

Weekly Freeman

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

REMOVAL. STEPHEN BOULT, Architect and Builder,

Has removed his Workshop and Planning Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church), a short distance east of Wyndham Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates,

Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

Planing Done to Order,

AND ALL KINDS OF Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work.

DR. JAMES' NEW DISCOVERY,

GREEN MOUNTAIN OIL.

WARRANTED TO CURE Rheumatic Pains of all kinds. Diphtheria, Croup and Burns, Drops for the Eyes, Rheumatic Pains, Stiff Joints, Pain in the Back, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Sore Throat, Sprains, Wounds and Bruises, NEURALGIA, Toothache and Headache, RHEUMATISM, and all the Rheumatic Affections.

Not Run Awy Yet!

The Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at the old spot.

CORK STREET, OPPOSITE DEADY'S HOTEL,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice and in a superior style.

To Farmers!

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up

Home-made CLOTH!

And trim it CHEAPER than can be done at any other Establishment in town.

All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage in Foreign Markets.

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ASHES, LEATHER, &c.

CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded. Consignments in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required.

ADVANCES.

DRAPERS authorized agents. Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either CITY. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.

FISH, OILS, &c.

ORDERERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.

Dominion Store!

JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Embroidery and Ladies' Underclothing. Also for Braiding on all sorts of Dress Goods.

New Oranges and Lemons.

For sale GATES & CO'S VICTORIA SEWING Machines. Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel.

James Barclay, CARPENTER and JOINER,

has removed his Shop from the old stand to the large and commodious premises adjoining the Fair Ground, and nearly opposite the Drill Shed. All kinds of Lumber for sale, and cash paid for the same. Agent for Proof Fire Roofing.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day.

THE NEW POSTAL TARIFF.

Half Ounce Letters. Prepayment Optional. In the Dominion, Prepaid Unpaid, Prince Edward Island, 3c, 5c, United States, 5c, 10c.

NEW PAPERS.

Single Papers to Non-Subscribers, in the Dominion, to Great Britain, United States, P. E. Island and Newfoundland, 2c.

Evening Mercury.

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THE LATE THOS. D'ARCY MCGEE.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Council was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of passing resolutions expressive of their abhorrence of the foul murder committed on the late Thos. D'Arcy McGee.

SUICIDE AT BRANTFORD.

Mr. William Muirhead, blacksmith, drowned himself in the Grand River on Tuesday afternoon.

HEROISM IN DUNDAS.

On Thursday night or Friday morning last some parties entered a shop in Dundas, and stole \$75 in silver, and a watch valued at \$65.

IMPORTS AT HAMILTON.

The Times says the total value of imports at the port of Hamilton for the week ending with Saturday, 16th April, was \$48,640 against \$58,066 for the corresponding week of last year.

THE RECTOR AND VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, ST. CATHARINES, are at variance.

The former insists on appointing the Wardens, and the latter decline to vote any more money to the support of the church.

WHALEN IN HAMILTON.

The Times says the fact is fully established that the man Whalen, whose exploits in Hamilton in the Spring of 1866 were recounted in the Times last week, was the same person who is now in custody charged with being the murderer of Hon. T. D. McGee.

THE NEW CHURCH IN GALT.

The site for the new house of worship, which Knox Church Congregation are about to erect in Galt, has been purchased for \$2000.

LABOURERS WANTED.

The Signal says: The immense amount of improvement in progress and to be undertaken in Goderich has created an unusual demand for labour.

NOT VERY CREDITABLE.

A short time ago the Hibernian Society of Toronto advertised a ball to be given under its auspices.

To Sportsmen.

Now opening my Spring Supply of Fish Hooks, Rods and Tackle, consisting of Reels, Nets, Fly Books, Pannier's Landing Ring, Wincups, multiplying and plain, Silkworm Gut, Artificial Flies, mounted and plain Hooks, Steel and Brass Swivels, Bait Boxes, Floats, Preble Brazed Hooks, and a variety of Fish Lines—line, silk, horse hair, &c.

WESTWARD ELECTION.

The election of a Councillor for the West Ward, in room of Mr. Massie, took place to-day at ten o'clock in the West Ward School.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting of this Association was arranged to be held at Stratford.

RICHARD THE III.

Our readers will bear in mind that this is the last night of the talented Townsend Family, on which occasion will be produced for the first time in Guelph Shakspeare's great tragedy of Richard III.—This immortal work will be put on the stage with all the accessories of scenery and magnificent costumes, equal to any which may be seen in a first-class theatre.

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MR. MCGEE'S FUNERAL.

