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Hamilton, 22nd July. dw tf

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Four New Phelan Standard American Tables.

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Local News.

SPEED LODGE.—A. F. & A. M.—An emergency meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, over the Bank of Commerce, this (Tuesday) evening, at half-past 7 o'clock.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, GUELPH.—As is known to many of our local readers, all efforts at a reconciliation between the pastor and dissatisfied members of Knox's Church having failed, their petition, praying for the establishment of a third congregation, was granted by the Presbytery at their last meeting. For the first time, the members who left, met in the Court House last Sabbath morning and evening when the Rev. Mr. Middlemiss, of Elora, by order of the Presbytery of Guelph, officiated at both diets of worship. The Rev. gentleman was considerably affected, as were most of the congregation, at the peculiar position in which they were placed in relation to the congregation to which they lately belonged. The attendance at morning and evening services, representing town and country, was large and respectable; more than the most sanguine could have anticipated under the circumstances. A Sabbath school was also formed in the afternoon, the attendance of children at which was also respectable. The following gentlemen were appointed provisional managers at a meeting held on Monday:—Messrs. D. Sifton, P. Gow, D. Guthrie, J. Ingles, E. McDonald, Jas. Laidlaw, Geo. Hadden, J. Thompson, Geo. Bruce, Jr., James Cowan, R. S. Brodie and William Stewart. Thus the whole machinery to work the new church is thoroughly organized, and doubtless its good effects will be felt upon the whole community.

TREMENDOUS CONFLAGRATION IN LONDON.
SEVENTEEN HOUSES DESTROYED!

A destructive fire broke out in London on Monday afternoon at half past four o'clock, destroying no less than seventeen houses, estimated at \$50,000. It commenced in Steward's fanning mill factory, Hitchcock street, by sparks from the steam boiler, and quickly spread over the entire building, a large frame structure extending south towards Fullarton street. The burnt district extends northward from the Western Hotel to Hitchcock-st., a distance of some three hundred feet, and eastward, on the south side of Hitchcock-st., about the same distance—the whole space now containing nothing but a mass of smouldering ruins. On the north side of Hitchcock-st. the charred remains of the brick wall covered a space of about 200 feet, while the destruction of fences, barns and gardens in the rear is as great as if devastated throughout by fire. Richmond and Hitchcock streets for a long distance were completely blocked up with furniture, the materials from the workshops, and the debris of the conflagration. The total amount of the loss it is impossible in the present excitement to ascertain, but it will be at least \$50,000. Heavy losses, that can scarcely be estimated for some days, will be sustained by the removal of furniture. Numbers of families whose premises escaped, fearful of the consequences that threatened them if they remained, cleared out everything from their houses. The want of a sufficient water supply was seriously felt, and to it may be attributed at least one half the loss sustained. Such a fire has not been witnessed in London for many years.

A CARD.

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Renews the brush, wiry hair to silky softness.—Beautiful hair dressing.

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OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.
TUESDAY EV'G, JULY 28, 1868.

Remember the Fall of Vishnu in the Drill Shed to-morrow night.

NEW BARLEY.—The first load of new barley which came on this market this season was brought in to-day from Erasmous, and was sold at 70c. per bushel. The grain was clean and of good colour, but small and somewhat shrivelled. Messrs Anderson & Wilkie were the purchasers.

Apportionment of the Legislative Grant to Common Schools.

The apportionment of the Legislative Grants to the common schools of Ontario for the current year, shows the following grand totals:

Counties & Districts	Com. Sch.	Sept. 1.	Total.
Artur	\$135,675	\$2,550	\$138,225
Chatham	7,892	8,078	15,970
Elora	10,425	2,289	12,714
Villages	7,900	457	7,603
Reserve for separate Schools			229 00
		188	188
	\$161,138	\$8,862	\$170,000.

The county of Wellington has the following apportionments:

TOWNSHIPS.	Amount.
Amaranth	\$190 00
Arthur for Separate School	250 00
Emmose	486 00
Garfield	690 00
Guelph	300 90
Luther	140 00
Marborough	490 00
Minto	420 00
Nichol	267 00
Peel	559 00
Peel for Separate School	213 00
Pikington	242 00
Pasfinch	585 00
	\$848 00 \$5227 00

TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

Guelph for Separate School	\$408 00
Elora for Separate School	156 00
Elora for Separate School	629 00
Fergus for Separate School	141 00
Mount Pleasant	120 00
Orangeville	95 00
	\$658 00 \$6157 00

Board of School Trustees.

The Board of School Trustees met on Monday night. Present, Mr. Peterson, chairman; Rev. Mr. Ball, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Pirie, Fraser, Newton, Mitchell, McNeil and Harvey. The Secretary read the minutes.

Mr. McNeil presented an account from Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh for expenses incurred for splitting wood, and cleaning the school room while she was yet teacher, amounting altogether to \$5.50. It turned out that this account had been sent in three times; that the first time it was passed, and that it was twice afterwards reported by committee as having been passed. The Secretary believed also that he had sent the lady a cheque for the amount, but would enquire if it had reached her.

