscriber to compete for, advertise, or expose "False Dentistry," as that is a means of advertising condemned by all Dental Societies, and adopted by few, if any, first-class Dentists.

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A HEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS.

Richardson's New Method for the Piano Forte

Is ahead of all competitors, being the only Book the Teacher requires, and the Book every pupil is attracted to. 150,000 copies already sold, and the demand greater than ever before. 30,000 copies now selling every year. Its lessons are adapted to pupils of all ages, and its exercises attractive and useful in every stage of advancement. This book has on account of its actual merit become the standard work of Piano instruction, and the only one which every well informed teacher and scholar uses. Price \$3.75, sent post-paid. O. DITSON & Co, Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & Co, 711 Broadway, New York. 449-511

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS

IN WANT OF

SEED POTATOES

Go to HIRSCH & KENNEDY'S Produce Store, Guelph, April 29. West Market Square. 449-511

Evening Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1869.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

A Union Prayer Meeting will be held in the Congregational Church this (Monday) evening, beginning at half-past seven o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Griffin delivered another of his excellent sermons to young people, Sunday evening, in the W. M. Church. Text—12th and 13th verses of the second chapter of Solomon's Song.

ARRIVAL OF EMIGRANTS.—900 emigrants, about 600 of whom were Germans, arrived at Toronto on Saturday night. The balance were Englishmen, who were sent out by Lady Hobart's Committee, and had their passage paid from London to Canada. The Germans were all on route west.

EMIGRANTS.—The spring tide of European emigration has now fairly set in, and the several lines of steamship bring to New York and Quebec hundreds of emigrants weekly. Ten carloads of Germans and Norwegians passed through Guelph on Sunday morning, and three more to-day (Monday) for the Western States, which are rapidly filling up with this class of emigrants.

MAY FAIR DAY.—Merchants and business men generally requiring hand market wagon bills or the May Fair Day (Wednesday first) should lose no opportunity in getting them ordered at once at the MERCURY STEAM PRINTING OFFICE, Macdonell street: Our rates are 25 per cent less than any other in this County, and the work the best in the Province. Call early so as not to be disappointed.

GOING AHEAD.—The Mount Forest Examiner says that on Friday, the 23rd ult., Messrs. Hartley & Son, and Mr. Geo. Begg treated their employees and a few friends to a supper at the Hotel. Yesterday the celebration of the construction by the former, and the successful trial by the latter, of the first engine boiler manufactured in that village, and, indeed, we believe, the first constructed north of Guelph.

DOGS.—The dreadful case of hydrophobia at Dundas, particulars of which appeared in these columns, behoves the municipal authorities of Guelph to enforce with severity the law prohibiting dogs from running at large. Better that a hundred valuable dogs even be destroyed in company with many and ownerless curs, than that one of our citizens suffer awful agonies and dreadful death by hydrophobia.

R. C. SERVICES.—The month of May being devoted more particularly to the adoration of the Virgin Mary by the Catholic Church, there will be Vespers every evening during the month. Yesterday (Sunday) morning, the Rev. Mr. Archambault delivered a very interesting discourse with regard to the homage paid by Catholics to the Virgin, with a view of removing some misconceptions under which so many Protestants labour.

HORSE EXHIBITION.—Prof. Graves' free Horse Exhibition on Saturday evening was well attended—the plan of admitting no gentleman unaccompanied by a lady having proved a very successful one. The trained horse was put through his facings by his skilled master, and convinced the audience that much may be done with dumb animals when placed in the hands of those who understand their natures. We hope that the Professor's entertainment to-morrow (Tuesday) night in behalf of the poor of town, will receive warm support from our citizens.

DRAMATIC.—Our amateur dramatists have concluded arrangements to give an exhibition in the Town Hall on Friday evening next, when will be produced "The White Horse of the Peppers" and "Turn him Out"—both being selections which in their hands will not fail to delight the large audience who will be sure to attend. "The White Horse" is one of Lover's best productions, humor and sentiment alternating throughout the play; while the farce is already well known as one of the most amusing that could be brought upon the "boards." Secure your tickets early. See advertisement.