The following from the Montreal Witness of Tuesday is well worth quoting:—

"No testimony could be more striking to Mr. McGee's liberality of sentiment and peace-making powers than the unique assemblage of mourners which gathered yesterday morning in St. Patrick's church. There sat together Frenchmen, Irishmen, Englishmen and Scotchmen,—Orangemen and wearers of the Shamrock,—the representatives of all the secular Protestant institutions and the whole of the Protestant clergy. The question arises in some minds, Did Protestants do right in thus taking formal part in attending a Popish ceremony? Those who did so would doubtless not have it supposed for a moment that they meant to sanction the ritual there solemnized; and no one could think so. Their presence there meant simply respect for one who, before all his co-religionists, had adopted the Protestant doctrine of toleration, or in other words held the most catholic spirit. There is an undeniable pleasure in thus finding, even though it be by the bier of a patriot, ground on which all denominations may fraternize, at least as brother men, and perhaps even brother Christians, for there are some Christians, and only some in every denomination. To Protestants, the ceremonial of yesterday was meaningless except so far as the lofty strains of the music gave pleasure to the ear; but the manly words of the preacher, as he set forth, in the very same terms as a Protestant minister might have done, the character and attainments of the deceased, were heard by Protestant and Roman Catholic with equal satisfaction. The attachment to, and admiration of the departed orator had been equally shared; the blow which laid him low has fallen equally upon all. What other man is winning for himself such a universal mourning?"

AUTOPSY OF MR. MCGEE.—We find in the Miner the following particulars of the autopsy of the late Mr McGee: The doctors have observed that the cranium was very thin, almost transparent. A thin, bony envelope is the indication of a superior mind; and the thinner it is, the stronger is the talent. Such were the heads of Sir L. H. L'Fontaine and of Hon. A. H. Morin. The brain of Mr McGee weighed 59 ounces. That of the great Irish orator, O'Connell, weighed 54 ounces. That of the Lord High Chancellor of England was 53½ oz.; Depuytren's brain weighed 58 ounces; and Cuvier's 59½ ounces. In Mr McGee the liver and lungs were sound. There was, however, a large deposit of fat around the heart. The physicians were of opinion that the deceased might have lived long, a rather surprising circumstance, when his former habits and checked life are taken into consideration. The Hon. Mr. McGee was assassinated like Pius IX's Minister, by severing the carotid artery, which carries blood from the heart to the brain. It is of sufficient capacity to bring to the brain as much blood as all the other arteries to other parts of the body. This explains why all wounds of that organ are mortal. There are nearly 90 pounds of blood in the human body. Each ventricle of the heart contains one ounce, and as it contracts 70 times per minute, it propels, in that space of time, 250 lbs. of blood, of which 125 pounds, or one-half, are for the brain.

CROP PROSPECTS.—There is every indication, says the Buffalo Express, that the harvest of 1868 will be an immense one. In Wisconsin the winter wheat is looking remarkably well, but little of it having been winter-killed; and from the North-western States the prospect is equally cheering. Kansas promises the largest crop the State has ever been blessed with, and in Illinois it is equally hopeful. Indiana will have plenty and to spare. In Ohio and Michigan wheat never looked better, and a much larger breadth has been sown than ever before.

DISTILLERY SEIZED AT STRATFORD.—The distillery and brewery of Mr Peter Kastner, at Stratford, was seized last week for alleged frauds on the revenue, by District Inspector Romain and Excise Officer Davis. The distillery was entirely re-fitted in December last, and has been running up to the present time. The concern was valued at from \$8,000 to \$10,000 at the time of seizure. The proof of the frauds was so evident that the owner abandoned all defence, and the whole plant, consisting of worms, stills, tubs, etc., and a large quantity of corn. This material will shortly be sold. The greatest credit is due to Mr Romain and his assistants for the seizure, as the fraud has, no doubt, been going on since the opening of the distillery, and has baffled the skill of the local detectives. The officer, Mr Davis, to whom credit must be given, is an old valued member of the force.—Leader.

The town of St. Thomas in the Western part of the Province must be in a bad state, judging from a late number of the Dispatch. That journal became the sad state of things in the following language: "There are evil influences, spiritual wickedness in high places, at work in St. Thomas, enough to sink any town to destruction; and the question is, whether the whole town ought not to be put into the hands of an official assignee? It is time that all our inhabitants, who desire the welfare and prosperity of the town, should enquire into the cause of so much bankruptcy and fraud, old and new firms toppling over every day, otherwise we may never expect to see the cars of the Great Southern Railway pass through St. Thomas, they will be shunted past us as a ship under quarantine? Let us see whether there are still honest men enough left in the town to hold a public meeting to enquire into the cause of our degraded state."

William Mulholland, a painter at Toronto, was killed on Saturday, by falling from a flag-pole on the St. Lawrence Hall, which he was engaged in painting.

is hereditary will and collaboration for their theory in the fact that another Kennedy is the Senior Classic at Cambridge this year, and has won the First Chancellor's Medal. The Kennedys seem to have a sort of prescriptive right to the classical honors of the Cam. Forty-one years ago Dr. Kennedy, the late Head Master of Shrewsbury, carried off the same honors. Two years later another Kennedy, afterwards Professor of Law at Queen's College, Birmingham, obtained the same prize; and now, in this present year, the highest place in the Classical Tripos has again been awarded to a Kennedy.

BIRTHS.