Dr. Herod read the report of the School Property Committee as follows:

The School Property Committee beg leave to report that in consequence of the school estimates for the current year having been sometime since sent in to the Town Council, according to law, your committee cannot see that the Board can properly be recommended to venture with the expense for erecting an addition to the West Ward Girls' School during the present year. But your committee recommend that a room convenient to the school be procured for the use of the piano, and that next year steps be taken to have a becoming addition erected for the purpose referred to. This can then be properly done when the school building generally will need enlargement. Your committee consider there will be no difficulty in finding a convenient and comfortable room, for the use of the piano, and will at once on the adoption of this report take steps to secure the same, provided it can be obtained at a reasonable rate.—Adopted.

Mr. Newton read the report of the Finance Committee, which recommended the payment of the following accounts: Mercury office \$6.40, Herald office \$7.53, G. Fisher \$3.—Report adopted.

The Board adjourned.

Magistrate's Court at Rockwood.

A case was tried in Rockwood on Monday by Mr. Strange, J. P., which possesses some interest for both town and country readers. Mrs. Davis, a former resident of Guelph, laid some sort of a charge against Wm. Hoover, cabman, the exact designation of which we do not understand, but the nature of which may be gleaned from the following facts, as stated by Mr. Hoover. He says that about the 9th inst. a gentleman, accompanied by a lady and child, called upon him and asked him if he knew a person of the name of Davis. He said the only one he knew whose cognomen resembled that was Mr. Davidson of the marble works. His visitors informed him the name was that of a female who had a husband living in the States, and who used to reside here.—They asked him if he knew where she was now, and he told them he did not know. The gentleman, who gave his name as Stephens, said they were going away, and requested Hoover to endeavor to find Mrs. Davis out before their return, which would not be at a distant date, in order that he might drive them to see her, or her to see them. He saw Mrs. Davis at Guelph on the 13th inst., and told her what had occurred. She said she knew but one family named Stephens, and asked where they lived. This information Hoover was unable to give. On the 16th he saw her again, when she enquired if he had seen the parties, and was told that he had not, but that the man said he would return in a few days. Last Friday week he saw her at Rockwood station, when she renewed her interrogations, and pointed out to Hoover the house in which she lived with her sister, Mrs. Hamilton. On Tuesday of last week Stephens came back unaccompanied by any one, hired a horse and buggy for himself, and agreed with Hoover to go to Rockwood to bring up Mrs. Davis. Stephens said his wife and child were coming by the Great Western train in the evening, and that they would be stopping at the Albion Hotel. If therefore Hoover returned with Mrs. Davis before the train came in he was to leave her at the hotel and drive over to the station. These things all came to pass. Mrs. Davis accompanied him from Rockwood, was set down at the hotel, and Hoover drove over to the G. W. Station. But not being able to get his horse near the locomotive the parties he was in quest of eluded his sight and started on foot for the town. Having looked around for them in vain he started homewards, and at the foot of the hill at Mr. Elliott's overtook Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and child, in company with a strange man. The former asked him if he had executed his commission, and in being told that he had, was bidden to go forward and tell Mrs. Davis that they were coming. He did so, and waited for the parties to come, but still they came not. He put his horses in their own stable, went back to the Albion, and yet they had not arrived. He went round town to look for them and met the two men. Stephens paid him a charge, \$3, and requested him to go up and tell Mrs. Davis that her husband was here and wanted her to go with him to the States. She grew indignant and said she didn't want to see her husband. Hoover came back and reported what she had said, and then the stranger said that on account of her stubbornness he would not go to see her. So she was left there until the next morning, when she went round town looking for Stephens or her husband, and having failed to see either she concluded that Hoover had taken her away under false pretences, and prosecuted him accordingly. He was fined \$10 and costs, but says he will appeal, as he was simply pursuing his regular avocation. He was paid for bringing Mrs. Davis to Guelph, she consented to come, and he brought her. He saw her next morning and explained to her that it was on account of what she said that the parties who sent for her would not see her. The scene in the court at Rockwood is said to have been something uncommon.

EDITORIAL CHIP BASKET.

Jeff. Davis is in Quebec. No fewer than forty-six brides were reported at Niagara Falls last week.

A wild man has been discovered on the Manitoulin Island, Lake Michigan.

A portion of the river at Montreal has been sensibly set apart for free bathing.

There is a Bible in the library of the University of Gottingen written on 5,476 palm leaves.

The profits of the English Patent Office last year were \$85,000, equal to nearly \$400,000.

To remove freckles, grate horse radish in a little new milk; it will be fit for use in a few hours; then apply with a linen rag.

A hundred miles of bell wire are in a Saratoga hotel. The waiters are all trained to walk a thousand miles in a thousand hours.

The Commissary car of the Pendleton escort train, from Cincinnati, carried fifteen barrels of whiskey and one hundred kegs of lager.

Corn starch applied dry to the hands of those wearing kid gloves in summer is recommended as a preventive of injury to the gloves.

Of the two hundred English sparrows shipped from Queenstown, there were only twenty-three alive when the cages reached Boston.

A few days ago several of the authorities of Montreal visited the jail to examine the mental state of the prisoners. After their inspection, 12 persons were pronounced to be under mental alienation of whom four were women and eight men.

A brick cutting table, introduced into England, claims the power of making 200 to 300 bricks per hour more than any other machine. Twelve bricks are cut at a stroke, and any desired angle of bevel may be obtained.