RUNAWAY.—A span of horses attached to a carriage, while standing near the door of the Catholic Church about noon to-day (Monday), got started at some time, and ran off at a furious pace down the hill and along Macdonell street to the corner of Wynham, where they turned off and dashed the carriage against the stoop at Mr. J. L. Lewis's, breaking one of the wheels, but were fortunately stopped in their career a few steps further up the street by some parties. The horses belong to Mr. J. Whyte, of Enniskillen, and beyond a few bruises, received no material injury. The carriage was badly broken. Fortunately no one was in the carriage when the horses ran away.

GRAND EXHIBITION TO-MORROW NIGHT.—Prof. Graves will give his last public exhibition of his wonderful trained horses at the Drill Shed, to-morrow (Tuesday) night, for the benefit of the poor.

Proceeds to be given to the Ladies' Benevolent Society. Admittance as usual, 15 cents. We, the undersigned, having witnessed an exhibition of Prof. Graves' method of educating horses, are of opinion that this system tends directly to humanity towards that noble animal, the horse, and the personal safety of persons using horses, and cordially recommend the benevolent purpose for which the exhibition is to be held on Tuesday night. (Signed) John Hogg, W. F. Clarke, W. S. Ball, W. S. Griffin.

THE NORTH-WEST.—On Saturday's terms, a last adjourned meeting of gentlemen favorable to the development of the North-West Territory was held in the Mechanics' Institute, Toronto, for the purpose of organizing a Company to initiate and promote a movement calculated to develop the resources of said territory. A long report was read, which entered fully into the question and pointed out the necessity for constructing a road as the first step towards accomplishing the object in view. A committee was appointed with instructions to prepare the draft of charter for organizing a Company, to be submitted to the Houses of Parliament for the Dominion of Canada.

Milton has adopted the early closing movement, and the stores are to be closed in future at seven p. m.

Town Council.

A special meeting of the Council was held this (Monday) morning. The Mayor in the chair. Members all present except Messrs. Bruce and Holliday.

The Mayor explained that this special meeting had been called at the request of the Railway Committee, the members of which had a meeting on Saturday night to consider a bill now before Parliament at Ottawa, in which the Great Western Railway petitioned the House to relieve them of money they owed to Government. The bill had already been read a second time, and it would go into Committee of the Whole on Tuesday night, so that whatever the Council intended to do in the matter should be done at once, as there was no time to lose.

The railway committee and Dr. Clarke, with others, considered a real injustice to the town to have the railway bill passed, without the £17,000 which the Great Western had received from Guelph, and which the municipality had borrowed from the Municipal Loan Fund, also remitted, or a portion of it, at all events, and it was now the duty of the Council to take steps in the matter.

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London as a material guarantee, or that the Prince of Wales should be sent to Washington, and placed in the hands of the federal authorities, as a hostage for England's good behaviour in future. The policy of England on this subject is no longer an open question. America has formally recorded her resolution that there shall be no settlement of the Alabama claims short of that England shall surrender at discretion, and submit to any punishment which the United States Senate in its supremacy over the affairs of the world may choose to inflict. In other words he has decided that the Alabama claims shall not be amicably settled, whatever may ensue. The interval of the present day is long, between national hatred and bombardment. It is useless to ignore, and dangerous to forget, that the feeling in America is one of intense and unmitigated hatred towards Great Britain, and that a war with England would be regarded as a natural luxury, but expensive.

Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE MACDONNELL STREET
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1869.

THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY AND OUR RAILWAY DEBT.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held this forenoon for the purpose of bringing under the notice of the Government the injustice which they would be doing to Guelph in passing the compromise bill relating to the Great Western Railway without making some allowance to the Town of Guelph for the amount she spent in the construction of the Galt and Guelph Railway. This road which was built by the £20,000 borrowed by Guelph from the Municipal Loan Fund, along with monies contributed by other Municipalities, which was handed over to the Great Western Company who we suppose will, in 1872, take full possession of it. It is only right, therefore, that the Government in settling with the Great Western should wipe out the railway indebtedness of Guelph, or keep off as much from the Great Western in settling with them as would compensate the Galt and Guelph Railway Company for their transfer of the road to the Great Western Company. A deputation goes to Ottawa this afternoon, to confer with Mr. Sturton on the subject, who we have no doubt, will do all he can with the Government to carry out the wishes of the Council.