ALLAN.—At Guelph, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Allan, of a son.  
HEPPERS.—At Guelph on the 1st inst. the wife of Mr. W. D. Heppens of a daughter.  
MCGILL.—At Guelph on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. McGill, merchant, of a son.  
SHARPE.—At Guelph, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. Chas. Sharpe, of a daughter.  
DASFOUR.—In Salem, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. P. A. Danforth of a Daughter.  
SHERWOOD.—At Fergus, Tuesday, the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomson Sherwood, merchant, of a daughter.  
PATERSON.—Near Linwood, on the 36th ult., the wife of Mr. D. Paterson, teacher, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

O'NEIL.—COOPER.—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Brant, on 13th inst., by the Rev. R. Soffley, Mr. Thomas O'Neil to Miss Elizabeth Cooper, both of the Township of Brant.  
McRAIN.—STEWART.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Andrew McLean, West Pauslich, Mr. Wm. McRain, of Beverly, to Isabella, daughter of Mr. Wm. Stewart, farmer, Pauslich.  
CUNNINGHAM.—NORRIS.—By the Rev. R. Brewster, on the 8th inst., Mr. James Cunningham, of Bramosa, to Miss Elizabeth Norris, of Fergus.  
FIELDS.—McGIBB.—In Galt, on Thursday, 30th March by the Rev. Dr. Boomer, Mr. Robert Fields, of Hespeler, to Miss Catherine McGibbin, of the Township of Pauslich.

DIED.

STEWART.—In Erasmus, on the 8th inst., Mary Stewart, adopted daughter of Lachlan McGregor, aged 11 years.  
SHERWOOD.—On Thursday, the 9th inst., the infant daughter of Mr. Thompson Sherwood.

New Advertisements.

St. Patrick's Society.

A SPECIAL Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Anglo-American Hotel, on Friday Evening, 17th Inst., at half-past seven o'clock, to give an expression of feeling regarding the murder of the late Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee. D. NUNAN, Secretary. Guelph, 16th April, 1868.

Great Western Railway.

WILL be sold by public auction, at the Engine Shed of the Great Western Railway Station, Hamilton, a large quantity of valuable unclaimed Freight and Baggage, including

AN OMAIBUS, Two Sleighs, One Waggon, Planing Machine And a quantity of Machinery

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, a. m., sharp. By Order, THOMAS SWINYARD, General Manager. THOS. BURROWS, Auctioneer. G. W. R. Offices, Hamilton, 16th April, 1868.

NOTICE

IN consequence of building an addition to my Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk Street, for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles, and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent. THOMAS HOLLIDAY. Guelph, 15th April, 1868.

ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years. I. W. DECKER. Montreal, 30th March, 1868.

House Servant Wanted.

APPLY to MRS. SHARPE, Waterloo Road, April 7th, 1868. (d17)

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

MAPLE SUGAR!

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BISCUIT

Arrowroot, Cream, Fruit, Victoria, Abernethy, Wine and Ginger-Nut BISCUITS At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

AMBER SYRUP

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE undersigned will receive tenders until the 15th inst. for moving a Frame Dwelling House 30 x 30 feet, distance 34 chains, on good level ground. The building can be seen by applying to the undersigned, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. JOHN TYSON, Butcher, Market Stall No. 2, Guelph. April 7, 1868.

POSITIVELY the LAST NIGHT

Townsend Family!

Immense Attraction!

For the Benefit of Miss Florence Townsend

JOHN TOWNSEND,

In his great character of KING RICHARD III.

BURNET TOWNSEND, as KING HENRY IV.

HARRY TOWNSEND, as the EARL OF RICHMOND.

MISS F. TOWNSEND, as Lady Anne and Queen Elizabeth.

MISS C. TOWNSEND, as the Duchess of York.

Supported by the Whole Company.

Thursday Ev'g, 16th April, Will be presented for the first time in Guelph, Shakespeare's great Tragedy, in 5 Acts of

RICHARD III.

Battle of Bosworth Field.

With entirely new and magnificent Dresses.

King Richard III. .... John Townsend. King Henry IV. .... Burnet Townsend. Earl of Richmond. .... Harry Townsend. Lady Anne. .... Miss Florence Townsend. Duchess of York. .... Miss Constance Townsend. Supported by the Whole Company.

To conclude with the Glorious Farce of

FAMILY QUARRELS.

Or, The Passionate Bride.

Miss Florence Townsend and the Whole Company. Doors open 7.15. Commence at 8. Carriages at 11. Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats, 50c. Guelph, April 15, 1868.

TWO EXCELLENT FARMS

IN THE County of Wellington, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

THERE will be offered for sale by Public Auction in the Village of Elmira, in the Township of Woolwich, County of Waterloo.

On Tuesday, April 21st, 1868, At 11 o'clock, A. M., precisely, the following valuable Farms, viz:

1. Containing ... No. 19, in the 2nd Concession of Maryborough, in the said County of Wellington, containing 100 acres, more or less, formerly known as the "Osborne Lot."

2nd.—The West-half of Lot No. 10, in the 1st Concession of Maryborough, in the said County of Wellington, containing 100 acres, more or less, and formerly known as the "Roche Lot."

