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

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

TWO FIRST PRIZES

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

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

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Evening Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'G, APRIL 30, 1869.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

FROST.—There was a heavy frost last (Thursday) night, which was very unwelcome to farmers, gardeners and others.

DRAMATIC.—Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the entertainment announced for this evening, is postponed until further notice.

An organ-grinder who grinds out sweet melody, and a "cheap Jack" who gives away things for "almost nothing," are the latest distinguished arrivals in Guelph.

FREE EXHIBITION.—Prof. Graves will give a free exhibition of his wonderful trained horses in the Drill Shed to-morrow night. No gentleman admitted without a lady.

GLENALLAN HORSE SHOW.—This show came off on Saturday last, when prizes were awarded to Mr. Worling's "Jack Alive," Mr. White's "Messenger," and Mr. Cascadon's "Riga."

LACROSSE GROUND.—The Union Lacrosse Club have rented from Mr. Frank Smith the ground used for the past three years by the Base Ball Club. First practice to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

WATCHES, JEWELLERY, &c.—We would call attention to the advertisement of Mr. John R. Porte, who has received a large and very select stock of watches, clocks, jewellery, plated ware and fancy goods, of the best quality, which he is prepared to sell cheap. Give him a call and examine his stock.

"NOW OR NEVER GALOP."—W. E. Tunis & Co., Clifton, have forwarded us the "Now or Never Galop," composed for the pianoforte by the well-known musician, E. A. Jones. We commend it to the attention of our musical friends, who will find it for sale at the bookstore of T. J. Day, Market Square, Guelph.

STIRTON HORSE EXHIBITION.—The first annual show of stallions came off at Stirton on Friday last, when prizes were awarded as follows: Hack horses, 1st prize, F. Farrell, Wallaceville. There were only two entries in this class. General purposes—three entries—1st prize, Wm. Worling, Alma. Draught horses, two entries, 1st prize, Wm. Huston, Peel.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—Mr. Lackey, superintendent of the work on this road, informs the Mount Forest Examiner that things are progressing favourably along the line. The chopping has been let as far as a point opposite Hirst's tavern, about four miles from Elora, on the Guelph and Elora road, and part has been finished. He also states that it is not considered advisable to commence shovelling before the commencement of May; and further, that a number of contracts have been let for the getting out of ties—one party having engaged to furnish no less than one thousand.

HOME NEWS (?) FROM ABROAD.—A correspondent informs the Elora Express that a new society has been recently organized in Guelph, under the somewhat funny appellation of the "Guelph Scrubbing Society." The object of the new organization is said to be the wiping out of and cleansing away the filth and noxious vapors which pervade the haunts of codfish and shoddiness in the County Town. A concert, in aid of the object above named, will, we learn, be given at an early date, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of scrubbing brushes, and when procured, we presume we may look for a regular levelling, and see the Royal Town reduced to the lowest state of democracy. If they make a judicious use of the scrubbing brushes, they may do some good.

HOUSE-CLEANING.—This employment is the order of the day in Guelph at present, and the houses of the citizens generally are undergoing the renovating process so necessary at this season of the year. Whitewashing is out of full strength, and appears to be doing a heavy business. A writer has said that as women have the most to do with this house-cleaning process, they should dress like it most, but such is not the case. That man's disposition is angelic, who can pass through the ordeal of scrubbing, cutting and scrubbing in a house thus afflicted, without losing his temper. As house-cleaning appears to be imperative, there is no resource but to submit to the nuisance. There will be a worse one when the hot weather comes on, and we are given over to the tender mercies of dust, flies, mosquitoes, and creeping things of all kinds, with the thermometer at 100° in the shade.

A BAD FALL.—Yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, as Mr. Fred. Sturdy was engaged painting the sign at the brick building now occupied by Messrs. McCleod, Wood & Co. as a melodeon and organ factory, on East Market Square, one end of the two-inch rope which supported the scaffolding gave way suddenly, swinging him to the ground, a distance of some thirty feet. He fell partially on his side, and his head striking against some scrap iron on the ground he was cut severely, and for a moment or two was rendered insensible. Had it not been that he retained sufficient presence of mind, as he felt him falling, to grasp hold of the rope, thereby breaking his descent, he would undoubtedly have been killed. He was at once conveyed home and his injuries attended to by Dr. Howitt. Another man who was on the other end of the scaffold, which fortunately remained firm, hung on to the ladder, and was taken down uninjured.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—On Thursday past the Rev. Wm. Mitchell, of Guelph, was ordained and inducted to the pastoral charge of the united congregations of Centreville and Millbrook. The Rev. W. Donald, of Port Hope, preached the ordination sermon. The Rev. J. M. Rogers, of Peterborough, delivered the charge to the newly ordained minister, and the Rev. J. E. King, of Mount Pleasant, addressed the people. In the evening a social was held in the Temperance Hall by the ladies of the congregation. At the close of the meeting, the Rev. W. Blain, retiring Moderator of the Kirk Session, presented with a purse by Mr. H. Waddell, on behalf of the congregation, for services rendered during their vacancy, and a quarter's salary in advance to the Rev. Wm. Mitchell, their new pastor.