The Pacific Railway.

The greatest land enterprise of this continent has been brought to a successful completion, and the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans are united in material bonds. People can as yet but form a dim conception of the magnitude of this undertaking, the effects of which have been but dimly foreshadowed and require some months of realization. It will prove a mighty auxiliary in the way of opening up a yet all but unexplored western world for settlement, and affording accommodation for the transit to the seacoast of the vast amount of produce which will be sent over its rails for exportation—the idea being that it will be a successful competitor for the European trade with that other mighty undertaking just commenced, the new route by way of the Suez canal. Our neighbours are a most enterprising and skilful people; and for the speedy and thorough manner in which they have worked out this last railway scheme, they deserve both congratulation and praise.

CONVENTION OF BANKERS.—A meeting of Presidents and Cashiers of Dominion banks took place on Saturday evening in the Senate buildings, Ottawa. They are unanimous in the determination to resist any further interference with the bank circulation, believing that it would result in disaster to the commerce of the country as well as the banks. We believe the banks are willing to accept some modification of their charters, to give additional security to note holders and depositors, to be accomplished by enforcing double liability through a simple machinery. We are also inclined to believe that in the event of any loss of capital by a bank, the banks are willing to have the same made good by assessment of stockholders. There was some talk to limit the circulation of the banks below the present scale. Other matters were discussed, calculated to make the present system, if possible, more perfect. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to wait upon Mr. Rose, and correspond with him in reference to his Banking Policy, and with regard to the renewal of the bank charters, viz:—Messrs. Lewin, Hagu, Jack, Stephenson, Gibbs and Simpson.

THE CUBAN REVOLT.—The progress of the Cuban Revolution can be more plainly shown by the following statistics: The districts in open revolution at the beginning of February contained, by the census of 1861, a population of 264,520 persons, divided as follows: 126,368 whites, 86,374 free persons of color, and 51,778 slaves. The districts which have revolted since the 1st of February last (including those of the Cinco Villas and Colon—the latter being but a few hours' ride from Havana) contained at the same date a population of 172,567 whites, 42,444 free persons of color and 69,207 slaves. This makes a total of 548,738, which must have increased since 1861 to at least 600,000 persons. In area this territory covers two-thirds of the island. Within the same there are 147 cities, towns, and villages, of which not quite one-half remain in the hands of the Spaniards.

THE CORN TRADE.—The *Mark Lane Express* says,—"Sowing of spring corn and planting of potatoes have made satisfactory progress, and we are by no means apprehensive in anything. The wheat in many places has less of promise than it had, but it has often looked worse at a later period, and done well. So there is no immediate cause for alarm, though confidence has abated. Weekly supplies at the market show a falling off, which indicates some reluctance on the part of farmers to force their remaining stocks off at reduced rates. It must be remembered, too, that old English wheat is always wanted, and if we should get a bad blooming time and thin ears, the old will be like gold dust. One good crop is certainly not an accumulation, or anything new. Last year we were swept out."

HOES.—The Dundas *Democrat* is full of notice over the notice just issued by the municipal authorities that all hoes remaining in the hands of the corporation should be taken to the pound. Cannot we do the same in Guelph?

SHAVING AND BLACKING.—It isn't much trouble for Beecher to say good things. Here is one from a recent sermon: "Some men will not shave on Sunday, and yet they spend all the week in 'shaving' their fellow-men; and many fools think it very wicked to black their boots on Sunday morning, yet they do not hesitate to black their neighbor's reputation on week days."

BIRTHS.

McDONNELL.—In Arthur, on the 28th ult., the wife of Allan McDonnell, of a son.

DIED.