Both these farms have large clearances, are excellent land, have not been injured by dropping, and purchasers can have immediate entry.

TERMS—One-fifth of the purchase price to be paid down, and the balance in four equal annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum on the unpaid principal.

BUCHANAN & CO. F. J. B. FORBES, Auctioneer Guelph, April 14, 1868. daw 1w

R. J. JEANNERET.

From England, (Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1863.)

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

DAY'S BLOCK,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

FOR sale cheap, best quality of English and other Fine Gold Wedding Rings, also, a fine assortment of Ladies' English Dress Rings. Guelph, 8th April, 1868. dw

AUCTION SALE.

REAL ESTATE

IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

MR. N. CROFT has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction

On Tuesday 28th of April, On the premises, that most desirable Lot, known as Lot 256, corner of Suffolk and Dublin Streets, Canada Company Survey, in the Town of Guelph. The Lot is well fenced, with ornamental trees growing thereon, and is a first class one for building purposes. Also, Lot 9, on the London Road. The above Lots are well adapted for homesteads for business and professional men, or as an investment. Sale at 2 o'clock.

Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application to the proprietor, and at the office of the auctioneer.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dtl

The Music Book

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS AT HOME

MERRY CHIMES;

CONTAINING Elementary Instructions, Attractive Exercises and several Hundred Popular Songs. This New Book will be found Superior to all similar Works, in many points essential to a popular Instruction Book in Vocal Music and Collection of Melodies for the Young. FORTY EDITIONS have already been published, and the demand continues unabated. Many of the Songs have been written expressly for the work, and none of the songs are old and time-worn-sung through a dozen books, but New and Sparkling, adapted to all Occasions, and Alive with the Spirit of the Times.

Price 50 cents. Sent postpaid. OLIVER DITSON & Co., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & Co., 711 Broadway, New York.

FOR SALE.

SODA ASH "Gambelle's." CAUSTIC SODA "Gambelle's," "Widnes," "Allan's Comp's," "Garrett's." SAL. SODA. CHLORIDE OF LIME. PALM OIL.

W. T. BENSON, 37 St. Peter Street, Montreal, Montreal, 1st April, 1868. dw-6m

SELECT Boarding & Day School

MRS. FETHERSTONHAUGH proposes (D.V.) to open a School for young Ladies at her residence in Wyndham Street, over the Post Office, on MONDAY, 29th April. Guelph, 27th March, 1868. dw3

BRITANNIA HOUSE

Clothing Ware-rooms.

We have now on hand the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted

Stock of Ready-made Clothing!

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER

We keep a First-class CUTTER, and guarantee a perfect FIT.

HEFFERNAN BROS.

Guelph, 16th April, 1868

OPENING

An Immense Stock of

New Spring Goods

Particular notice is requested to our STAPLE GOODS, which are the best in the trade.

Guelph, April 15, 1868. A. O. BUCHAM.

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c., EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.

Large Display of Hats & Caps

English, French and American Styles.

And the Newest received Monthly.

JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

1868. SPRING 1868.

Important and Startling Announcement.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

THE Subscriber has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his SPRING STOCK, which for extent, cheapness and quality is not surpassed in the Dominion, and

This Week will shew the following Attractive Lines

POPLINS—In all the New Colours, from \$6 per dress. PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS in every shade. PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS—New Styles. CASHMERE—In beautiful colours and patterns. HOSIERY—White and Coloured in large variety. GLOVES—A beautiful assortment, including Joivin's Black and Col'd Kid. "Alexandre's" do do

And the Largest Assortment of Small Wares in Ontario.

UNRIVALLED BARGAINS!

MR. JEFFREY being very early in the Market this Spring, and having bought heavily in STAPLES previous to the great advance, I will sell all

Cotton Goods at December Prices

BEING FULLY TEN PER CENT. CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN GUELPH, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PRE-TENTIONS MAY BE.

THE MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS WILL BE OPENED IN A FEW DAYS.

As this Department has always been acknowledged to have no rival in the West, extra attention has been given this season to place it still further ahead of any attempt at competition. Due notice will be given of the OPENING DAY.

The Furnishing Department, as usual, is Large and Attractive.

Inspection invited. Will be glad to shew the Stock and give List of Prices.

BRADFORD HOUSE, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 9, 1868. daw 1c

PHILIP BISH.

THE SPRING TRADE

STEWART

SPRING DRESSES. NEWEST STYLES. SPRING DRESSES, BEST MATERIALS. SPRING DRESSES, MOST MODERATE PRICES.

STEWART

HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least One-third Lower.

STEWART

HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Stays, that fit the body and not the body stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

STEWART'S

CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations the designs and colors are new.

STEWART'S

STOCK OF TAPESTRY is large and choice. Styles are new, and will be offered very low, commencing at 75 cents.

STEWART'S

NEW SILKS. BLACK AND COLORED. DRESS GOODS. CHENES, CAMLETS, REPS. POPLINS, SERGES, MOHAIRS.

MANTLES.

SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

JACKETS.

SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

LACES.

COLLARETS, TIES, FALLS. MUSLIN AND LINEN SETS.

PARASOLS.

RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.

HOSIERY.

SILK, SPUN AND COTTON.

GLOVES.

KIDS, SILK AND LISLE.

SMALL WARES.

BELTS, BUGLE TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS IN VARIETY.

PRINTS.

BRILLIANTES, PIQUES, SHIRTINGS AND SKIRTINGS

STEWART

Is now showing for the Spring Trade

NEW DAMASKS, NEW REPS, NEW CHINTZES, NEW LENO CURTAINS, NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS, NEW LACE CURTAINS.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, April, 1st, 1868. dw

By inserting their business announcements in this paper, our daily and weekly editions are double those of our contemporaries.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

THURSDAY EV'G. APRIL 16, 1868.

## The Maiden's Choice

OR THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH  
A Tale of the Covenanters.

CHAPTER XXVI.—THE SNOW STORM—LOST AMONG THE HILLS—THE "CANNY MAN" OF FAIRY HAUGH.

It was early in the afternoon of a cold bleak winter day that Sir Gilbert, Helen, and Helen riding on the pillow behind him, began to cross the Ochil hills on their way to Glencorchie, the residence of Sir Thomas Allan. This was the second day of their journey. On the first they had ridden from Brantwood to Falkirk, and, tarrying there for the night, resumed their journey on the following morning, with the intention of reaching Glencorchie before nightfall. They crossed the Forth at Alloa, and rode directly north towards the lofty range of hills which towered in front.

A severe black frost held everything in its iron grasp, and a keen north-east wind swept through the air with piercing power. The sky presented an unvarying mass of deep lead-colour, casting a gloomy bleakness over the scene, and presaging an approaching snow-storm.

From information the travellers had gathered on the way, they knew that the Pass of the Ochils which they had to traverse was about seven miles in length, and would lead them through a wild and solitary region. All accounts agreed in representing it as not very difficult road—tolleome in many places, and at certain parts over very clearly defined, but passing at other parts over wild stretches of bare and level summit, along which they could go at a speed of their own choosing. They knew of another road that could take a long circuitous path up Glen Deven, but by taking that road the way to Glencorchie would be more than three times longer, and for this reason the Baronet preferred the shorter route across the hills, particularly as the dry hard state of the ground made the journey comparatively easy.

As they drew near to the village, above which they were told the entrance to the Pass began, Sir Gilbert scanned with rather an uneasy eye the deepening density of the leaden-hued sky, which gave significant indications of approaching snow, and thought of the consequences which might ensue if they should be overtaken by it on the heights. But it had been lowering in this way all day, and he thought that probably the snow would keep off till night had set in, by which time they would have reached Glencorchie, and the success or failure of their anxious mission be made known.

"What's the dune, Helen lass?" he asked, speaking over his shoulder to his companion. "Are we to take the hill road at once, or wad ye be feared for the comin' storm?"

"Oh, do not let us tarry, if possible!" she eagerly replied. "Patie is strong, and will soon carry us across."

"I'm no feared for Patie," rejoined Sir Gilbert. "A cap'n o' corn at this claunchin will mak' him fit for double the distance. It's for you I'm feard, for ye're no to speak o' myself; for if we did, we'd be blind; and Patie ken the road nee better than we dae."

"Do you think the snow is so near at hand?" said Helen; and the tone of disappointment in which the words were spoken did not escape Sir Gilbert's ear.

Before answering, the Baronet raised his bent head—bent to escape, as he could the fury of the keen wind—and took a deliberate survey of the sky all along the northeast quarter.

"We'll hae it afore the mornin'," he replied. "I hae nae doot about that; but it's my opinion it will keep in the lift till after the gloamin'."

"By which time we will be at Glencorchie," Helen eagerly exclaimed.

"Deed will we, and if we stop at this claunchin intae which we are comin' we may be storm-staid for a week or maybe longer."

"Oh, Sir Gilbert, we must not think of it," cried the girl with prompt earnestness. "Let us push forward without delay."

"Sae be it, my brave lassie. We'll trust the Providence, who kens the urgency of our o'er errand. But here we are at this village public, where entertainment is to be had for man and beast; and while Patie eats his corn, you and I will e'en pree the landlord's larder, and swallow a stoup of his best brandy tae keep the cauld out. Hoy, landlord. This way, and bring a chair for the leddy."

The Baronet's loud shout brought the landlord to the door in a moment—a fat, red-faced, bald-headed man—who got into a state of pleasant excitement when he saw such distinguished travellers before his door.

With many smiles and much fuss he got them safely dismounted, and took charge of Patie, faithfully promising to give him a large feed of oats.

The fare which the inn afforded was neither rich nor varied, but the landlord was able to set a goodly-sized venison patty before his guests, flanked with a large loaf of bread and a can of foaming ale. The long ride through the keen air had made the Baronet and his fair companion hungry, and they—especially the former—welcomed the appearance of the viands with lively expressions of satisfaction.