By agreement among the doctors in a town in Michigan, any person allowing his account to run over sixty days, will be refused the services of the physician.

THE WORLD OVER.

There is to have a public banquet in Halifax.

The vote on the Luther by-law will come off on May 13th. Western division will vote at school house No. 5, con. 7 and Eastern division at school house No. 2, con. 2. Great efforts are being made to defeat it.

An annexation league exists in Nova Scotia and is in correspondence with parties in Washington. Its chief influence, however, is with the people in the United States; in Nova Scotia it is comparatively harmless.

Sir John A. Macdonald is very much embarrassed just now by the pressure from members to appoint an Irish member to the Cabinet. It does not seem likely that any appointment will be made during the session.

A man in Albany took a drink of gin and molasses the other day, and swallowed a small chip with it. The chip, which came from the molasses cask, lodged crosswise in one of the man's intestines and caused death.

TELEGRAPHIC.—The telegraph is new to Kincardine and the operator is a popular man; hence when a Kincardine man wishes to treat a friend he says, "come in and send a telegram." The story may not be strictly true, but if it is, it is not a bad idea.

BAGPIPES.—Some person of a musical turn of mind has been serenading Goderich for some nights past on this delicate instrument. The Signal says its sounds are most ravishing.

Up to Tuesday night no apparent change, either for the worse or better, had taken place. He still preserved consciousness and was able to converse intelligibly with his attendants for a few minutes at a time.

The London Chemical News tells tea makers that water which has "five degrees of hardness when boiled," is better than soft water for tea; that boiling tea is commonly made with water of 30 inches from tip of the ears. The nostrils are exceedingly large, and I saw a man thrust his hand up easily nearly a foot. The front of the under jaw has eight large cutting teeth, which bite against a tough semi-horny pad in the upper jaw, which has no cutting teeth. The head of the animal had been fed since the season of the year when the head is shorn of its greatest beauty—the enormous branching antlers. It is now being put in a state of preservation in the rooms of our Historical Society of Houghton. Houghton, April 19th, 1869.

SMUGGLING SILVER.—The Brockville Canadian asserts that a large quantity of American silver is daily conveyed from Ogdensburg to Prescott and Brockville. The amounts are small; but the whole exceeds thousands of dollars. Our contemporary says the parties are sometimes caught, but very seldom. This conveying of American silver into Canada is, of course, nothing more or less than smuggling; and it might be worth while for the Customs' officials at Prescott and Brockville to be a little more vigilant.

PUBLIC EXECUTIONS.—We observe with pleasure that Mr. Morris has introduced a Bill for the abolition of public executions. No one who has witnessed the revolting scenes at the public executions which have taken place in Canada within the last ten years, the shocking depravity exhibited, and the demoralizing influences which ever attend them, but will approve of the Bill, and we hope to see the satisfaction of announcing before Parliament rises that it has become the law of the Dominion.

SAD ACCIDENT IN ROTHSAY.—On Tuesday of last week, says the Elora Express, a little boy, aged seven, son of Mr. John Ogden, of Rothsay, while looking over a bridge crossing a creek in that village, fell into the stream and was drowned. He was accompanied by another little lad, who saw the accident, but was so frightened at it that he did not mention it until his return from school—to which he and little Ogden were going when it happened. The body was found near Gubb's mill, that evening. Life being of course extinct.

ANOTHER HYDROPHOBIA CASE IN DUNDAS.—Another melancholy case of hydrophobia has occurred in Dundas. A boy, nine years old, son of Stephen Johnson, constable, was bitten by the same dog that bit Mr. Wyatt, whose death from hydrophobia occurred a few days ago, and has shown symptoms of the disease. He was bitten through a glove, and hopes were entertained that the poisonous saliva had not penetrated to the wound, but to-day symptoms of the disease are noticed. The best medical skill has been sent for.

