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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Apothecaries' Hall
MARKET SQUARE.

PAINTS AND OILS.

ON HAND, a large supply of
Boiled Linseed Oil
Raw Linseed Oil
Elephant Oil
Cod Oil

Neatsfoot Oil
COPAL VARNISH
Demar Varnish
Heather Varnish
Straw Varnish
WHITE LEAD
Red Lead
Chrome Yellow
Chromer Green
Paint and Varnish Brushes, &c.

A. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Market Square,
Guelph, 7th day.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY



CHANGE OF TIME TABLE

ON AND AFTER
Monday Next, 11th Inst.,
Trains are timed to leave

GUELPH

AS UNDER:
LEAVE GUELPH 6.45 a. m.
" " 2.50 p. m. to Hamilton
" " 4.45 p. m.

Connecting with Trains on Main Line, bound
EAST. EAST.
West at 10 a. m. West at 1.25 p. m.

Arrive at Guelph 10.15. 11.20. 8.45

For particulars see small hand bills, to be had on application at any of the Company's stations.

THOMAS SWINYARD,
General Manager,
Hamilton, 9th May, 1868.

GALLERY OF ART.
R. W. LAIRD,
Looking Glass and Picture Frame

MANUFACTURER,
79 King-st. West,
TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to Toronto 1st April 1868. dwly.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

MAPLE SUGAR!
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BISCUIT
Arrowroot,
Cream,
Fruit,
Victoria,
Abernothy,
Wine and Ginger Nut BISCUITS

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

AMBER SYRUP
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

THE subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has leased and fitted up the Blacksmith Shop, being that old well-known stand on Cardigan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mills, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.

HORSE SHOEING.—Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing. As the subscriber intends to keep none but a first-class horse-shoer, the public can rely on getting all work in that line done in a satisfactory manner.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—The subscriber begs to intimate to farmers that he is now manufacturing, and has for sale first-class Steel Mould Board Ploughs, (Grag's pattern). Ploughs of other patterns made to order. Wagons and all kinds of Farm Implements made to order and repaired on the most reasonable terms.

WOOD WORK.—A first-class wood worker kept in connection with the shop. The subscriber having had long experience in the above business, hopes by strict attention to the wants of his customers to merit a share of public patronage.

Don't forget the Stand, near Goldie's Mills.
CALEB CHASE,
Guelph, 24th April, 1868.

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.

LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 2 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor,
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittby,
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

REMOVAL.
STEPHEN BOULT,
Architect and Builder,

Has Removed his Workshop and Planing 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.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.

Planing Done to Order,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds
and Machine Joiners' Work.

Executed with dispatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard. Guelph, March 10th, 1868. dsmwy

POTATOES!
Potatoes of all Kinds

Wholesale and Retail,
AT WEBSTER'S
Grain and Flour Store,
West Market Square, Guelph,
Guelph, March 20, 1868. do if

CHEAP Photographs

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

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

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

PICTURES
of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.

Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.
W. BURGESS
Guelph, 14th December, 1867. dw

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

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
DAYS BLOCK,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

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

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

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., Always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawly

SALE OF TWO FARMS IN PUSLINEE.
FOR Sale by PRIVATE BARGAIN two farms in Puslinee. They consist of the front and rear halves of Lot No. 25, in the 7th concession. There are 100 acres in the front half and 80 acres in the rear half. Both farms are in a good state of cultivation and well fenced. There is a good Dwelling House and banked frame barn on the rear half, and fair buildings and a first-rate orchard in the front half. Terms reasonable and may be learned on application to the subscriber, if by letter post paid.

ALBION HOTEL!
St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resigned 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.
L. W. DECKER.
Montreal, 30th March, 1868.

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

Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.
OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.
THURSDAY EV'NG, MAY 14, 1868.

KENNEDY TONIGHT.—Our readers will not fail to remember that Mr. Kennedy, the great Scottish vocalist gives his first Concert in the Town Hall tonight. The programme is a splendid one, and cannot fail to suit all tastes.

CRICKETANA.—A friendly game of Cricket will be played on the field of the Guelph Cricket Club, on Saturday next. Play will commence, weather permitting, at 2 p. m. A good attendance is requested.

WALLACK AGAIN.—Owing to the unpropitious state of the weather on Wednesday night, many ladies and gentlemen were unable to attend Mr. Wallack's entertainment. He has therefore by general request made arrangements to give another performance on Saturday night, when he will appear in an entirely new programme. Mr. Wallack, as those who were present on Tuesday night can testify, is well worth seeing, and we bespeak for him a good house on Saturday night. See advertisement.

SERIOUS STABBING CASE.—On Monday evening last a quarrel occurred between two lumbermen in Belleville. One is named Leduc, and the other Hyland. They disputed in a hotel, and the proprietor separated them, and removed Hyland from the place. But Leduc followed him and inflicted five wounds with a knife, four of them being in the breast, and one on the forehead. Hyland's condition is critical, and Leduc having been arrested and brought before the magistrate, was remanded until the result of the wounds was determined by time.