Holt.—December 21st, 1868, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Smith, Rosemont, Toronto, Ont., Mr. Robert Holt, aged 93 years. Deceased was formerly of Somersetshire, England, and father of Mrs. Philip Hemstreet of Michigan, formerly of Acton.

CAMERON.—O'TOOLE.—At Guelph, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. Mr. Archambault, Mr. Albert Alex. Cameron, of Toronto, to Maria, youngest daughter of the late Timothy O'Toole, of Guelph.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

COULSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, May 2, 1869
The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: H. J. Stinson, Hamilton; John McDonnell, Kingston; William Clark, Montreal; W. R. Ross, Hamilton; A. W. Smith Toronto; W. H. Haight, New York; Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Scotland; A. McBride, Elora; George Demsey, Montreal; D. G. French, York; Miss Bain, Elora; Samuel A. Dunbar, Monroe, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. E. Martin; Thomas Heuvelen, Montreal; R. B. O'Donoghue, Elora.

New Advertisements.

MONEY FOUND.

Found between the Bank of Commerce and P. Garland's Hat Store, this morning, a small sum of money in silver. The owner on proving property and paying for this advertisement can have the money by applying to E. CARROLL & Co. Guelph, May 3. d3

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock, Horses, Farming Implements, &c.

AT HESPELER
Mr. George T. Strickland has received instructions from JACOB HESPELER, Esq., to sell by Public Auction on his farm, adjoining the Village of Hespeler,
The following valuable property, viz: 10 good working horses, 10 1/2 cow, (Dunham grade), 19 head strong cattle, 100 sheep, 1 very excellent thorough-bred Durham bull 4 years old, 5 sinner waggons, 7 sleighs, 1 hay lifter, 3 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, bullock robes, 1 reaper and mower combined—Lutz's make, nearly new, 1 road scraper, chains, 1 hay rake with wheel, 1 fence-post-hole drill, lot of cow 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.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 13th, 1869

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 farm—Sale at 10 o'clock a.m., sharp.
TERMS: \$10 and under, Cash, above that sum 6 months' credit on approved security.
G. T. STRICKLAND, Auctioneer
May 3. d3w1

THE CUBAN REVOLT.—The progress of the Cuban Revolution can be more plainly shown by the following statistics: The districts in open revolution at the beginning of February contained, by the census of 1861, a population of 264,520 persons, divided as follows: 126,368 whites, 86,374 free persons of color, and 51,778 slaves. The districts which have revolted since the 1st of February last (including those of the Cinco Villas and Colon—the latter being but a few hours' ride from Havana) contained at the same date a population of 172,567 whites, 42,444 free persons of color and 69,207 slaves. This makes a total of 548,738, which must have increased since 1861 to at least 600,000 persons. In area this territory covers two-thirds of the island. Within the same there are 147 cities, towns, and villages, of which not quite one-half remain in the hands of the Spaniards.

THE CORN TRADE.

The *Mark Lane Express* says,—"Sowing of spring corn and planting of potatoes have made satisfactory progress, and we are by no means apprehensive in anything. The wheat in many places has less of promise than it had, but it has often looked worse at a later period, and done well. So there is no immediate cause for alarm, though confidence has abated. Weekly supplies at the market show a falling off, which indicates some reluctance on the part of farmers to force their remaining stocks off at reduced rates. It must be remembered, too, that old English wheat is always wanted, and if we should get a bad blooming time and thin ears, the old will be like gold dust. One good crop is certainly not an accumulation, or anything new. Last year we were swept out."

HOES.

The Dundas *Democrat* is full of notice over the notice just issued by the municipal authorities that all hoes remaining in the hands of the corporation should be taken to the pound. Cannot we do the same in Guelph?

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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, & FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD BROOCHES AND EAR-RINGS, FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS, TRAYS—best quality, STUDS, AND SOLITAIRE.

JET AND BOG OAK, RUBBER AND IVORY JEWELLERY.

Spectacles.—A large assortment of Parisian, Rock Crystal, and common Spectacles.