"Hee, hee, hee," laughed the landlord, with a merry twinkle in his eyes. "Wall I direct Betty tae get ready ane or twa sleepin' chambers for yer use?"

"Puddin' and paniches," roared the Baronet, with a loud laugh. "Hae ye a notion that this young bonnie lassie is my wife?"

"Is she no mair like my daughter?" he asked. "Weel, sir, I winna say that that's no possible," rejoined Boniface, rubbing his hands together. "For age pairt it might weel eneuch be the ane or theither."

"Hear ye that, Helen," cried Sir Gilbert, highly tickled with the idea. "But I am thinkin', honest man, that ye hae learned the art o' flattery—a very necessary qualification to aye in your line. However, dochter or wife, it dains nae matter as regards your question, sin' we are no gaunna sleep here the night. We maun e'en gang farer afore we rest."

TO BE CONTINUED.

### Insolvent Act of 1864.

THE Creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the Law Office of Messieurs PALMER AND LILLIE, in the Town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, instant, at Twelve o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to name an Assignee under the above Act.

GEORGE WILKINSON,  
By Palmer and Lillie,  
His Attorneys at iten.

Guelph, April 11, 1868. dw 2v

### NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased from the Executors of his late father, Mr. Henderson his share of the business, he is to notify his friends and the public that he will continue to carry on the business in all its branches at the old stand, Wyndham Street, Guelph, and would solicit a continuance of that patronage as liberally bestowed on the late firm.

G. B. FRASER.

### REMOVAL.

LEMON & PETERSON  
BARRISTERS and Attorneys at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Notaries Public.  
17-18 OF RICE street the Bank of Commerce, opposite the Market, Guelph.

### REMOVAL.

FOR sale, that large and commodious Frame Dwelling House situated in East Market Square, in the Town of Guelph, immediately adjoining O'Neil's Hotel. Lot about 30 feet front, and extending through to Macdonnell-st. For particulars apply to D. GUTHRIE, Esq., Barrister, Guelph, or to Messrs. BURTON & BRUCE, Barristers, Hamilton.

Guelph, 1st April, 1868 dw 1t

### TO-DAY AT

## No. 2,

Day's Block, . . Guelph.

ALEWIVES,

BLOATERS,

FINNAN HADDIES,

SEA SALMON,

TABLE CODFISH,

Smoked HERRING, &c.

E. CARROLL & CO.,

No. 2, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, April 7, 1868. daw

### MONTREAL

## Boot and Shoe Store

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

STILL THEY COME!

50 Cases Just Opened

OF THE BEST AND MOST

FASHIONABLE

BOOTS & SHOES

The Dominion can Produce. TERMS, CASH.

N. B.—Country Merchants are invited to call and examine our Stock.

JOHN McNEIL,  
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st.  
Guelph, 8th April, 1868. dw

TO BE HAD ONLY AT

The Apothecaries' Hall.

NEURALGIA

POWDERS.

The New, Extraordinary, and Tonic Remedy for

Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica and Lumbago.

Also, for Face-ache, Tooth-ache, Ear-ache, Coughs, all affections from Cold.

The Powders are entirely Tonic in their action, giving strength and tone to the system, and increasing the appetite.

They are tasteless and may be taken by anybody with perfect safety.

A. B. PETRIE,  
Chemist, Sole Agent, Guelph  
Guelph, April 8. daw 1f

### TORONTO SAFE WORKS.

J. & J. TAYLOR'S

PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES,

Fire & Burglar Proof Combined

The only real security against

FIRE AND BURGLARS!

READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase none but

TAYLOR'S

Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c., &c.

Please send for a Price List.

J. & J. TAYLOR,  
Manufacturers, 198 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto.  
Toronto, April 11, 1868. daw 1f

### R. GALBRAITH

TAILOR,

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH,

In rear of the English Church,

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jenneret, Watchmaker, where

Parties Furnishing their Own Goods

Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms.

Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with neatness and Dispatch.

Guelph, April 8, 1868. dw 1w 1m

### House and Lot for Sale

AT A BARGAIN.

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A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

RYAN & OLIVER,  
114 Yonge Street, Toronto.  
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

### TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER,  
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto.  
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

### TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Strips Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

RYAN & OLIVER,  
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

### Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glass, Piano Stool screws, Collin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Adair Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.

RYAN & OLIVER,  
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d-ly

### DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

NOTICE OF

## REMOVAL.

In consequence of the rapid increase of the subscriber's business within the past few years, he has pleasure in intimating to his numerous patrons, and the Trade in general, that he has

THIS DAY REMOVED

To a much larger and much more commodious store,

One Door West of the Old Stand,

And directly opposite the front door of the Market House, where he will be enabled to carry on his business on a much more extensive scale, and will be in a position to serve his customers to better advantage than ever.

T. J. DAY,  
Bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph.  
Guelph, April 2, 1868. daw 1f

### Savings Bank.

THE CANADIAN

BANK OF COMMERCE

OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.

The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 31st of June or 31st of December.

The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.

Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.

For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.