IMMIGRANTS.—Says the *Witness*, "We the other day inserted a paragraph from an English paper, stating that a number of English families were being sent hither from Poplar, a district in the east of London, where lately much distress has prevailed. These families were being sent out by an association, and a number of them have arrived here, where, they understood, they would be taken charge of by some government officer. This has been to a great extent a mistake, and they are now—about thirty souls, men, women and children—at the St. George's Home. The men, fathers of the families, are artisans, and would appear to be efficient workmen, and it is hoped that English employers in this city will make it a duty to see that they do not long remain a burden on this Society, whose means are by no means abundant." This is the way in which matters pertaining to immigration are conducted in Canada. They manage them much better in the neighboring Republic, and it is consequently no wonder if the great body of emigrants that yearly pour over to this continent should pass us by, without deigning us more than a passing glance. Here are these men, women and children landed on our shores without money of their own, and without any other reliance than public or private generosity, for the fund at the disposal of emigrant agents is but small, as it is designed to give relief only in very urgent cases. It is cruel to invite emigration unless there be a fair provision made for those who know not where to turn themselves, or what to do when they are set down without money or friends on the shores of a strange country.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate
THURSDAY, 14th. — *Ca herine Ogilvy* was charged by Constable T. Lynch, with vagrancy. Whatever Mrs. Ogilvy may be—and she is bad enough—she was evidently not worthy of stripes or of bondage on this occasion. Lynch wanted an opportunity of signaling his valour, and having seen her about his own house brought her to the lock-up. She is living in the country, and said she came to town to get a tooth pulled, but Lynch saw the skirt of a dress some place yesterday similar to the one she had on, and argued irresistibly that she must have been in town. The case was dismissed.

There was some fellow whose name appears to be known to nobody but himself, who, having over estimated his strength when whiskey was his opponent was compelled to succumb, and, as Constable Lynch expressed it, "expose himself to the clemency of the weather" by sitting down close to the Market House, and going to sleep. He was kindly cared for by being dragged into the lock up, and left to sleep off the effects of his deep potations.

GARDEN TOOLS,
Consisting of Hoes, Rakes, SPADES, Shovels, Reels, Trawls, Edging Knives, Spading Forks, Dutch Hoes, &c., &c.

JOHN HORSMAN.

THE OTTAWA TRAGEDY.
THREE MORE ARRESTS.

A man named Duggan, a saloon-keeper at the west end of William-st., Montreal, and two accomplices, were arrested on Wednesday morning, charged with being implicated in the plot for the assassination of Mr. McGee. The prisoners were examined before Judge Council with closed doors. One witness testified that he was in Duggan's house last December, and saw suspicious parties there. He heard them talking about the Committee of twenty-four, twelve being American Fenians, and twelve Canadian Fenians. One of them was appointed to do a certain job—witness could not say what job, as he only caught words. One said, "My God, if McGee only knew what is in store for him wouldn't he leave the country?" Witness also heard another say, "Smith, you did that job of burning the Orange Lodge first rate." Witness has identified Whelan at Ottawa as the man he heard called Smith. Witness has also identified Slattery as another party he met at Duggan's. Detective O'Neil left for Ottawa with Duggan on Thursday morning. The witness had already been sent out of town by private conveyance to take train for Montreal, in order to avoid disturbance. It is said that Dugan, within the past week has made an important statement to the effect that the plot was shared in by six persons, who drew lots to decide who should commit the deed, and that the lot fell on Whelan. Doyle also, it is stated, admits the correctness of the conversation overheard by the detective.

The examination of Duggan will take place at Ottawa on Friday. The proceedings are taking place by the direction and under the control of Sir John A. Macdonald. The expenses of the proceedings which are being conducted by Mr. O'Reilly, will be charged to the Dominion account. Mr. Sandfield McDonald has nothing to do with the proceedings that are taking place.

It is reported that Hon. John Hillyard Cameron has been asked to defend Whelan, and that he demands a fee of \$10,000 to manage the case.

Mr. Hughes Introducing a New Era.
The London correspondent of the *Tribune* gossips about Mr. Hughes as follows: Mr. Thomas Hughes finds his seat in Parliament threatened, and is already in the field to protect it. A meeting of his committee was held in Lambeth on Saturday, to which Mr. Hughes made a speech, probably without parallel in the annals of contested elections. First he reviewed his own career in Parliament setting forth principles of action as extraordinary as they are honorable to him. He had made it his business, he said, to give time and attention to questions which were comparatively in the shade, on which the liberal party was itself divided, and the touching of which was more likely to bring a man obloquy than popularity. To compel the great land companies to rebuild convenient dwellings for the poor whom they dislodged, to urge arbitration of the "Alabama," claims at a time when both parties had rejected it, to bring to justice the authors of the Jamaica outrages, to secure the representation of minorities; finally, to bring about the passage of a Sunday trading bill, which should relieve from Sunday work the 30,000 shopmen and tradesmen who now are harder worked on Sunday than on any other day—these had been his leading efforts. Singular catalogue for a member of Parliament.

More singular still is Mr. Hughes's plan of campaign for the coming election,—coming no one knows when, but not later than January next. At the last election he spent £1,100, and another election conducted in the ordinary way could not cost less. But he did not mean to spend any such sum, partly because he could not afford it, and partly because he wanted to see elections thrown open to much poorer men than himself. He announced, therefore, that he would not employ any paid agent whatever, nor hire any room except one, at which just before election his brother might be present. He believed that the ordinary methods of paid canvassers, bill-sticking, committee-rooms, and staffs of clerks at public houses were pure superstition.

Instead of that he would have public meetings held in every part of the borough. Such a decision is characteristic of Mr. Hughes's pluck and independence. He is one of the few men in England who don't think it absolutely necessary to go on till doomsday, doing, in each particular, just what their great-grandfathers did. If he succeeds now, he will open the door to a class of men hitherto shut out from the house by poverty, for what with election expenses, with the absence of all compensation for legislative services, and with the social demands upon the purse of a member of Parliament, it is stated that no man with less than £2,000 a year can afford to enjoy this distinction. In some of the constituencies where working-men are to be brought forward, it is proposed to raise by subscription £300 or £400 a year for his support,—a plan in every way most objectionable. No man could desire to sit in the house as a pensioner. Yet it is not easy to see how men dependent on the earnings can enter the House otherwise. To get down, or as Mr. Hughes proposes to abolish the expenses of elections, is at any rate one step.