Weston, the pedestrian, attempted at Portland, Maine, on Saturday, to walk fifty miles in eleven hours, but failed by six minutes and a half. He attributed his failure to "careless over confidence and an injudicious dinner." His fastest time was one mile in 11 minutes and 55 seconds.

At a meeting of the Canadian Entomological Society, the other day, Prof. Croft, of Toronto, was elected President. The Society appears to be in a flourishing condition and will publish a periodical to be called *The Canadian Entomologist*, of which the Rev. C. J. S. Bethune, of Cobourg, will be editor.

The planet Venus was seen at noon one day last month from Greenwich, Eng. The same planet appeared at noon on the 29th of May, 1680, the day Charles II. was born, and the sight created a great sensation. It was considered an omen of bright promise for the young Prince.

Cowley, Waller and Dryden, all apostrophizing this supposed auspicious star after Charles's restoration. It was Lily, the astrologer, who first identified it as the planet of Venus.

A mirage was visible lately at Dover, England. The dome of the cathedral and Napoleon's Pillar at Boulogne, were to be seen from the Crescent Walk with the naked eye, but, with a telescope of ordinary power, the entrance of the port, its lighthouse, its shipping and the surrounding houses, the valley of the hill side at Capreure, and the little fishing village of Portel, were distinctly visible, while on the eastern side, the principal features of the country to go up and tell Mrs. Davis that her husband was here and wanted her to go with him to the States. She grew indignant and said she didn't want to see her husband. Hoover came back and reported what she had said, and then the stranger said that on account of her stubbornness he would not go to see her. So she was left there until the next morning, when she went round town looking for Stephens or her husband, and having failed to see either she concluded that Hoover had taken her away under false pretences, and prosecuted him accordingly. He was fined \$10 and costs, but says he will appeal, as he was simply pursuing his regular avocation. He was paid for bringing Mrs. Davis to Guelph, she consented to come, and he brought her. He saw her next morning and explained to her that it was on account of what she said that the parties who sent for her would not see her. The scene in the court at Rockwood is said to have been something uncommon.

The glory of Pithole is fast passing away. Most of her people are migrating to Pleasantville and Shamburg, because there is no longer any oil to bore for.—At Petroleum Centre money is plenty, the weather is fine, oil is worth \$5.25 a barrel, and there is no sickness among the people. At Titusville a fanmill is crossing the main street on a wire.—Last week a curious operation was performed upon "No. 112, Talman Farm," Upper Cherry Run, which resulted in the yield of oil to 1,000 barrels. The operation consisted in applying one of the Robert's torpedoes to the obstinate rock.—The well now yields 30 barrels a day.

The artesian well at St. Louis, which is being bored by the county, has reached a depth of 3,147 feet, and is the deepest in the world. There is no water yet. If they keep on boring they will soon reach that depth at which, say certain geologists, fire alchemists in the bowels of the earth. They had better suspend operations, at least until the return of cold winter.

The Madoc *Mercury* of last week says: "Some of the finest specimens of gold yet found have been exhibited in Madoc with the last two or three days. They are the most 'nuggetty' in character we have seen, and the rocks containing them appear to be undoubtedly those of this region. A year ago, or at any other time than the present, this discovery, which is quite recent, would have caused much more excitement than has yet prevailed. In a short time we may be at liberty to give fuller particulars."

Moses Beach, a celebrated and successful New York journalist, died the other day, in the 68th year of his age. Few men had to endure more of public dislikes than Mr. Beach, yet by his untiring energy and zeal he succeeded in making the *New York Sun*, which he purchased in 1836, a paying concern. Many a hard fought battle he had years ago with the journals of that city, and invariably came off victorious. Mr. Beach was the first printer who used Hoe's Lightning Press, which have become so celebrated, and got the "inside track" of Bennett, of the *Herald*, for a while, until the latter got three of these presses.

It is reported at Ottawa that Sir John A. Macdonald, when in Toronto, spoke very contemptuously of the old family compact party. His bitter hostility to Mr. Hillyard Cameron is well known. It is a remarkable fact that his assailants avoided taking Conservatives, of any ability, into his Cabinet, but has chosen

CRICKET MATCH.

A match at cricket was played yesterday, between right and left hand players, resulting in the defeat of the latter. It appears the time was too short to play more than one innings. The play on both sides was good.—Mr. C. Maddock, as will be observed by the score, greatly distinguished himself.

RIGHT HAND.

J. Beckland b Henry	0
A. Cutburt, run out	0
C. Murton, run out	0
Bookless b Hodge	4
Chadwick b Hodge	0
Maddock, stumped Henry	0
Brodie, run out	0
Hevat, run out	4
G. Murton b Palmer	0
Sharpe c Hewer	11
Hodge	10
Wiles 12, Byes 23	35
Total	152

LEFT HAND.

Capt. Hodge b C Murton	8
H. Murton b Murton	15
W. Murton b Murton c Brodie	10
W. Hewer b Murton	0
A. King b Bookless	14
W. Henry b Bookless	14
Parsons c Bookless b Murton	5
G. Palmer b Bookless	5
Dudgion b c Hodge	0
Widyan, not out	0
Wiles 13, Byes 11, leg byes 15	15
Total	67

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

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

Tuesday, 25th.—John Welsh stole a coat from John Stewart, of Acton, yesterday.—The thief made his way to Guelph, and was followed by the owner of the coat, who described him to the Chief Constable. The latter arrested him and locked him up until this morning, when he pleaded guilty, and was sent to goal for a month. He had also taken some shirts and wearing apparel from a man named Scott, who came up this morning, but on receiving his property declined to prosecute.