SAVAGE ASSAULT BY WHISKY DESTRUCTIVE MASON.—Whisky detective Mason, while waiting on Thursday at the Police Court for some of his cases to come on, got into an altercation with a man named Robert Nichol, saddler, on Church street, and after first assaulting him with his walking cane, drew a clasp knife, and stabbed the man in two or three places; one wound was on the right breast, and another on the left arm. It is not known yet what will be the result of these wounds, and Mason has been committed to await the event.

CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.—The N. Y. Tribune is jubilant over the fact that the Montreal Star favors Canadian independence. It says: "The party of independence in the New Dominion finds voice in a significant article which we reprint this morning from the Montreal Star. We have little doubt that the Star reflects in this matter an aspiration which, if not yet wide spread, is rapidly spreading. We are glad of it. Independence is only a step toward annexation, and that is the radical cure for the weakness and poverty of the New Dominion. The resources of the country are magnificent, but they will never be fairly developed until Canada becomes a State of the American Union."

Letter from Houghton, Michigan.

Mr. Charles Colton, late of Guelph, but now a resident of Michigan, sends us the following:—

THE LAST OF A NOBLE HERD. The Indians of this country say that about twenty years ago there was a famous herd of moose living in the woods around the head of L'Anse Bay, which even then were noted for their great size and beauty and exceeding fleetness of foot. Many an ambitious hunter here attested this latter fact, for many days and nights were spent, and many scores of miles were tramped through the woods in vain pursuit. But finally the day of triumph and slaughter came—the famous herd were entrapped and all killed except one old leader stag, who broke away, and by dint of great strength and endurance eluded his pursuers. For about two years nothing was seen or heard of him, but after a time there came rumors of a gigantic moose roaming in the woods in this vicinity. For several years some Indian hunter or white traveler would occasionally meet him, but before they would recover from their surprise at seeing such a monster the old fellow would be gone out of sight. Once a determined party hunted him for three days, from the head of Torch Lake, which appears to have been his favorite stamping ground, westward toward Lake Superior, then back again and off to the eastward, until they finally gave up the chase. At another time he was seen out in a clearing at Torch Lake, but quickly disappeared upon seeing a human being. This winter some Indians appeared determined to catch him, and finding his track gave him several lively chases; but until a week ago, he always escaped. Then a half breed, Peter Marksman, got after him, and there being a thick crust on the snow, the man could move at will easily, while the hoofs of the heavy moose broke through at every leap. Peter finally overtook him and quickly closed his career with a rifle ball. He skinned him, cut up his flesh, brought it to town and found a ready sale for most of it at from 25 to 50 cents a pound, realizing over \$300. I could not learn anything definite from Peter as to the size of the animal, for those Indians haven't much of an idea of our method of measuring by feet and inches, but he said he could not reach up to the highest branches on which the animal had been feeding. The head he cut off and brought in, I saw. It was certainly a monster, and would indicate that the body must have been of great size—the head of a horse or an ox would look quite small alongside of this head; it measured 29 inches from the end of the nose to the crown, and 30 inches from tip to tip of the ears. The nostrils are exceedingly large, and I saw a man thrust his hand up easily nearly a foot. The front of the under jaw has eight large cutting teeth, which bite against a tough semi-horny pad in the upper jaw, which has no cutting teeth. The head of the animal had been fed since the season of the year when the head is shorn of its greatest beauty—the enormous branching antlers. It is now being put in a state of preservation in the rooms of our Historical Society of Houghton. Houghton, April 19th, 1869.

Nova Scotia Legislature.

The Local Legislature of Nova Scotia was opened on Thursday. The Lieutenant Governor in his speech thus referred to the appeal arrangement: "I duly transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, through the Governor General, the resolutions passed by you in September last, in request to the release of Nova Scotia from the Act Confederating the British North American Provinces, and in a reply thereto I have received the copy of a despatch from Earl Granville. I have also received an official communication from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, transmitting a copy of an order by the Governor General in Council, together with correspondence on the subject of an increased subsidy to this Province, all of which documents will be submitted for your calm and earnest consideration."

After the speech was read in the Assembly, Mr. Purdy, one of the members rose and demanded of the Government an immediate declaration of its policy. The Minister declared that neither the speech nor the address gave any indication of what course was to be pursued respecting the agitation for Repeal; and it was due to country that a declaration of policy should be at once made. The organs of the Government had been preaching annexation for some time—and he wanted to know if the Government assumed the responsibility of the views thus expressed.