The opposition to Mr. Hughes's re-election proceeds mainly from the publicans and the sinners—who are enraged at Tom Brown's efforts to close the drinking houses and shops on Sundays. He was threatened at the time with the loss of his seat, but is not a good man to threaten. The enemy have become so active that he thinks it prudent to meet them thus early, but his seat is in no real danger so long as there are working-men left in Lambeth.

SOCIAL AT ACTON.—The second of the series of socials in connection with the Presbyterian Congregation of Acton, was held in the house of Chas. Symon, Esq. on the 9th ult. All the rooms in his large and commodious house were filled with a very sociable company, who enjoyed themselves very pleasantly. The meeting was opened and closed by devotional exercises by the Rev. L. Cameron, pastor of the congregation. The proceeds realized amounted to upwards of \$31.00.

The next social is to be held in the house of Arch. Campbell, Esq., on Thursday, the 28th inst., and it is to be hoped will be equally successful.

THE NEW PATENT BILL.
The new Patent Bill provides, among other new features, that the Commissioner of Patents is to have a seal, and that he may make out such rules and regulations and forms as are necessary. He is to report annually to Parliament.

After a great deal of tinkering over this bill in Council, as printed finally, it provides that any person having been a resident of Canada for at least one year before his application, and having discovered what was not known or used by others before his invention thereof, and not being at the time of his application in public use or on sale in Canada, with his consent or allowance as the discoverer thereof, may, on application, obtain letters patent therefor. The patent may be granted to any person to whom the inventor has assigned or bequeathed. The petitioner for a patent is required to select his domicile at some known and specified place in Canada. Instead of the period of fourteen years in the present law, patents are to issue for five years, and be renewable twice, making the whole period fifteen years. The Government may use the patentee's invention for a reasonable compensation. Patents are to be null within 3 years, unless the manufacture of the invention shall have been commenced by the patentee in Canada; also, eighteen months after patentee or assignees import the article into Canada, patents may be assigned, and must be registered in the Patent Office. Patents in all the Provinces shall remain in force, as if this act had not been passed. The fees are greatly increased under the bill. At present they are \$30 for fourteen years. By this Bill they are proposed to be \$30 for each period of five years or \$60 in all. There is also an increase in the other fees charged. Intending applicants may file a caveat in order to cover an application for an invention which he has not yet perfected, which will be kept secret. The commissioner has the power to suppress a patent in certain cases. The applicant must be fully informed of the reasons therefor, and he may appeal to the Governor in Council. All documents are to be opened to inspection by the Public in the Patent Office. These are in the main the new features of the Bill. It is certainly an improvement on the present law. Formerly, only British subjects resident in Canada could obtain a patent. Now, any inventor, resident a year in Canada, may do so. Still that can hardly be called a liberal provision which requires one year's residence. There is no clause extending patents in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick to the other Provinces, or the Dominion generally.

A Spiritualist in Trouble.
One of the most celebrated of the persons called spiritualists is now before the Vice-Chancellor's Court, as defendant in an extraordinary case. A bill has been filed against Mr. Douglas Home by a widow lady of 75, named Lyon, to compel the restitution of no less a sum than \$60,000, extorted from her by Mr. Home by the exercise of his spiritual influence.

Mr. Home does not deny that he had the money, but asserts of course that it was given him by Mrs. Lyon of her own free will, or rather in accordance with the injunctions of the spirit of her dead husband, communicating its wishes to Mrs. Lyon through the involuntary medium of Mr. Home. Bank of England stock to the amount of £34,000 was transferred by Mrs. Lyon to Mr. Home within a few days of their first acquaintance, to which was added not long after a further sum of £6,000 in stock, and a mortgage for £30,000. There appears to be some reason to suppose that Mr. Home intended to escape with his plunder, since a writ of *ne exeat* was obtained against him. He was locked up in Whitecross Prison, and finally was obliged to lodge in court the stock and mortgage securities for the whole amount which Mrs. Lyon had been deprived of.

The hearing before Vice-Chancellor Gifford has lasted during the whole of this week, and has been chiefly taken up with the cross-examination of Mrs. Lyon. The counsel of Mr. Home has done his best to show that this old lady of 75 was perfectly sane, clear-headed, competent to manage her property, amounting it is said, to £150,000, and neither out of her mind nor subject to undue influence in giving £30,000 to the spiritual medium to persecute her, that such a gift was the wish of her husband. The evidence is extremely curious, and the case is unfinished. Mr. Home himself must take his turn on the stand next week, and is meantime an object of hoistings by the crowd that gather daily in and around the Court. It is even said there has been an attempt to assassinate him—possibly by some victim less fortunate than Mrs. Lyon. I need not give an opinion on Mr. Home's conduct in this case, but if we should divide Spiritualists broadly into impostors and dupes, it may be feared Mr. Home could not be reckoned among the latter.

Eighteen Hundred Deaths by Fever in Port Lewis, Mauritius.
Collector Smythe has received a letter from the American Consul at Port Lewis, Mauritius, saying that, between the date of his last despatch (Feb. 17) and March 3, the epidemic fever had increased very rapidly. Eighteen hundred persons died in January, and it was thought that February would show even a greater mortality. The mortality is mainly among the higher classes, and the malarial fever has assumed a typhoid form. Of 140 American seamen in port, only one had died. The steamship *Warrior*, from New York, with 50 men on board, had only 3 men fit for duty, and a number of American vessels had proceeded to sea, with most of their crews in a wretched state. It was almost impossible to procure men to man vessels, as almost every seaman was sick. Not a single vessel in the harbor had escaped, and in some cases officers and crew had all been down. The mail packet, which was to sail on the 6th, had every stateroom and berth engaged, so anxious were the people to get away. The disease had made its appearance at Mahoebourg, in the windward side of the island, and in the district of Haeg, in the north-west part of the island. Business was extremely dull, and very few vessels were in the harbor. Heavy rains had fallen, and the canes on the sugar plantations were looking well, and promised a very large crop for the next year. The population of Port Lewis is between 40,000 and 50,000, and that of the island of Mauritius between 300,000 and 400,000. The island has suffered severely from cholera.