Dr. Jackson and Mr. E. Naughton were brought up for a breach of the peace. The former was fined \$1 and costs, and the latter dismissed.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

the field. No lover of Ireland would ask him to designate the time or place, he said, from a public platform, but the green flag will be hoisted as soon as everything is prepared. A move will be made when ready, but not an hour before. He warned the Irish people against those who were trying to urge on advance.

Silver! Silver!

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!
On and after the first day of August next, silver will only be taken at this office in payment of accounts, and for subscriptions at four per cent discount for large silver, and ten per cent discount for small silver. Up to that date silver will be taken in payment of all accounts and subscriptions at par.

McLAGAN & INNES,
Mercury Office, Guelph, July 11, 1868.

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OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET

TUESDAY EVE'G, JULY 28, 1868.

THE BRIBERY BILL.

The cable conveyed to us on the 4th inst., the intelligence that the new Bribery Bill was before the House of Commons, and that a clause providing that election expenses be paid out of the local rates, and not by the candidates, having been expunged, the bill after a long discussion finally passed. The old system of enquiry by committee has been a failure—men who have been returned to Parliament retaining their seats, although it was clear as noonday that their election had been neither more nor less than the triumph of wealth and influence over principle. The application of the golden spur had carried them into the Commons at a gallop, and we all know that when a member has once taken his seat protests are seldom of avail. If we are to credit the assertions of Mr Bright the present House is the most corrupt that ever sat in England, and so potent has wealth been in biasing suffrage that the honorable gentleman is of opinion that the letters M. P., which follow the names of members, mean money power.

If such are the facts at the present momentous epoch, it becomes doubly important that bribery and corruption should be prevented by more prompt and rigorous measures than those hitherto employed. England has entered on a series of reforms, all of which are very good, and might have been better for the country had they been accomplished in a different order. The commission on education did not begin its labours until some time after the bill extending the suffrage had passed, whereas had the reform in education preceded the latter by a few years, there might have been somewhat less necessity for a stringent bribery bill. The qualification of voters in England is at present very low, and not all those who have votes are incorruptible, or above being influenced by a bank note, and here is little doubt that the Government, hard pressed and appealing to the country on a question like the disestablishment of the Irish Church, will not spare cash if it can secure a majority and the safety of their position. If money can prevent the connection between the State and the Irish Church being broken up, the efforts of Mr. Gladstone and others have for the present been in vain.—But bribes are not always in cash, nor are they always distributed to the poor. Promises of endeavours to procure a commission in the army, or a place in the customs or excise for the sons of even wealthy men, are sometimes, if not always, considered legitimate transactions, and if so "where," says a high authority, "is the justice of prosecuting and punishing the greedy tradesman or shopkeeper who entreats himself with stipulating for the payment of some £5 or £10?—The fact is, it is altogether impracticable to put down bribery at elections, making the word in its enlarged sense, where poor men have that in their possession which rich men are eager to acquire, it is the merest drivelling to suppose it possible to hinder the farmer from selling, and the latter from buying."

There is no doubt some truth in the latter assertion, and perhaps votes will not cease entirely to be bought and sold, until men become imbued with higher ideas of politics, and look upon the suffrage more in the light of a sacred trust. But if the new bill does not prevent the evil it will perhaps confine it within narrower limits. It imposes serious disabilities on persons who are detected in giving or receiving bribes, and takes away from the House of Commons the duty and privilege of enquiring into election petitions, and places them in the hands of the Superior Courts of Westminster. And particularly the enquiry to be prompt, searching, and made on the spot. It is said that even the Judges themselves shrink from the responsibility sought to be thrust upon them.

It is thought the California wheat surplus for export this season will reach 1,000,000 tons.

HOLIDAY.—A petition to the Mayor to proclaim the 4th of August as a civic holiday was carried round the town yesterday, and received over fifty signatures. The memorial was presented last night, and we understand that his Worship will issue the requisite proclamation. Our readers are aware that on the day mentioned the match for the silver ball and championship will be contested between the "Young Canadians," of Woodstock, and the "Maple Leaf" Club, of Guelph. The Manager of the Great Western has been telegraphed to absent an excursion to London, and we have no doubt, knowing the liberality of the Great Western, that the request will be acceded to. As this will be the last holiday of the season, and probably the last excursion, we are almost certain that many will avail themselves of the reduction of the fare to indulge in a trip, and the interest felt in the match to be played that day will bring to Woodstock more visitors than it has seen on one day for a very long time.

There is a panic in the Ministerial camp at Ottawa, on account of the state of matters in Nova Scotia, and Sir John and Sir George are at last waking up to the serious state of affairs there. The ministerialists say that Nova Scotia is going to declare herself out of the Union and refuse to pay revenue to the Ottawa Government. The Coalition, among other sins, has made a frightful mess of the Nova Scotia questions. From the beginning they started wrong with the tariff.

New Advertisements.