Electro-Plated Ware—Spoons, Forks, Butter Coolers, Butter Knives, Castors, Cake Baskets, Silvers, Toilet Sets, all of the very best plate and newest patterns. JOSEPH RODGERS' & SONS' TABLE CUTLERY. PAPER MACHÉ—steel and iron. TRAYS—best quality.

VASES—Inlaid 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.

FRASER'S

25 Cent SALE.

THE FIRST TIME ANYTHING OF THE KIND HAS BEEN ATTEMPTED IN GUELPH.

The floor above my store is crammed with thousands of PACKETS of various Goods which will be sold at

25 CENTS EACH PACKET

No customer being allowed to purchase more than one packet of the same lot. The sale will commence at 9 o'clock

On Saturday, the 1st day of May,

And will continue until the whole is disposed of. Parties coming early will have the best choice, which is well worth having, as many of the packets cost over \$2.00.

To prevent over-crowding at this TWENTY-FIVE CENT SALE, only a limited number will be admitted to the first lot at one time.

This Twenty-Five Cent Sale is strictly cash.

Guelph, April 30. dw

G. B. FRASER.

SHARPE'S SEED STORE.

C. & A. SHARPE

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

MANGEL WURTZEL SEED!

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

CARROT SEED.

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

ALL VARIETIES OF FIELD, GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME AND RAW BONE DUST.

Catalogues sent free to any address on application.
C. & A. SHARPE, Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, April 30. dw

FRIDAY EVENING, 7th OF MAY, WITHOUT FAIL.

G. A. D. C.

Last APPEARANCE.

The great Hit of the Season.

WHITE HORSE OF THE PEPPERS!

And TURN HIM OUT.

Admission—Only 25 Cents.
T. H. TAYLOR, Acting Manager.
May 3. d

YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL FOR MAY, received at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

LONDON JOURNAL FOR MAY, at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

LEISURE HOUR FOR MAY, at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

SUNDAY AT HOME FOR MAY, at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

CASSELL'S POPULAR EDUCATOR for May received at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

NEW ENGLISH WALL PAPER received at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

WINDOW BLINDS RECEIVED at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

SATIN PAPER FOR BLINDS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

NEW AMERICAN PAPER HANGING received at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

A LARGE STOCK OF PAPER HANGINGS will be sold very cheap, at DAY'S BOOKSTORE, opposite the Market.

BACK NUMBERS OF MAGAZINES will be sold with complete and complete, at DAY'S BOOKSTORE, opposite the Market.

A SUPERB STOCK OF STAND ALEX. & CO. PUBLISHED BOOKS, at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

WAGON FOR SALE. For sale, a single Box Wagon, April 30, 1869, at the Press Office, Guelph, 7th April. d4

BAZAAR.

A BAZAAR TO AID IN PAYING OFF THE DEBT OF

St ANDREW'S CHURCH

will be held by the LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION, in the

TOWN HALL,

ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 5th & 6th, 1869,

When a variety of USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, &c., will be offered for sale at very moderate prices.

Dinner and Tea will also be served on both days.

Dinner from 12 till 3, and Tea from 5 till 8.—Refreshment Tickets for dinner or tea 25 cents, to be had at the bookstores or at the door.
Guelph, April 22. w2 d6

SLEEMAN'S ALE!

500 DOZEN

Of Sleeman's celebrated Ale, in

PINTS AND QUARTS

The quality of this Ale is equal to any now imported, and sold for much less than imported Ale.

G WILKINSON

Guelph, 1st April. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTIEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, &c.,
GUELPH, CANADA.

W. H. WATT, Esq., Barrister at Law, Guelph, April 22, 1869. dw

E. CARROLL & CO.

IMPORTERS.

Guelph, April, 1869. dw

MONEY, MONEY IS WANTED

AT THE GOLDEN LION

GUELPH.