BY TELEGRAPH
Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.
London, May 13.—Accounts received by mail and telegraph give promise of an unusually large and fine crop of wheat in the country about the Black Sea.

Vienna, May 13.—The bill guaranteeing the right of trial by jury passed the Lower House of the Austrian Reichsrath yesterday.

London, May 13th.—The Queen to-day laid, with imposing ceremonies, the corner stone of a Hospital which is to be built on the Thames, immediately opposite the Houses of Parliament. The Corporation of London presented an address to the Queen, declaring sympathy with Her Majesty for the injuries received by Prince Alfred at the hands of an assassin and expressing their detestation of the attempted crime.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone this afternoon moved the bill to prevent the making of further appointments to livings in the Irish Church for a specified period, and also to suspend the proceedings of the Commission on the Irish Church establishment for the same length of time.

Paris, May 13th.—The funeral of Lord Brougham took place to-day at Cannes.

American Despatches.
Indianapolis, May 13th.—The boiler of VanWinkle's saw mill, near Anderson, Ind., exploded last night, instantly killing two men named Moore and Wolf.

Harrisburg, May 13.—The Fenian brotherhood of Pennsylvania met in the Senate Committee rooms to-day. Forty-nine circles were represented. Names were elected, and a secret session of three hours held. This evening a large and enthusiastic meeting took place.

New York, May 14.—The *Herald's* London special says Chas. Francis Adams, U. S. Minister to the Court of St. James, who resigned his position some time ago, took leave of the Queen at special audience to-day. Mr. Adams left London soon afterwards for the continent, leaving Mr. Moran in charge of the American Legation.

Extensive Mail Robberies in Hamilton.
James McKay, mail agent at the station in Hamilton, was arrested on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday was brought before the Police Magistrate on a charge of having robbed the mails. Robberies of large sums of money have been made from the mails for nearly a year past, and every effort of the Post Office Department has been unavailingly exerted in order to detect the culprit. The artifice employed to entrap him was similar to that which proved effectual in the case of the post office clerk at Berlin last year. The whole story is summarized in the evidence of Mr. Dewe, Post Office Inspector of the Toronto Division. He deposed as follows:—I had received information that several letters containing money had lately been missed from the mails, and that money had been abstracted in its passage; I made a minute examination in each case, the results of which were to convince me that the money had been taken at the Hamilton Station; I prepared a decoy letter in consequence of these discoveries, addressed to "Miss Stirling, care of W. Findlayson, Esq., Port Hope;" I enclosed therein a piece of silk and four one dollar bills of the Post Office Bank, dated 13th August, 1857, and numbered 41393 C; 22635 B; 24440 A; and 25227 B; I enclosed this letter in another letter addressed to the Postmaster at Grimby, and requested him to mail it on the afternoon of Monday, the 11th, on the travelling post office going west; my chief clerk saw me prepare the decoy letter, and mailed and registered it at Toronto, on the afternoon of Saturday the 9th; the decoy letter in due course should have been received by the clerk on the post office car between five and six on Monday afternoon; it would be his duty to enclose it in a locked leather bag for the travelling post office from Toronto to Montreal; he would hand this bag with others to Mr. McKay, at the Hamilton station, to be put on the train for Toronto; McKay would have the bag in his possession about one hour and ten minutes; on the arrival of the train at Toronto by which this bag was due, I went to the post office in that city, and examined its contents; I found the bundle of letters, usually tied together, broken asunder and were scattered loose in the bag; the decoy letter I had prepared was not there; the next morning I proceeded to Hamilton and procured a warrant for the arrest of McKay; I proceeded to the station with the constable, who took McKay's purse from him and examined it; the purse contained the bill I had enclosed in the letter, numbered "24440 A." I asked McKay if he had a key to open the mail bags and he denied that he had; shortly afterward the constable found a key of the description required secreted in the sofa in Mr. McKay's office. Other witnesses were examined who corroborated this statement and the prisoner was committed for trial at the Assizes, bail being refused.

The Fenian Case.
To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.
Sir: Having seen in your paper of to-day a paragraph referring to a person who came down by the stage a few days ago, and who gave himself out as a Fenian. I beg to correct some misstatements which I have no doubt you made unintentionally, relative to the attempt to arrest McLellan. As I was the person who gave information of said party being on the stage to one of the Constables named Hough, I beg to say that I did not refuse to give full information when called on regarding what McLellan said. As far as I can learn, Mr. Kelly when informed of the circumstance promptly did his duty, but to the apparent misunderstanding, on the part of Mr. Hough, of what I told him, I attribute McLellan's escape.

Yours, &c.,
JOHN L. BRODIE.
Guelph, May 14th, 1868.

Wood's Patent new jointed bar MOWEN and Self-rake Reapers, manufactured by H. A. MASSEY, Newcastle, GASTON PRIZE MACHINES, require only to be seen to be appreciated, on their merits for sale at C. & A. SHANNON'S

ANOTHER NEW STORY.

In the course of a few weeks we will commence the publication of a new tale in the DAILY and WEEKLY MERCURY.

Mr. Gladstone on Personal Attacks. Even the dignified English Press has proved that it is at times capable of descending to the use of the decried and justly condemned weapon of personal attack.