GUELPH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

J. MURISON DUNN, B. A., L. L. B.,
HEAD MASTER.

GEORGE H. PORTER, 2nd Master.

THE above Institution will re-open on **MONDAY, 10th August.** There are TWO DEPARTMENTS—

CLASSICAL & ENGLISH

Pupils will be specially prepared for the pursuits in life for which they are intended.

Circulars, with full particulars, on application to Head Master.

HENRY W. PETERSON,
Chairman U. B. of G. and C. S. Trustees.

Guelph, 28th July, 1868. dw2

LOOK OUT!

FOR YOUR OWN INTERESTS.

All in want of

BOOTS & SHOES,

That are worth calling such, can get them

At Brown's Custom Boot & Shoe

STORE, GUELPH,

As all goods are made under his personal supervision, and the material used the best that can be had in the market. With his lengthened experience in the business, together with his wonderful success in pleasing his customers, warrants him in saying without fear of contradiction that his goods are the

Neatest, Most Durable and Cheapest

That can be had in this or any other Town west of Montreal.

THOMAS BROWN,
No 2, Day's Block, Wyndham-St.

Guelph, July 27. daw-tf

MEDICAL HALL!

Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

JUICE OF THE GRAPE

RECEIVED direct from the Vineyard a fresh supply of the celebrated

GRAPE WINE.

Manufactured expressly for Family and Medicinal Purposes.

IN BOTTLES AND ON DRAFT.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Chemists, &c., Wyndham Street.

Guelph, July 28, 1868. dw1

SERVANT WANTED.

WANTED in a small respectable family, where there are no children, a clean, tidy servant girl, who can do general housework. Apply at the Mercury Office, Guelph.

Guelph, July 24. dw1

New Advertisements.

SPEED LODGE No. 180.

AN Emergency Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on **TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 28th**, when a full and punctual attendance of the brethren is requested.

JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary.
Guelph, 27th July, 1868. dtd

SHAWL FOUND.

FOUND by the subscriber, on the 24th of July, on the Erasmus Road, between Guelph and John Benn's saloon, a shawl. The owner, by proving property and paying expenses, can have the same. A bill of goods was included in the parcel, from Henderson & Co., Perth, to a Mrs. Barnhart.

WILLIAM ROADHOUSE,
July 27. dw1 Lot 9, Con. 7, Erin.

HAND WANTED

A helper in the Blacksmith Shop. Apply immediately at the Excelsior Works.

J. B. ARMSTRONG,
Guelph, July 24. daw 1w

The Silver Question!

WE, the undersigned, Bakers of the Town of Guelph agree to take silver on and after the 1st August next, at the following rates only:

The British Shilling for 24 cents
do Sixpence 12 "

The American 50c. piece 48 "

do 25c " 24 "

do 10c " 9 "

do two 5c " 09 "

do one 5c " 05 "

SAMUEL WRIGHT, JAMES HARRIS, JR., THOMAS WATSON, Guelph, 24th July. dw2

DRILL SHED, GUELPH.

POSITIVELY 4 NIGHTS ONLY.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 29, 30, 31 and AUG. 1st.

GRAND OPENING

OF THE POPULAR GIFT SOIREES MAGIQUE!

BY THE ORIGINAL FAKIR OF VISHNU

In his inimitable Gift Magical Soirees.

150 BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS

To be given away nightly, ranging in value from 15 cents to \$1.50.

Admission, 25c. Family tickets, admitting six persons \$1. Front seats reserved for ladies and gentlemen accompanying them.

Doors open at a quarter past 7; to commence at a quarter past 8 o'clock.

G. H. TWOMBLY, Agent.
Guelph, July 25. do 71

J. MURISON DUNN, B.A., LL.B.

HEAD MASTER OF THE GUELPH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Private lessons in Classics, French and the higher English branches.

Pupils prepared for entering the Law Society the Universities, or any of the Medical Schools.

Guelph, July 25. dw1

Guelph Steam Foundry

AND AGRICULTURAL WORKS,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

MILLS & MELVIN

HAVE now on hand a complete assortment of Gray's and Paterson's celebrated

STEEL PLOUGHS,

CAST IRON PLOUGHS of the most approved patterns.

CULTIVATORS, SCARIFIERS, HORSE HOES, DRAG SAWS, STRAW and TURNIP CUTTERS,

Agricultural Furnaces, (greatly improved from those now in use) Stoves, Pumps, &c.

All kinds of CASTINGS made and finished to order. TINSMITING, in all its branches, carried on. RIVE TROUGH, RIVE PIPES, &c., made and put up in town or country.

Guelph, July 27. ly

SALT, SALT

Wholesale and Retail at

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH

Guelph, July 24. dw-tf

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Orton and Clarke is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm will please call and settle their accounts at the office of Dr. Clarke, Quebec-st.

WM. CLARKE, HENRY ORTON, R. ORTON. (Signed) Guelph, 17th July, 1868. dw1m

Stilton Cheese.

FROM

CROSS & BALKWILL,

LONDON, ENGLAND,

ONE CASE

STILTON CHEESE

IN FINE ORDER.

GEO. WILKINSON.

Guelph, July 25. daw tf

New Advertisements.

COMMENCING ON THE 25th JULY.