Attorney-General Wilkins said, at the proper time the Government would make known their policy.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY, April 30.—George Pipe and James Davidson were charged with breach of by-law in removing stones from Edinburgh street, thereby cutting up the highway. The case was withdrawn.

A BRUTAL AFFAIR.—A correspondent sends the London Free Press the particulars of the cruel treatment of a horse by its owner, while he was in a rage, and from the effect of which the poor animal died. On Friday, 23rd of April, a farmer of South Dorchester, County of Elgin, took his team out to draw some logs. The horses, from some cause, did not draw well, and one of them slipped down. It is said that this mishap so enraged the driver that he seized a handspike and with it laid the animal prostrate, after which he proceeded to administer kicks in the head with his plated boot, every stroke laying open the flesh to the bone and leaving great gashes. The horse died under his cruelty. It was in very fine condition, and worth over \$120.

Mr. McDonell, Warden of the Penitentiary at Kingston, has, it is said, tendered his resignation. Mr. Ferres has been promised the appointment by Sir John A. Macdonald, for political services rendered at Toronto to the Penitentiary Committee, and of course he will get the place.

CHARITABLE.—The municipal council of the Township of Peel, at its last sitting, ordered the Reeve to issue his order in favour of Widow Stack, for the sum of \$25, to assist her in the purchase of a cow in lieu of the one killed by lightning during the late storm.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, April 29, evening.—The proceedings in the House of Commons this evening were unusually interesting. Right Hon. Chichester Fortescue, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in reply to a question of Lord Manners, deploring the recent outrages in Cork and Londonderry, every endeavor had been made by the Government to suppress the riotous proceedings, and the Peace Preservation Act had been fully entered. He also stated that further explanations at this time were impracticable. John Arthur Otway, member for Cuthbert, denied the authenticity of the telegram purporting to have been received from Sir Rutherford Alcock, British Minister to China, that the Chinese Government and people were opposed to progress.

The Irish Church Bill then came up. After a short debate on Mr. Disraeli's amendment, to give the glebe houses to the Church, the proposition was rejected as follows: For the amendment, 227; against, 316; majority for the Government, 91. During the discussion, the O'Connor Don stated that the trustees of Maynooth College were willing to put that building up for sale, if the same could be done with the glebes of the Church. On the clause allowing the retention by the Church of any real or personal property, the produce of property or monies given by private persons out of their own resources since 1660, or the produce of monies raised by private subscription since that year. Mr. Gregory moved to substitute the year 1608 for 1660. Mr. Disraeli moved for the omission of the date altogether. Sir John Roper Palmer spoke in opposition to the amendment. He thought the fixing of the date at the year 1560 to be more desirable to the Church and the country, than the leaving to the former all endowments made subsequent to the Reformation. Both the amendments were then withdrawn, and Mr. Fitzhugh's Hardy submitted a motion to fix the date at 1560. The House divided upon this motion with the following result: For the amendment, 220; against, 306; majority for the Government, 86. Sir Frederick Wm. Key Gates (member for Londonderry) motion to retain the Royal and other grants made since the second year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, was negatived by 283 to 180.

LONDONDERRY, April 27.—Serious riots occurred here yesterday between Catholics and Orangemen. During the collision between the two factions, the police charged upon both. Firearms were freely used. Several of the rioters were killed and two wounded. The riot assumed at one time fearful proportions, but the efforts of the police, and the appearance of the military from the garrison, finally succeeded in restoring quiet, and the city is now tranquil. The military will remain on duty for a day or two.

LONDON, April 29.—Captain Carlton was shot at Athlone yesterday.

To-day was the last but one of the Newmarket spring meeting. The great feature was the thousand guinea stake for three year old fillies, won by the Duke of Beaufort's "Scottish Queen."

MADRID, April 29.—The majority in the constituent Cortes urge a prompt decision either for the Duke of Montpensier or the Prince of Asturias as King, or the declaration of a Republic. The Republicans are about to start a national petition in favour of a Republic.

GENEVA, April 29.—It is rumored to-day that the Swiss Government has requested Joseph Mazzini to leave the country. Mazzini lives at Lugano, near the Italian border, and his connection with the recent conspiracy at Florence and Milan, has probably led the Italian Government to make such a request of Switzerland.

VIENNA, April 29.—The law declaring Prague in a state of siege, has been nullified. Placards have been posted in various parts of the city requesting the inhabitants to avoid any further disturbances.

American Despatches

Cuban Matters in England—Reciprocity—Arrivals.

NEW YORK, April 29th. The steamers Denmark and Kitho from Europe have arrived.