HOGG & CHANCE

Are going to offer their entire Stock of

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

DAYS No. 2. BLOCK

GROCERIES

PRICE CURRENT:

Prime Young Hyson. 63c

Very Choice, better than is usually sold at One Dollar, strongly recommended.... 75c

Finest Imported Roman Crop 75c

Fine Congou 50c

Finest Souchong 75c

Pure Java Coffee—ground every morning.. 25c

Bright Muscovado Sugar, 10 lbs. for \$1 00

Finest New York Broken Loaf, or Powered, per lb. 15c

Choice Smoking Tobacco 20c

Very Choice Tobacco 25c

Extra Choice, generally sold at 50c. 20c

Honey Dew, for Chewing 30c

Finest New Currants 5c

Finest New Valentin Raisins 8c

Finest New Layer Raisins 10c

Best quality Rice, 20 lbs. for \$1 00

Choice Figs 8c

Guelph, April, 1869. dw

E. CARROLL & CO.

IMPORTERS.

Guelph, April, 1869. dw

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE EXECUTION—AN ASTONISHING ARRIVAL. It wanted ten minutes to the fatal hour when the Magistrates assembled at the prison, and when the officials whose duty it was to see the sentence carried out entered the condemned cell with the improvised executioner in their company.

Lynedoch was calm again—unnaturally calm—and kept perfect silence, never suffering his pale, compressed lips to part for the utterance of a syllable. Mechanically, but with all readiness, he rose up to be pinioned, and stood as rigid and to all appearance as unfeeling as a statue, while Will Sanderson strapped his arms. In the presence of the others Will had to suppress all signs of his triumph, but the intensity of his inward satisfaction betrayed itself by the occasional glances he directed to the prisoner's white and bloodless face.

The operation was soon over, and the procession ready to start. The place of execution was a knoll called the Gallows, and a little distance from the outskirts of the town, at the end of a large tract of common. At the door of the prison a cart stood in waiting, and into this the prisoner was requested to ascend, when he was immediately followed by the executioner and his assistant. Will set himself by Lynedoch's side, and placed Randal opposite, so that he might be fully in the eyes of the wretched man. Lynedoch saw him, gazed earnestly at him for some moments, then with a shudder he closed his eyes, and never opened them again till the cart stopped at the foot of the scaffold.

With the same alacrity which had characterized his movements, Lynedoch stepped from the cart and ascended the steps which led to the fatal platform. The only one who went up with him was Will—Randal being stationed below, ready to draw the bolt the moment he received the signal.

The crowd was a large one—far larger than it seemed in that wide stretch of open country, and quiet and awe-stricken was its demeanor—a low murmur only being heard as the prisoner and the hangman appeared together under the beam. The horrors of the scene were increased by the bleak and chilling winter day. The snow had ceased to fall, but a white coating of it lay upon the dreary, desolate landscape, and the sky above was of a dark, leaden hue, while the cold frosty air struck a chill to the heart.

With a deliberation the most cool and diabolic, Will proceeded to fasten the rope to the beam, Lynedoch standing the while and gazing with fearful fascination on his movement. The rope being firmly fixed, and the length of rope adjusted according to his own fancy, he took Lynedoch by the arm and led him upon the treacherous trap door. Here with the same horrible deliberation he bared his neck and passed his head within the noose.

'Now, Lynedoch Sinclair,' he hissed in his ear, 'this is the moment that completes my revenge. Think of Nell, and the wrong you did her. You saw her child in the cart—your son. He is below, ready to draw the bolt at my signal. Had you not mocked me now as you see me do? Take your last look of the sky, for in another moment the cap will be over your face.'

Lynedoch gave no sign of being annoyed by or even hearing the words of his tormentor, who, as he uttered the last word, pulled the cap down to the chin, and again whispered with hissing emphasis the words—'Think of Nell!'

At this moment loud and vehement shouts were heard in the distance, and all eyes were turned across the Common, where, although still afar off, two or three forms could be seen running forward wildly, waving their arms, and shrieking out words which sounded like a cry to delay the execution.

'Will was among the first to hear the sounds and on looking in the direction from whence they came, he gave a violent start, and uttered a fierce oath. 'Cause it, how has this come about? Then rushing to the rear of the scaffold, he bent over, and eagerly cried, 'Draw the bolt, Randal. Quick, quick!'