THE GREAT

CLEARING SALE

OF THE SEASON

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

PHILIP BISH

WILL COMMENCE ON SATURDAY, JULY 25th, TO SELL THE WHOLE OF HIS STOCK OF

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS

AT COST,

To effect a speedy clearance, previous to purchasing FALL GOODS. The Stock being all bought this season, parties can rely on getting GREAT BARGAINS.

COTTON GOODS.

All kind of Cotton Goods will be sold at less than this season's price of importation.

Bargains in Dress Goods.

Dress Goods less than half-price. Another lot at 12 1/2c, usual price 25 to 30c. These are the goods that have astonished everybody.

If you want to get a Dress call at once as they will be sold in a few days.

MILLINERY & MANTLES.

The balance of the MILLINERY AND MANTLE stock will be sold regardless of cost.

Great Remnant Sale.

During the Sale one counter will be used exclusively for REMNANTS, the accumulation of this season's business. They will be sold at prices which must astonish every one.

This is Positively the last Clearing Sale of the Season.

Parties studying their own interests, and wishing to get rid of Silver at par should call at once and satisfy themselves.

No Goods charged during the sale, unless at regular prices.

PHILIP BISH,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

COMMENCING ON THE 25th JULY.

CHEAP FIREWOOD!

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply Firewood, consisting of Cedar, Tamarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, if delivered, \$2 25 per cord. Persons hauling the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning off underbrush in the fall, the timber must be removed during this summer.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

Also for sale about 3,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of J. L. Lewis, Esq., Guelph, June 15. d-3m

NOTICE

TO CRICKETERS

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Bats and Wickets,

AT HALF PRICE,

AT W. J. McCURRY'S

Bookstore, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, July 24, 1868. dot

ARRIVED.

JUST ARRIVED

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

50 White Granite Toilets
25 Printed do do
Fancy Stone and Parian Water Jugs
Butter Dishes, with Strainers
Bird Fountains, Seed Boxes & Baths
Corn Starch and Jelly Moulds
Engraved Bar Bottles
Sherry Coddler Tubes
100 dozen New Pattern Tumblers and Wine Glasses
25 dozen Lager Beer Jugs
Glass Bowls, Cream Jugs, Water Jugs
Tea Sets, in China, White, and Coloured Ware,

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, July 18th, 1868. dw

CASH, CASH.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

FROM and after the **FIRST OF AUGUST** I intend to do a strictly Cash business, and will positively open no more accounts with any one. I also propose to offer at all times the best stock of Boots and Shoes to be found in Ontario at the Lowest Cash Price.

All parties indebted either by note or book account are requested to pay up before the 31st instant, and save costs.

JOHN MCNEIL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st.

Guelph, 17th July. dw

American Cholera!

—AND—

DIARRHŒE REMEDY.

An unparalleled Remedy for

Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Dysentery and all Summer Complaints.

A bottle should be in every house. Prepared by

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.

IF YOU WANT FLY PAPER

That will kill flies, buy it at

PETRIE'S Drug Store,

Market Square.

Guelph, 14th July. daw

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that if their accounts are not settled by note or otherwise on or before

the **FIRST DAY OF AUGUST NEXT**, they will be placed in court for collection. If paid before that time silver will be taken at par in sum not exceeding \$30.

N. HIGINBOTHAM,
Guelph, 22nd July. dwf

A CARD.

MR. HOGG intimates to the Ladies of Guelph and neighborhood his intention of commencing a **CLEARING SALE** of all his Stock of Summer Dress Goods, Shawls, Jackets, Bonnets, Hats, &c. An alteration is about being made in his Store on the 10th of next month, and having determined to clear off all Summer Stock by that time, Extraordinary Bargains will be given in the above Goods, beginning on Monday, 20th inst. I may mention a few Goods, such as Grenadine Dresses at 50 cents, worth \$1.50; Muslins at 8c. worth 12 1/2c.; ditto at 12 1/2c. worth 25c.; Prints at 12 1/2c. worth 17c.; eight-quarter Bareges at 25c. worth 75c.; five-quarter Delaines at 10c. worth 15c.; Challie Dresses at \$2, worth \$4.50; Hats at 20c. worth \$1; Trimmed Hats at 75c. worth \$1.75; Trimmed Bonnets at half-price; Lace Shawls at \$1.50, worth \$2.50.

JOHN HOGG.

Guelph, 16th July, 1868. dw

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE OF THE SEASON AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

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Local and Miscellaneous

SINGULAR FIGHT.—With the assistance of a fox, a lamb, a ewe, a pig, a ram, and a black snake, the St. Catharines Journal manages to get up a very decent fight. The fox seized the lamb, it bleated, its mother came and attacked Reynard; a black snake was aroused and coiled itself round them both; a pig came on the scene and bit two feet of the snake's tail off, and then "went for" the fox; a ram attracted by the disturbance gave the grunter a butt that knocked the fox's head and his together, killing the former and rendering piggy insensible. Then the ram walked away. The fox and the snake were dead, the lamb and the ewe recovered. All of which is respectfully submitted to the credulous, and is said to have occurred in the township of Calistow.