The N. Y. Tribune's special says the Ways and Means Committee have taken up the subject of a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty with Canada. The Committee or some of the members of it will during the summer visit Montreal and Ottawa in an official capacity for the purpose of observations and conference.

The Tribune's special says: The British Minister denies that Great Britain has had even so much as under consideration the question of the Cuban insurgents. He denies the report that it was ever designed to recognize the insurgents as belligerents. He says the government is not even informed of the existence of a Provisional Government on the island. He represents the relations of Spain with Her Majesty's Government as highly friendly, and he regards the report hereby contradicted as intended to embitter the relations between the United States and Great Britain, and just at a time when the questions in difference between the countries are in a critical state.

It is ascertained that Mr. Thornton, in his projected journey north will visit Canada to acquaint himself with the sentiments of the Dominion men concerning the idea of annexation lately so much mooted.

Revolution Gaining Strength—Immigration—Tobacco.

The revolution in the Eastern Department of Cuba is gaining strength. The Spanish troops in that part of the island are suffering greatly from sickness.

Advices from San Domingo state that the immigration from Germany is increasing.

The tobacco crop of the country is said to be immense.

Massacre in New Zealand.

NEW ZEALAND, April 29th. A terrible massacre had occurred at White Cliff, Taranaki, on the 15th February, during which Lieut. Gracyno, wife and family and six settlers, were killed. Settlers arriving in town report the stores closed and flags flying at half-mast.

AMENDMENT OF THE CRIMINAL LAW.

Sir John A. Macdonald has introduced several bills in the House of Commons, providing for the amendment of the Criminal Law, and for making the penalties for certain offences uniform throughout the Dominion. The various bills provide, amongst other things, that any person or persons setting fire to a church or chapel shall be imprisoned in the Penitentiary for life, or in some other place of confinement for any term less than two years; and if under sixteen years of age, with or without whipping, and with or without solitary confinement. The same penalty is provided for setting fire to any dwelling-house, or to goods in any building, or attempting to set fire to buildings or machinery. For destroying shrubs, shrubbery, &c., three years in the penitentiary may be inflicted as a punishment, and if shrubs be destroyed elsewhere, a fine of \$20 may be inflicted. For damaging or injuring trees, &c., one month's imprisonment may be inflicted, or a fine not exceeding \$5 may be inflicted for the first offence, and for the second offence three months' imprisonment, with fine of \$20, and for a third offence, imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years. For destroying any fruit or vegetable production in a garden, three months' imprisonment may be inflicted; and for a second offence, the penalty may be two years in the penitentiary. If the vegetables or fruits destroyed are not in a garden, the penalty is one month in the county common gaol, or payment of a sum equal to the injury done; and for a second offence three months' imprisonment. For destroying, injuring, &c., fences, stiles, &c., a fine of \$5 may be inflicted for the first offence and for the second offence, one month's imprisonment. For sending threatening letters, knocking down fishery or mill dams, &c., imprisonment for life in the penitentiary, or if less than two years, in the common gaol, may be inflicted.

EUROPEAN WAR RUMORS.

The prevailing opinion of European journalists is that within six weeks at most it will be known for certain whether a general war will devastate Europe during the present year. France and Prussia still preserve the same attitude of silent defiance towards each other, and while the latter is engaged in the mobilization of its army, the former is recalling its officers on leave. The French press is bitterly hostile to Bismarck, and that astute politician seeks explanations regarding the military affairs of France. There are a variety of rumors sent over the cable concerning these mutual disagreements between the two great powers, and all of them may have some foundation in truth. The French elections are at hand, and the Emperor is well up to the dodge of seeking popularity by encouraging a war-spirit among his subjects, and then "backing down" from his high pretensions; and the same may occur again. There may indeed be war; but on the other hand there are many reasons why there should not be—and these we think will turn the scale.

Dominion Parliament. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, April 29. The debate on the bill to render members of the Legislative Councils and Legislative Assemblies of the Provinces eligible for sitting or voting in the House of Commons on Wednesday night, was long and spirited. Messrs. Mackenzie, Young, and other members of the Reform party spoke ably in support of the bill, while John A. Macdonald, Cartier, and several of their supporters opposed it.