The Tory press of England has been handling Mr Gladstone's reputation without gloves. The chief points of the personal attack upon him have been founded upon a telegram from Florence, which, although afterwards proven to be a falsehood, has been made the groundwork of a number of accusations to which the object of them felt himself called upon to reply through the London Times of the 24th ult. as follows:

Though reluctant to attempt any encroachments on your space with reference to personal matters, I feel that I have no alternative at a time when personal charges, however irrelevant, are employed as the means of injuring or impeding a great cause.

- 1. That when in Rome, I made arrangements with the Pope to destroy the Church Establishment in Ireland, with some other like matters, being myself a Roman Catholic at heart.
2. That during and since the Government of Sir Robert Peel, I have resisted and (still now) prevented the preferment of Dr. Wynter.
3. That I have publicly condemned all support of the clergy in the three kingdoms from church or public funds.
4. That when at Balmoral I refused to attend Her Majesty at Craighie Church.
5. That I have received the thanks of the Pope for my proceedings respecting the Irish Church.
6. That I am now a member of a High Church Ritualist congregation.

Aware how in times of public excitement rumor grows and gathers through the combined action of eagerness, credulity and levity, I will not bestow a single harsh word upon any of these statements. Neither will I advert to the cause to which some of them may be due, for I am determined to avoid, as long as it may be possible, evincing a great political controversy, and what I think a noble cause, with the elements of religious bigotry and hatred. But I will, in the first place, declare that these statements, one and all, are untrue, in letter and in spirit, from the beginning to the end; and since it is impossible for me to continue entangled, as I have recently been, in searches and correspondence which such fictions entail, I venture to request all persons whatsoever who may be interested in the matter, if any like statements should hereafter come under their view, in the interest of truth to withhold their belief. To more vague and general charges this is not the place to refer.

BETTING ON THE RESULT.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing on the Impeachment Trial, says:—All sorts of rumours are afloat touching the probabilities of conviction and acquittal. But absolutely nothing is known on which to base any definite opinion. Those Senators who are daily classed as doubtful, cannot be proved so. They are men who keep their own counsel on the great questions now agitating the country, and all that is said about them is merely anxious speculation. Around the hotels and club-rooms the betting men are active. Three to one is offered on conviction, with no takers. Conviction is considered so sure that these people are beginning to lay wagers upon separate articles, so few being desirous of investing their surplus fractional currency on the general result. George Wilkes doesn't believe in the defection of Fessenden from the impeachers, and bet \$100 this morning against \$26 that he (Fessenden) was sure for conviction.

ANOTHER FENIAN RAID.—The Leader of to-day says: Our Ottawa correspondent informs us that a letter has been received by a member of Parliament, from a party in Buffalo whom he believes to be reliable, stating that the Fenians in that city, are making active preparations for making another raid upon Canada. The military authorities here are thoroughly posted as to the intentions and movements of these vagabonds, and in case they should be foolish enough again to invade this country, they may rest assured that they will meet the fate they so richly deserve, and that none will be left to sympathize with them.

MR HOWE AND A GOVERNORSHIP

There is a report to the effect that Mr. Howe's month will be stopped in its advocacy of a repeal of the Union by the offer of a Governorship. The greater portion of Mr. Howe's splanetic outpourings against Confederation was plausibly attributed to his chagrin at being thrown from power and losing a remarkably good thing in his own Province. His former position under the old regime he might have regained, but if he was the clearest man in Nova Scotia he found at least three or four equals when he took his seat in the House of Commons for the Dominion. And a man who has been accustomed to reign does not like to serve. It will be a cheap and easy way of disposing of the Repeal question to give Mr Howe a berth decked out in accordance with his tastes. If the leader fall beneath the almost invincible power of Mammon, there is nothing left the followers but to disperse themselves quietly to their homes. Mr. Howe's patriotism may or may not be for sale—time will tell. Concerning the Governorship the Halifax Express says: "We would not be at all surprised to hear the report confirmed that the British Government has conferred a Governorship on the Hon. Jos. Howe. It is stated that one of the Australasian Colonies, lately presided over by a distinguished Colonial statesman, now deceased, will be tendered to Mr Howe. We have no doubt that Dr. Tupper, who is at present in England and who in company with Mr Howe passed a few days at the residence of the Duke of Buckingham, will use his influence in favor of Mr. Howe. The appointment would be satisfactory to all parties in this Province."

The Unionist, remarking on same subject, says:—"A rumor is current that a letter received by the last English mail states that the Imperial Government have offered Mr Howe the Governorship of South Australia. We simply give the report for what it is worth, as it may, or may not have any foundation. Mr. Howe's friends in the city state positively that he has received the offer mentioned."

SIR ROUNDSELL PALMER.—The London Law Times gives Sir Roundsell Palmer great credit for his disinterested conduct in connection with the Irish Church question. It says:—Sir Roundsell Palmer three weeks ago, was in the direct path to the highest object of a successful lawyer's ambition—the woolstack. The title, the honour, the emolument, the patronage that belong to the office of Lord Chancellor of England were within his grasp. He must have been the foremost man in the Gladstone Government. Now he is far away removed from it. He has of his own accord put aside the worthy ambition of a life, forgone all the hopes of place and power, turned away from the grand prize that was already half won, and for what? For conscience sake.—Sir Roundsell Palmer has long been allied with the Liberal party. But he is also a very devoted member of the Established Church. He has always proved himself, in speech and action, her firm, but enlightened supporter. But in the exigency of party the Irish Church question has suddenly turned up. He was called upon at a week's notice, to vote for the destruction of that Church of which hitherto he had been the champion, and with his own hand to assist in the sacrifice. "What should he do? On the one side the woolstack invited him; on the other, there was only a long prospect of ungratified ambition—the sense of disappointed hopes; but with them would be a clear conscience unassailed integrity, and self-respect."

New Advertisements.