R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.  
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw 4

### Toronto Advertisement

W. & D. DINEEN

BEG to inform the people of GUELPH and surrounding country that they have the Largest, Cheapest and Best Stock of

HATS, CAPS AND FURS

Ever brought into Ontario, at No. 80 Yonge Street, three doors north of King-st.

Wholesale and Retail. TORONTO.  
Toronto, 20th March, 1868. dw 1t

### CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE,  
GUELPH, ONT.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR

will be supplied with the best

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

Et c. Dinner and supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,  
Proprietor  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. dw 1f

### NEW Oyster Rooms

VALENTINE WARD

BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.

The very best of Oysters, and the choicest Cigars will always be kept.

The Rooms are in the superintendence of Mr. H. McCRIDER, whose courteous attention, as well as his thorough knowledge of the business, will insure satisfaction in all cases.

The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.

TOW and JERRY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.

177, 27th Dec. dw 1t

## WHOLESALE and RETAIL

ESTABLISHMENT.

GUELPH, ONT.



## JOHN HOGG

AT IT AGAIN.

From unforeseen circumstances, I am obliged to once more plunge into the torments of active business life. It affords me no small degree of pleasure and satisfaction to know that I am still to continue to serve and be a means of profit to the great mass of the inhabitants of the County of Wellington and its vicinity. I shall in the time to come, as in the past, make it a study and one of the leading features in my business affairs at all times to be in a position to secure Goods in the very best markets, and to the best possible advantage. My purchases will all be made for Ready Money—and money will command Bargains such as credit cannot. This advantage will be given to my customers. It is needless to remind my numerous friends and supporters that the immense variety of every description of Goods presented to select from is a very great advantage, together with the undeniable fact that my Goods are all imported from the manufacturers direct, ensures to my patrons a saving of a fair profit over that of any other establishment in the trade. I possess great advantages this season for offering extra inducements to my customers.

COTTON GOODS have all advanced very rapidly within the last month. During the period of panic prices I bought heavily, indeed sufficient to do my business requirements during the summer. Since an advance of fully forty per cent. has taken place.

My stock now in every branch is full, and an early call from my old friends will be well repaid both as regards variety to select from and the great saving to be effected in price.

Thanking you for past favors,  
I remain yours,  
JOHN HOGG.  
Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

## SOMETHING NEW!

LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS OF

CHARLES DICKENS

AND CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS

That cannot be distinguished from Oil Paintings, at

Cuthbert's Bookstore!

Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

## THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

FIRST IMPORTATIONS

OF

NEW SPRING GOODS!

WILL BE OPENED

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.

The Subscribers are now paying the Third-half yearly dividend.

W. MACKLIN & CO.

Guelph, April 7, 1868. daw

## A. R. McMASTER & BRO.

Are now opening out their

Spring Importations!

And will be glad to see their customers and friends at

32 Yonge-st., Toronto.

Toronto, 26th March, 1868. dw-ly

## GREAT ATTRACTION.

THE GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON

IS THE DISPLAY OF

## NEW HATS & CAPS

AT

## THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 4th April, 1868. dw 7

## PELLATITE

WHO CAN TELL

How Nature Colors the Peach?  
How Nature Colors the Plum?  
How Nature Colors the Green Grape,  
And Berries of various kinds?

The celebrated Portuguese Chemist and Assistant, Professor, Esméraldo, has contributed one of the most useful and valuable discoveries of the age for the benefit of mankind, and known as

## PROFESSOR ESMERALDO'S PELLATITE.

This Pellatite is the Concrete Juice of the Fruit of the Anthemium Præhensum, a Brazilian Shrub that grows along the banks of the Amazon River. This fruit and its juice possess the peculiar properties of imparting its color to the Human Hair only, and gives it an Elegant, Soft, Glossy, Brown or Black Color, promoting its rapid and luxuriant growth. It will not stain the skin or clothing. Among Ladies and Gentlemen whose hair is turning or already become grey, the Pellatite stands as

## THE VICTORIA

OF ALL

## GREY HAIR RESTORERS!

It differs from all others as follows:  
The Joyful Side. The Melancholy Side.

Other Preparations  
Are all made of preparations of Lead, Sulphur, Lime, Chemicals and Minerals. They chlorinate on the hair and makes it stiff and harsh. They stain the skin and clothing. They are filthy—estorable.

WHAT THEY DO.  
They are carried to the brain by the absorbents—cause pain in the Head, Dizziness, Blindness, Softening of the Brain, Lunacy and Death.

HOW THEY ARE PUT UP.  
They are put in Colored glass Bottles, with the Labels closely pasted around them from cork bottom, in order to hide the demon inside.