DEATH OF LORD CRANWORTH.—Baron Cranworth so well known in connection with the Lord-Chancellorship of England during the Aberdeen and Palmerston ministries from 1852 to 1858. The deceased Peer, known in his earlier years as Robert Monsey Rolfe, was born at Cranworth, in Norfolk, Dec. 18, 1790; was educated at Cambridge; and in 1816 was called to the Bar. In 1834, he was appointed Solicitor General, and held the office till 1839, when he was made one of the Barons of the Exchequer. In 1850, he was appointed Vice-Chancellor, and raised to the peerage as Baron Cranworth. Two years later, he was appointed Lord High Chancellor by the Earl of Aberdeen, and held the great seat until the formation of the Derby Ministry in 1858, when he retired from office.

THE FENIAN SENATE.—The Fenian Congress closed its session at Buffalo on Saturday. All that has transpired of their secret business is that they have been in close communication with military men from various sections of this country, and also with military representatives from Canada. A spy from Canada managed to worm himself into one of the Fenian circles, on Friday, sitting immediately under the room occupied by the Senate, and but for the timely interference of some leading members of the organization the spy would have been roughly used. He was summarily ejected. So says the New York Tribune.

TERRIBLE FLOOD AT BALTIMORE.—Baltimore City and the surrounding country was visited with a terrible flood on Friday last, destructive both of life and property. The principal streets of the city were submerged, in some places to the depth of over seven feet. Buildings were undermined, property in cellars was ruined, street cars were swept from the tracks, and about five persons were drowned. The damage will amount to \$3,000,000. At Ellicott City, about 20 miles from Baltimore, on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the Granite Mills were swept away, and sixty persons were drowned.

A NEW PAPER.—The specimen number of a new paper called the Daily World, and to be published in Toronto, has been issued. It will not be regularly published for some weeks yet.

Hon. Dr. Tupper proceeded to Halifax on Monday, accompanied by Sir John A. Macdonald, and Sir G. E. Cartier, Lady Macdonald and Miss McDougall.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, July 28, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	1 40	1 50
Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 40	1 40
Spring Wheat, 1/2 bush	1 40	1 40
Oats, 1/2 bush	0 90	0 90
Peas, do	0 85	0 85
Barley, do	0 75	0 80
Hay, 1/2 ton	7 00	8 00
Straw, 400	4 00	5 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	1 00	1 50
Wood, 1/2 cord	3 00	3 50
Wool, 1 lb	0 25	0 27
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 11	0 12
Butter, (store packed) 1/2 lb	0 13	0 14
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	0 15	0 16
Grease, each	0 25	0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	0 60
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 25	0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	0 25
Potatoes, 100	1 00	1 10
Apples, 1/2 barrel	2 00	2 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 05	0 07
Beef, 1/2 lb	0 05	0 06
Pork, 1/2 lb	0 05	0 06
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	0 75
Lambskins	0 20	0 25
Hides	0 50	0 60

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, July 28, 1868.
Gold, 144.
Greenbacks 10¢ at 88 to 89; sold at 89 to 90.
Large Silver bought at 45¢; sold at 45 to 46.
Small silver bought at 9¢; sold at 9 to 10.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60¢ to 60¢.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co.'s report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
Montreal, July 28, 1868.
Flour—Family, 35 to 40; Superior No. 1, 35 to 40; Welland Canal, 35 to 40; Bag flour, 35 to 40; Oats 40¢ to 45¢; Barley 40¢ to 45¢; 1/2 Butter—dairy 10¢ to 12¢; store packed 15 to 16¢; Ashes—Soft 25 to 30; Hard 35 to 40; 1/2 Flour—Small arrivals; city brands slightly better; other descriptions unchanged. Wheat scarce, cars U.C. Spring sold \$1 57 to \$1 57 1/2; Pork steady but quiet. Butcher scarce and rates irregular. Ashes neglected.

HAMILTON, July 27, 1868.
Fall wheat, \$1 40 to \$1 47; Spring do \$1 38 to \$1 40; Fall wheat, \$1 10 to \$1 20; Oats \$0 60 to \$0 65; Peas \$0 to \$0 50; Pork \$7 00 to \$8 00.
TORONTO, July 27, 1868.
Flour—Market is very dull; No. 1, at \$6 70 to \$6 75; Fall wheat—\$1 50; Spring wheat—\$1 50 to \$1 50; Oats—\$0 75; Barley—\$0 75 to \$0 75; Peas—\$0 to \$0 50.

Funerals, Funerals!



NATHAN TOWELL has the honor to be prepared to attend funerals as usual on all days 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.
NATHAN TOWELL,
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JUST ARRIVED AT

JAMES CORMACK'S

A LOT OF

Military Waterproof Overcoats

Also, a Large Stock of CHEAP SUMMER SUITS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 24th June, 1868.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

OF

DRESS SHIRTS,

TIES, COLLARS,

CUFFS and BRACES

AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 9th May 1868

To R. Cuthbert

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

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

THE PUBLIC.

SUCCESS TO

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

RICHARD AINLEY,

HAVING purchased the entire Stock in Trade, and Book Accounts of Mr. N. CROFT, known as the

CANADA CLOTHING STORE

At a great reduction for Cash, will, without Reserve, sell off the whole stock, consisting of

READY-MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHS, HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, &c., &c.,

At such prices as were never before offered in Canada. As the whole stock will be disposed of within Two Months, let those who want goods of the best quality, at a nominal price, call immediately.

The Stock will be offered in Bulk, or in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

To parties wishing to purchase the whole stock, liberal terms will be given.