The youth obeyed, the bolt was drawn, and with a fearful jerk Lynedoch Sinclair was suspended in the air, and struggling in the agonies of death. Will stood a moment to see that the deed was fully done, then he vaulted over the framework of the scaffold, and alighted alms on the spot where Randal stood, staring at him in great affright.

'Fly, Randal, fly,' he cried. 'He has escaped from the noose, and is coming. Follow me or you are lost. He rushed away by the rear of the scaffold as he spoke, and Randal without knowing the cause of his flight instinctively followed him. The crowd in front was in commotion. The people were swaying to and fro in great agitation and excitement, and were so pre-occupied with the scene, and with the cause of the interruption that had taken place, that few observed the flight of the two gipsies, and those who did only stared after them with looks of astonished inquiry.

NEW WALL PAPER

English and American, JUST TO HAND AT

CUTHBERT'S

Sold Cheaper than the Cheapest. Guelph, 27th April.

CARD. MRS. HUNTER

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

DRESS MAKING

in connection with her business. Having secured the services of a thoroughly competent dress-maker, 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.

DR. BRIGGS' THROAT AND LUNG HEALER.

One of the safest and most reliable Remedies in existence for the speedy cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Asthma, Diptheria, Difficulty of Breathing, Pleurisy, Pain in the side and Breast, Quinsy, Inflammation of the Lungs, and all Diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, including that worst of Diseases—Consumption.

Dr. J. Briggs' Unrivalled Pile Remedy.

A mild, yet efficacious, and warranted to cure Internal, External, Bleeding and Itching Piles, in the most satisfactory manner, without the least unpleasant sensation. It is well known that thousands upon thousands, have been afflicted with this disease, many of whom have sought for relief, but have gone to their long homes without it.

Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative

is without doubt, the purest, mildest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the immediate relief and rapid cure of Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Chilblains, Frost Feet, and also all Flesh Wounds and Skin Diseases, such as Cuts, Bruises, Scalds and Frost Bites, Bites of Insects, Sore Lips, Sore Noes, Chapped Hands, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Ringworms, Lice, Scare Feet, Fester, Chafed Feet, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Cancerous Sores, White Swellings, Head Ache, Scurvy, Gambol Wounds, &c. The proprietor in offering this compound to the public has the most undoubted confidence in its success, as it is composed of the most healing and pain-relieving substances known to mankind.

THE ONTARIO MUTUAL Life Insurance Comp'y.

HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT. A comparison of our rates with the rates of any Company either doing or purposing to do a legitimate business respectfully invited.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.

Opposite the Market House. To intending Insurers. Medical Examiners—Drs. Howitt and Keating.

CHEAP FARES

To Travelers Going South or West in the United States.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

From Guelph to and from Toronto and other points.

ALMA BLOCK RETAIL GROCERY!

John A. Wood.

The Largest Stock, the Best Goods THE LOWEST PRICES.

NEW TEAS!

The New TEAS expressly ordered for the Alma Block Retail Trade have arrived, and JOHN A. WOOD confidently invites those who wish to get good value to make an early purchase, as they are such Teas as are not often seen even at the Alma Block, at a never elsewhere.

Sugars, Syrups, Liquors, Tobaccos.

The best value in Sugars, Syrups, Liquors and Tobaccos in Guelph, JOHN A. WOOD'S aim being to supply the public with First-class Groceries at equal, if not lower, prices than common Goods are sold at.

No deception practiced at JOHN A. WOOD'S. A Spade is called a Spade by him, and no inferior Goods are palmed upon the Public from either of his Establishments.

CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED

JOHN A. WOOD'S stock of Clover and Timothy has been acknowledged by all Farmers to be the best they have seen for many years.

TURNIP & CARROT SEEDS.

From some of the most favorably known Seedmen in Ontario. None but the BEST QUALITIES are kept at the ALMA BLOCK.