Second-Hand Clothes

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING bought and sold. Clothes made to order for Men and Boys. Farmers' work made up cheap and strong. Clothing Cleaned and Repaired.

MARTIN GILL, Upper Wyndham Street, nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, 14th May, 1868. dw-3m

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BY the general desire of the ladies and gentlemen of Guelph, and in consequence of the very unfavorable weather on the last evening

MR. WALLACK

was to have appeared, he will give One More of his elegant Drawing Room Monologue Entertainments.

On Saturday Ev'g, 16th May

Brilliant and Attractive

change of the Inimitable Programme will be given, and Mr. Wallack solicits the attendance on that evening of his numerous admirers and the public in general.

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CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church,

Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

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For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter-cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

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Guelph, 13th May, 1868. w4

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OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE,

GOOD WORDS, LEISURE HOUR, SUNDAY AT HOME.

ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE

WILL stand for Mares at his own stable, at the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, this season. Terms same as last year, \$8, \$5 and \$3. This is the best made horse and fastest trotter in the County of Wellington. He is of the stock of the fastest trotting horses on record. His sire was sold for \$500; his time on Long Island, Course being 2:34; his dam trotted on the New York Fashion Course in 2:50; his dam's full sister has made her time in 2:28, and is now owned by the celebrated horseman, Robert Bonner, of the New York Ledger. In consequence of the bad judgment of the judges appointed at the last Horse Show at Guelph I will not disgrace my horse by travelling against such a horse as got the first prize in his class shown. Favoritism and want of judgment is the general rule now adopted, so that no good horses need be expected to show here another season.

POTATOES, POTATOES!

THE undersigned offers for sale a superior lot of Potatoes of all kinds, to suit the trade, at Warehouses, No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block.

D. MOULTON.

P. S.—Purchasers leaving orders can have their produce delivered at their residence. Guelph, May 11th, 1868. d/2

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OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN GUELPH.

M. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, pursuant to instructions from the ARCHDEACON PALMER, will offer for sale by Public Auction,

ON THE GROUNDS, On Saturday, 23rd May, 1868, At 2 o'clock, p. m., precisely,

All the unsold Building Lots on the Tyrcathien Survey,

As shown on the Registered Plan, viz: Between Arthur Street and the River Speed, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11. Southerly Side of Queen Street, Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25. Easterly Side of Palmer Street, Lots 25 and 30.

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Each Lot will be put up at the very low upset price of \$150, and sold without any reserve to the highest bidder. The purchaser of any one lot to have the privilege of taking an additional number of the adjacent lots at the same price.

TERMS OF SALE. One-fourth cash, or by approved note at three months, with bank interest, the balance in three annual instalments, with interest yearly at 7 per cent on the unpaid principal.

TITLE INDISPUTABLE. The undersigned will show a copy of the registered plan, and give every information to intending purchasers. PALMER & LILLIE, Day's Block. Guelph, May 12, 1868. dw

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JUBIN'S Extract of Violet, Jockey Club, Sweet Briar, Sweet Pea, Honey Suck, Hillotrope, Patchouly, New Mow Hay, Bouquet, Montreal, Guards' Club, Grand Trunk, West End, &c.

IMPROVED FURNITURE POLISH!

SUPERIOR to all other preparations for Cleaning and Polishing Furniture. In bottles at 25c. and 50c.

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SHOW ME THE JOB.

DOUGLAS GOUCK,

House, Sign and Decorative Painter, And Paper Hanger, At the Old Established Stand, No. 1, Douglas-St., Guelph, 12th May. wlm d3m

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NEW UNDERPERF "BARCLAY" SHUTTLE Sewing Machine.

PRICE. No. 1 Machine, \$25.00; No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$35.00. Containing the very latest Improvements and Inventions—Strong, Durable, Beautiful, Well Made and Highly Finished.

Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch Which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or ravel; using two threads, and adapted to light and heavy goods, coarse and fine threads; very large Shuttle and Bobbin, and so simple that a child can be taught to work it efficiently in a very short time.

Suited to all kinds of Family and General Sewing. Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress-makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Cloaks, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Linen Goods, &c. They work equally well upon Silk, Linen, Woollen and Cotton Goods, with silk, cotton or linen thread.

They will seam, quilt, gather, fell, cord, braid, blind, hem, tack, and perform any species of fine or coarse sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed.

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Great Reduction in the Price of Grey Factory Cottons.

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We have received direct from Germany the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of Brass Window Cornices ever brought to Guelph. We have

Over Thirty Choice Patterns, At various Prices. Please call and see.

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THE HIGHEST AWARD, The Imperial Cross of the Legion of Honor AND TWO GRAND GOLD MEDALS,

First Premiums awarded to the Wood's Patent New Jointed-bar Mower and

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AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION, 1867. These Machines are manufactured at the

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J. LIZARS LIZARS, M.R.C.S.

Edinburgh and England, Consulting and Operating Surgeon 99 King Street West, TORONTO. Guelph, 9th, 1868. w17

Notice to Builders.

ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered. WILLIAM CHIPCHASE, Guelph, April 21, 1868. dw 1m

Advertisers to reach a large class of readers 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 EVENING, MAY 14, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LADY OF BIRKENLEUCH
A TALE OF THE SCOTLANDS.

Meanwhile a band of strong stalwart men had unyoked the white horses, and affixed long and strong ropes to the vehicle, that the strongest of the people might draw the carriage, and the occupants in triumph to Birkenleuch. This being done, and the first rush of greeting over, the cavalcade began its progress to the village, the carriage being the centre of the glad and happy throng. And as they went they gave vent to their excited feelings in one of the rapturous songs of Zion—their united voices swelling into a strain, which rolled in rapturous sounds toward the echoing heights:—

"When Zion's bondage God turn'd back,
Like men that dream'd were we;
Then filled with laughter in our mouths,
Our tongues with melody.