WHICH WILL YOU HAVE?  
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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, April 15. Sir John A. Macdonald moved that a humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to return His Excellency the thanks of this House for his gracious message, to assure His Excellency that they deeply participate in the severe loss the country has sustained in consequence of the murder of the Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee, member of Parliament for the electoral district of Montreal West, of which most atrocious act they cannot in terms sufficiently strong express their abhorrence; and being desirous of marking their sense of the public and private virtues of Mr. McGee, and of affording relief and assistance to his afflicted family, they beg leave to assure His Excellency that they shall feel it a grateful act of public duty, under the melancholy circumstances of this afflictive case, to enable His Excellency to make such provision for the widow and family of the Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee as may be consistent with the justice and liberality of Parliament. He said he did not think any remarks were required in support of the resolution he had just moved. The feeling of the country had been most unmistakably expressed in the deep sorrow and universal wail which had passed over it from one end to the other. The feeling was unanimous that Parliament would be wanting in its duty to the country if provision for the widow and family of Mr. McGee were not made by the public. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Holton, Mr. McKenzie and others made brief speeches, heartily concurring in the motion, which was carried. The House will resolve itself into committee of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. Sproat inquired whether provision would be made in the estimates for the payment of the proportion due by the Government for alterations and additions made in the gaol of the County of Bruce. Sir John A. Macdonald said this was a matter which belonged altogether to the Government of Ontario, and the fund out of which such a payment might be made had been handed over to that government. Hon. Mr. Holton inquired if any information had been received from the survey party sent out to procure further information respecting the proposed Intercolonial Railway.

Hon. Mr. McDougall said that to his knowledge no information such as that alluded to had been received by the Government. The House went into Committee of Supply, when the item of \$19,750 for the Department of Militia came up, objection was made by Mr. McKenzie and others to the appointment of a Deputy Minister of Militia as unnecessary. The item was, however, agreed to. Several other items were also passed when the committee rose and reported progress and obtained leave to sit again on Thursday.

Interview between John McGee and Whalen. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. John McGee had an interview with Whalen. John McGee is brother to Thos. D'Arcy McGee. Mr. John McGee was accompanied to the gaol by Mr. O'Rielly and others. When the party came opposite Whalen's cell, Mr. McGee, who was foremost, was at once addressed by the prisoner, who said—"Ah! John McGee, I know you; we have met before." Mr. McGee at once recognized Whalen, and said they had met before in his late brother's house there was no hesitation or reservation in the prisoner's manner at all. As to Mr. John McGee's wishing to see Whalen, it arose in this way—last New Year's day, a person called at Mr. D'Arcy McGee's residence in Montreal, and said he wished to see Mr. McGee. On the day in question the man who called was shown up stairs to Mr. Jno. McGee, brother of deceased, and this visitor finding he could not obtain an audience of the deceased statesman, told some sort of half-hesitating and very doubtful looking story about a number of men in Montreal having banded together to burn Mr. McGee's residence that day week, and then left the house. The story was not at the time regarded as probable, and since the assassination, it occurred to Jno. McGee that possibly the man who visited his brother's house had not told his real errand there. The statements made since Mr. John McGee's arrival confirm fully what we have previously stated the deceased statesman long anticipated a violent end. The information given by his relatives confirms the statements. The warning he received on more than one occasion in Quebec, the threatening letters and intimations he had received, and the fact that he indicated that there were some who entertained feelings of the most intense animosity towards him, such feelings as might naturally be expected to eventuate in the assassination which recently ended Mr. McGee's career.

The city of Ottawa is swarming with detectives, among whom is the celebrated Allan Pinkerton of Chicago.

A newspaper has already made its appearance in Alaska. It is called the Alaska Herald, and is printed in Russian and English.

A correspondent writes to L'Italie, a Florence paper, from Rome, that the pontifical army is losing what it has gained in numerical importance by reinforcement. Upwards of one hundred have deserted from the legion of Antibes Zouaves, Carabiniers, or Artillery, within the last twenty days.

The farmers in the West are beginning to plant forest trees on their prairie lands as a protection for their dwellings against the cold northern blasts in winter, and to obtain a supply of fuel and timber.

At Peoria, Ill., last week, a hog ran into a house and seized an infant from a cradle and ran off with it. The animal was about devouring the babe, when the mother and a few neighbors drove it off.

A RITUALISTIC TRIAL.—The celebrated case which has been some time pending in the London Court of Arches, to test the legality of the ritualistic practices introduced by the Rev. Mackonochie at St. Alban's Church, Holborn, has been decided, and the judgment is upon the whole unfavorable to the ritualists, though like most legal judgments upon church matters, it will probably not be very effectual. Mr. Mackonochie is forbidden to mix water with wine 'for an appreciable time,' or to toss his censor toward 'persons or things,' yet he may burn incense as much as he pleases, may perform a slight elevation of the host, and may use lighted candles on the communion table. The charge of 'excessive kneeling,' which had also been brought against the reverend gentleman, the Court prudently declines to pass upon, but refers it to the judgment of the Bishop. On the whole, the trial seems to have left ritualism about where it was before.

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COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. April 16, 1868. Flour, 100 lbs. \$ 3 87 1/2 @ \$ 4 00...

Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, April 16 1868. Gold, 138 1/2. Greenbacks 10/4 at 72 to 73; sold at 72 1/2 to 73.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Kinkwood, Livingstone & Co's, report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury" Montreal, April 16, 1868.

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