All persons indebted to Mr. N. Croft, either by Note or Book Account,

Are requested to settle with Alfred A. Baker, Esq., Division Court Clerk, who is authorised to collect the same.

RICHARD AINLEY,
Guelph June 25, 1868.

DOCTOR DAVIS
Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Merrick-st., directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.

Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.

Female Pills.—Used—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea or Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, &c. All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when answer is required.
Hamilton, 1st July, 1868.

CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.

SHOW ME THE JOB.

DOUGLAS GOUCK,
House, Sign and Decorative Painter,
And Paper Hanger,
At the Old Established Stand,
No. 1, Douglas-St.,
Sign of the man on the Roof.
Guelph, 12th May.

Harvest Gloves

A QUANTITY of very superior Harvest Gloves for sale: Wholesale as

No. 3, DAY'S OLD BLOCK
GORDON STREET,
And by Retail at the principal Stores in Town.—They are so strongly made and cheap.

D. MOLTON,
Guelph, July 2nd.

Another Lot of those Delicious

Pine Apples

At H. BERRY'S.

SPLENDID DATES

At H. BERRY'S.

FINISHED

ORANGES & LEMONS

At H. BERRY'S.

REAL

Maple Sugar

At H. BERRY'S.

CHEAP

Photographs

W. BURGESS

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

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 on once.

PICTURES

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

Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.
W. BURGESS.
Guelph 18th December, 1867.

FUNERALS.

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

FUNERALS

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.
WM. BROWNLOW,
Guelph March 20, 1868.

R. J. JEANNERET.

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

WORKING WATCHMAKER

AND JEWELER

DAYS BLOCK,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

EVERY description of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired in a superior manner at short notice and on reasonable terms.
Guelph, 20th M. Y.

How to Cool Off.

Gentlemen, come to the

DOMINION SALOON

If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style.
Pilgrims' celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.

DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, July 18, 1867.

India & China Tea Co.

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

THE India and China Tea Company best 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 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 Tea of quality and favour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and watery 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.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine quality, one dollar per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

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 in all the chief towns of Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time.

OSAGE.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
Guelph, August 13, 1867.

DOMINION HOTEL
GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 19th.

CO-OPERATION

Number of Co-Operative Stores in England 509
Number of Members 148,586
SHARE CAPITAL \$4,370,530
Paid for Goods in one year 15,315,449
Received for Goods in one year 16,809,185
Profit realized in one year 1,511,190

On a capital of about four millions of dollars they do a business of about sixteen millions of dollars, and are thus enabled to sell at a profit of 8 per cent. instead of the usual profit of 25 per cent., and their customers save \$2,786,150 annually, besides receiving a share of the profits.

The subscribers have conducted their business on the same principles, with nearly the same results. Their business has rapidly increased, which has enabled them to turn over their capital four times a year, and sell at one-fourth of the profits of merchants, who only turn over their capital once a year.

Besides Paying a DIVIDEND to their Customers.

In proportion as the business increases, prices will either be reduced or larger dividends paid.

W. MACKLIN & CO.
Guelph July 7, 1868.

Women's & Children's Boots

Just arrived 3 Cases Women's and Children's Boots, bought at Auction at a little over half-price! We are selling Children's Leather Boots, with copper-toes at 50c., Ladies' Prunella from 50c., Ladies' Leather Gaiters and Balmorals at 90c.

W. MACKLIN & CO.
Guelph July 7, 1868.

JAS. MASSIE & CO.,

IMPORTERS.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

TEAS—Hf Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twan-kay and Japan.
Chests and Hf Chests Souchong and Congou.
Caddies Orange Pekoe.

COFFEES—Bags Green and Roasted Java, Jamaica, Maracaiba, Laguayra and Rio.

SUGARS—Bbls. Crushed A., Dry Crushed, Ground, Yellow Refined No. 2, 2 1/2 and 3.
Hhds and Barrels Demerara and Porto Rico.

TOBACCO—Caddies and Boxes of all the standard brands in 10's, 4's and 8's, with a large assortment of Virginia Twists.

RICE—Bags Arracan and Patna.

FRUIT—Boxes Layer, Bunch and Valentia Raisins. Barrels Choice and New Currants. Bags Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds & Brazils. Boxes and Barrels new French and German Prunes. Cartoons new Choice French Prunes.

SPICES—Cases finest Nutmegs and Cloves. Bags and Bbls Black and White Pepper. Jamaica Ginger, Allspice and Cinnamon.

SYRUPS—Bbls Amber, Golden and Standard.

PICKLES & SAUCES—A full assortment of Cross and Blackwell's, Morton's, Flett's, &c.

We would call, particular attention to our Stock of the following, which for Purity and Genuineess cannot be surpassed.

WINES—Graham's, Sandemann's and Offey, Cramp & Co's Old Ports. Domecq's, Pemartin's, Gordon's, Cozen's and Miza's Old and Pale Sherries. Claret in Wood and Bottle, from \$3 per case and upwards.

BRANDIES—Hennessey, Martell, Otard's and Jules Robin & Co., in Wood and Bottle.

GIN—De Kuyper and Dunlop, in Hhds, Red and Green Cases.

RUM—Old Jamaica, Demerara and Cuba.

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