"They sang the heathen said, the Lord
Great things for them hath wrought;
The Lord hath done great things for us,
Whence joy to us is brought.

"As streams of water in the south,
Our bondage, Lord, recall;
Who sow in tears, a reaping time
Of joy enjoy they shall.

"That man who, bearing precious seed,
In going forth doth sow;
He, doubtless, bringing back his sheaves,
Rejoicing shall return.

At the entrance-door of Birkenleuch, Sir Gilbert Barton, Richard, Helen, Andrew, and others were waiting to receive them. The scene here was likewise touching and affecting beyond description. Tears and smiles, weeping and laughter mingled together—but joy, joy was the producer of all. As Sir Gilbert and Walter rushed into each other's arms, the transported Baronet exclaimed:—

"Puddin's and painches, but I am a happy man this day."

"Oh, Maister Walter, Maister Walter, my dear, dear Maister Walter," sobbed Andrew, when his turn came. "I ask nae mair than this. I can dee noo, glad and happy."

Sabbath morning came, and Mr. Gordon would ascend the pulpit that day to speak to his people. Walter and others tried to dissuade him, for age and weakness had him sorely in their power. But he gently smiled their objections aside, and with a strange wonderful look upon his face, which awed them into acquiescence, he said, "Hinder me not.—Was it not for this cause I have come unto this hour."

They carried him forth, therefore, and conveyed him to the church. Walter and Richard lifted him up the pulpit stairs, and seated him in his old seat. The people below looked on with thrilled and awe-stricken hearts. That venerable and unearthly form chained every eye, and as in breathless silence they looked upon him, they saw him rise slowly from his seat and hold himself up by the front of the pulpit.

Then came some moments of deep, hushed solemnity. An ineffable radiance beamed from the old man's eyes, his countenance underwent a mysterious transformation, his lips parted, and he exclaimed, in a voice clear and strong, while his eyes wandered upwards:—

"Lord now lettest Thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation."

As the last word was uttered he fell back, and Walter Elliot received him in his arms. The good man's prayer was answered. The Lord had let his servant depart in peace, for that which Walter received into his arms was the body only—the soul had been borne away on angels' wings to receive the Divine welcome. "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

All the personages of our story have long since passed away to the tomb. One by one they fell under the hand of the common destroyer, but for some of them many years of happiness were in store after the return to Birkenleuch. Ere very long certain marriages draw still closer the ties between Birkenleuch and Brankwood, and the descendants of Walter and Marion and Richard and Helen, still flourish amid the now peaceful scenes of Nithsdale.

Charlie Allan fell with Claverhouse at the battle of Killiecrankie.

OUR NEW TALE.

In the *EVENING MERCURY* of the 23rd of May will be commenced the publication of a new tale entitled

THE BRAES OF YARROW,

AN HISTORICAL ROMANCE OF THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY.

By the AUTHOR OF GARVOCK THE GIPSY

The tale abounds throughout with thrilling romance, and will be read with great interest by our readers. The publishers consider the new tale superior to any yet published by them, and recommend every one who has not already subscribed for the *EVENING MERCURY* to do so at once, in order to secure the reading of the opening chapters. We cannot promise to supply back numbers.

A BAD REGULATION.—The St. Catharines *Journal* says:—A rule or regulation of the Customs Department has been enforced here within the last few days which, we imagine, for the benefit of the country, and especially of that part visited by invalids, tourists and pleasure seekers, would be more honored in the breach than the observance. The rule to which we refer is one compelling visitors from the United States who may have forgotten or omitted to bring all their wardrobe with them to pay duty on all second-hand clothing or articles which they may require from home. Thus if a lady forgets a dress or drops her veil on the other side of the Niagara, and after coming to this side sends back for the article or articles, an appraisement has to be made, a formal entry made, and duty paid. The same way if a gentleman omits a shirt or a pair of old boots or slippers from his wardrobe, he must either go without the use of the goods until his return or go to the trouble and inconvenience of passing them through a regular routine of red tape at the customs.

RELIEFS.—The *Army and Navy Gazette* says: We are glad to say that the authorities in Canada feel justified, by the state of the Dominion, in allowing two, if not three, regiments to be withdrawn. In consequence, the 2nd battalion of the 17th Regiment will shortly embark for home, and the 30th will proceed to Nova Scotia to take the place of the 2nd battalion of the 4th also ordered home. The number of battalions embarking for abroad in the winter of 1868-69 will thus be reduced.

As far as can be now foreseen, the embarkations will be as follows: 62nd, 39th, and 1st battalion 21st for India; 28th and 52nd for Malta; 48th for Gibraltar; and 71st for Malta. The 1st battalion will then be the first for foreign service, and it will probably remain a form part of the Indian relief of 1869.

The Mayor of Toronto has issued a proclamation, declaring Monday the 25th a public holiday.

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A. M. F. CIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal,
Montreal, 30th April.

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For instantly removing
Grease, Oil, Wax, Paint, Tar
and other Spots from Silk,
Velvet, Cloth and Kid
Gloves, Carpets,

And all kinds of fabrics, without injuring the most delicate color. Price 25c per box.

Sole Proprietor,
E. HARVEY,
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Agents at Guelph.

THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. The Standard is ready and willing to make any deposit required, thus guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy Holders. For every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
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Guelph, 18th April, 1868.

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Canned Peaches
Pears
Plums
Cherries
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Strawberry
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Currants, &c.

A choice lot of Stilton and Pine Apple Cheese.

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No. 2, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, April 20, 1868.

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Erin, May 12th, 1868.