The largest stock of Pure Caledonia Plaster,

Coarse and Fine Liverpool and Goderich Salt, And the best assortment of General Groceries, Liquors, Provisions and Crockery is to be had at

JOHN A. WOOD'S ALMA BLOCK.

PEACH BLOW POTATOES.

JUST ARRIVED AT J. & D. MARTIN'S

A CAR LOAD OF Peach Blow Potatoes!

J. & D. MARTIN. Wyndham Street, Guelph, 22nd April.

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

The whole Stock must be sold within 20 days!

GROCERY AND FRUIT TRADE!

GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN!

HUGH WALKER,

at the English Church

BRADFORD HOUSE

THE LARGEST ARRIVAL OF NEW DRY GOODS

Ever brought into Guelph is at the Bradford House.

PHILIP BISH

Takes this opportunity of informing his old friends and the public generally that his Stock is now Complete in every Department, embracing everything

New and Fashionable!

Only kept at such establishments as the BRADFORD HOUSE. As my Stock is too extensive to enter into details, I may merely state that I have now to hand one of the BEST ASSORTED ever shown in Guelph, which as usual will be

SOLD AT LOWER PRICES

Than at houses with BLOWING pretensions.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

This department is unsurpassed in the Dominion, having the largest stock to choose from, and no old Goods to palm off on the public by mean representation. I would particularly call your attention to our magnificent stock of JAPANESE SILKS, being the latest production of the Foreign Markets, at very low prices.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

The Furnishing Department being a leading feature in this establishment, I recommend all intending purchasers to give me a call and see the immense stock of Tickings, Sheetings, Table Linens, Towellings, Cottons, Daisies, &c. 200 dozen Towels at half the price usually sold in other stores.

FANCY DEPARTMENT.

This Department is still unrivalled in the West. Nothing you can ask for but you can get. Will be glad to show the stock at any time. As I keep nothing but obliging assistants, you may depend on getting treated with every civility, whether you buy or not.

MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS

The Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms will be opened in a FEW DAYS. Something extra may be expected. Wait for the Novelties.

PHILIP BISH, BRADFORD HOUSE

GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

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, Gloves, Gents' Hoses, Braces, &c.

CUSTOM WORK.

ALL ORDERS executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST TRIMMINGS and WORKMANSHIP.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS

MASON & HAMLIN METROPOLITAN ORGANS!

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

Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo

which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effects, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the rarest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the Mason & Hamlin Company are now so great that they can afford and undertake to furnish not only the best, but also the Lowest Priced Organs made. Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$50 to \$1000 and upwards.

W. WARNER CLARK, Guelph. Guelph, 15th April.

Commercial Union Assurance Company,

CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL, £2,500,000. 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 to eight per cent. of the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large capital and Invested Funds. PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS. The Directors and General Agents, being actively engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions connected with them. Life Department. 200 Volunteers assured 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 participating Policy Holders. Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death. By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her husband free from all other claims. MORLAND, WATSON & CO., General Agents for Canada, FREDERICK COLLE Street, opposite of Spencer, T. C. Fry's, corner, F. E. C. 1113 Centre Trotter & Crahan, Guelph, Feb. 1869.

TO BE CONSIDERED.

THE INSOLVENT LAW.—The changes to be made in the Insolvency Law are important. The most important are that either a voluntary assignment, or a compulsory assignment may be set aside by the creditors at their first meeting if they think it desirable that the debtor should not go into bankruptcy; and that there are to be two classes of certificates—the second class being the after acquired property of the bankrupt liable during a certain time. Both of these provisions are likely to meet with general acceptance.

THE DUNDAS HYDROPHOBIA CASE.—The boy Roberts, who showed symptoms of hydrophobia a day or two since, having been bitten by the rabid dog that bit Mr. Wyatt, which resulted so fatally, is now considered out of danger. He was successfully treated by a man who lives near Dundas, and who claims to have an antidote for the fatal disease.

One of the new townships on the map recently issued by Mr. Culling is named Ferguson. The London Advertiser says this is the first time in the history of the province that a township has been named after a man who lives near Dundas, and who claims to have an antidote for the fatal disease.