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STEWART

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

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Some of the Greatest Novelties in

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Ever exhibited in Guelph, which for extent and quality is no surpassed in the Province.

Ladies should Call at once and Examine the Pattern Bonnets and Mantles.

The above Department is superintended by a first-class artist. Ladies can rely on having every attention by calling at the **BRADFORD HOUSE,** Guelph.

PHILIP BISH.

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JOHN CRIDFORD.

GRAND OPENING OF

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AT THE

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Ladies should Call at once and Examine the Pattern Bonnets and Mantles.

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For Cash Only. All work Warranted.
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HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of

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Large Display of Hats & Caps

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Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety.

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

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A MERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Curved Knives, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Hartline's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

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STEEL, Square, Round, Centric Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stub's Files and Tools, Patent Orbits, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

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General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

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

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Please send for a Price List.
J. & J. TAYLOR,
Manufacturers, 198 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto,
Toronto, April 11, 1868.

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 3rd 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.

TROTTER & GRAHAM.

DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON,

Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.

(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)

Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store

REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattillo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

The new anesthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain.

T. TROTTER,
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. **W. K. GRAHAM**
(dw-ly)

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Parliament of Canada

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA, May 18th.

Mr. Abbot moved an address to the Governor-General, praying that he will be pleased to order the series of Canals, known as the Carillon and Greenville Canals, to be closed for Sundays.

Hon. Mr. Wood moved an address for copies of all minutes or orders in Council respecting the fees collected on law proceedings in the Province of Ontario since the 1st of July last, and the disposition of the same.

Sir John A. Macdonald introduced a bill respecting insolvency. He stated that this was an extension to the whole Dominion of the Canadian Act, with such improvements as the experience of four years in the judgment of the Committee had shown to be necessary.

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Militia Bill. Some unimportant amendments were made, and the bill having been gone through except the money clause, the committee rose and reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Civil Service Bill was read a third time and passed.

The House went into committee to consider resolutions respecting the salaries and allowances attached to certain offices therein mentioned. The resolution provided that the salaries of the Cabinet Ministers, Judges, and certain other functionaries should not be dependent on the annual vote of Parliament, but should be permanent charges on the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Wheeled Palaces.—The drawing-room cars on the Hudson River Road cost \$15,000 each.

The drawing-room cars on the Hudson River Road cost \$15,000 each. The body of each car is 64 feet long. The projections of the platform add about 10 feet more for length. Each car contains eight small apartments or drawing-rooms, capable of accommodating 4 persons each, and four large rooms, suitable for an entire family. One of the large rooms is set apart for the common use of the occupants of the car, and is fitted with elegantly upholstered revolving chairs. Each room except the last contains seats, a table, mirror, hat-rack, and other conveniences.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Straw, Shingles, Wood, Eggs, Butter, Lard, Pork, Sheep, Hides.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, May 14, 1868. Gold, 140. Greenbacks bought at 70 to 70 1/2; sold at 71 to 71 1/2.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury', Montreal, May 14, 1868. Flour—Fancy, \$7.60 to \$7.70; Superfine No. 1, \$7.30 to \$7.45.

Calt Markets.

Spring Wheat Flour—\$4.00 to \$4.00 F. W. Flour—\$4.50 to \$4.50. Fall Wheat—\$1.65 to \$1.75.

TORONTO, May 13, 1868. Flour—Receipts, 300 bbls; No. 1, at \$7.10 to \$7.15.

India & China Tea Co.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best tea plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Teas of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer.

THE Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

THE above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.

To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents at 21 the chief tea mart in Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Teas will consequently retain their purity and excellence.

Agents:—All packages have the Company's trade-mark without which some are genuine.

MR. N. HIGGINSON, Agent, Guelph, August 13, 1867.

Medicine.

Dr. MAGGIE is the founder of a new Medical system. The quantities, whose internal doses enable the stomach and paralyze the liver, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite with from one to two of his ordinary Pills, and cures the most violent cases with a box or so of his wonderful and all-healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day.

Maggie's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the so-called remedies of others, and upon whose people's lives are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozen, and of which every box-full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Maggie's Pills suffice to keep the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant.

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 Botanist, Professor, Esmeraldo, 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 Antheim Prerthum, 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 thinning or already becomes 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, Chlorine, and Minerals. They crystallize on the hair and make it stiff and harsh. They stain the skin and clothing. They are filthy—excoriate.

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? WHICH WILL YOU USE?

Compare them. Test them and decide. Away with filthy, dangerous Compounds, and use the clean and Harmless Pellatite. At one bound it sweeps the field, and the old fogey crumbles of Minerals are dropped by the public like a red hot iron.

What the People Say:

"It does not stain the skin, but colors the Hair immediately."

"Professor—My head was sore from other Dyes. Your Pellatite healed my scalp and colored my hair beautifully."

"I am delighted with your Pellatite—I will never again use any other wash or dye."

"No more lead or sulphur dyes for me—Your Pellatite is a Botanic Wonder, and no mistake."

"It operates like magic."

"Employed and used for six bottles more. Send immediately."

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Guelph, April 8, 1868. dtw/wlm

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THOMAS HOLLIDAY. Guelph 15th April, 1868. dtm

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No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 21, 1868. (dw) D. MOLTON

FARM LOT FOR SALE.

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Guelph, 9th May 1868

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CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties, CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties, KEYS' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant, CUCUMBER and MELON.

Also, a choice assortment of FLOWER SEEDS of last year's growth, selected by ourselves from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe.

For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues. Guelph, April 25, 1868. do tf

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WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. ANOTHER CHEAP LOT OF GREY AND WHITE COTTONS! 500 PIECES NEW

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TON and JERRY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner. Guelph, 27th December, 1867. dtw/dm

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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. Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent

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