In the course of the debate, Mr. Rymal hit the recreant R. forme a hard in the following humorous speech: Mr. Rymal said that the complete position of affairs—the dominance of members of the Dominion Government—seemed to be best described by the couplet,—“Great fleas had little fleas on their backs to bite them, and little fleas had lesser fleas, and so on ad infinitum.” (Loud laughter.) The deflection which had occurred in the Reform ranks from time to time had given him great pain. He had marked with sorrow the different forms carried off to the Tory cemetery. (Laughter.) He felt as if the place were infectious, and that it was dangerous for him to be there. He saw it spreading, and seized on another whilome Reform-er, in the person of the member for Halton, (Loud laughter.) The first symptoms of this unusual fatal malady were weakness of the knees, unsteadiness of the nerves (laughter), and an unnatural craving after the flesh pots of Egypt (renewed laughter), and immediate remedies would have to be applied, lest the disease prove fatal. (Laughter.) The bill got the six months hoist, 82 voting for the amendment, and 57 for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Metcalf enquired whether the Government intended to increase the salaries of the officers of customs and excise, in lieu of participating in the proceeds of seizure.

The reply was that the matter was now engaging the attention of Government. If any officers were deprived of that participation, of course there would be some corresponding increase in their salaries.

Hon. Mr. Dorion moved for an address showing the yearly imports and exports of Canada from January 1st, 1853, to January 1st, 1869, and to the United States and other foreign countries, and also the value of the same. The bill got the six months hoist, 82 voting for the amendment, and 57 for the second reading of the bill.

alive to the extreme importance of the interests involved in their trade relations with the United States, and at the proper time he would be fully prepared to discuss them. All he could say at present was that such information as the Government could furnish they would give.

Sir G. E. Cartier said every one admitted that reciprocity of trade between the United States and ourselves was a great question. If we did not enjoy it now, the fault was not that of the Government or the Parliament of Canada. Already we had a statute looking as far as was in our power to Reciprocity with the United States. Our Customs Act contained a clause that as soon as the United States were willing to admit free of duty certain articles of produce, the Governor General should issue a proclamation to admit the corresponding articles free from the United States. That we had not reciprocity was the fault alone of our neighbors. If, although a christian and civilized nation, they chose to surround themselves with a chain and wall, it was not our fault.

The motion was then agreed to. Hon. Mr. Dorion then moved for an address for all correspondence and despatches between the Government of Canada and that of Great Britain, or with the British Ambassador at Washington, or other parties in the United States, since 1st January, 1867, in reference to a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty, and for copies of all orders in Council on the same subject.

The motion was agreed to. HALTON ASSIZES.—The Assizes for this County opened at Milton on Tuesday, when Mary Kerr was tried and found guilty of stealing several articles of wearing apparel from the house of the Rev. L. Cameron, Acton, in January last. Verdict, guilty, with recommendation to mercy. His Lordship in consideration of her being a girl since January, sentenced her to one hour's imprisonment. Dr. McConnell was tried for causing the death of Mrs. Vance of Georgetown in attempting to procure an abortion on her in November last. The particulars of this horrible case must be fresh in the recollection of our readers. The prisoner was ably defended by R. A. Harrison, and the jury after an absence of an hour brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

If your head, nose and throat are filled with a burdensome mass of mucus, either dry or moist, thin or thick, white or yellow, and your eyes swollen and heavy, your head feeling unusually large, with a constant, dull, heavy pain all through it, resulting from catarrh, use Briggs' Alleviator. The mucus will be immediately discharged from the head, nose and throat, the eyes brighten and sparkle with delight; the head feels natural again, all pain has fled, and life is once more desirable. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., and all druggists.

BIRTHS.

SALES.—At Guelph, on the 27th inst., the wife of Mr. W. Sales, machinist, of a son.

SKINNER.—At Guelph, on the 25th inst., the wife of Mr. George H. Skinner, of a son.

New Advertisements.

YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL, for May, received at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

LONDON JOURNAL FOR MAY, at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

LEISURE HOUR FOR MAY, at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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

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

NEW ENGLISH WALL PAPER received at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

WINDOW BLINDS RECEIVED at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

SATIN PAPER FOR BLINDS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

NEW AMERICAN PAPER HANGINGS received at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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

BACK NUMBERS OF MAGAZINES procured with promptness and despatch, at DAY'S BOOKSTORE, opposite the Market.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF STANDARD and MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS

IN WANT OF

SEED POTATOES

Go to HIRSCH & KENNEDY'S

Guelph, April 29. Produce Store, West Market Square.

HOTEL TO LET AT ELORA.

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

HENRY HARRISON, d6 w2

MONEY TO LEND.

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

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Guelph, Dec. 9th, 1868. dwtf

Guelph Melodeon Co'y.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

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

Witness: J. H. BELL, R. B. WOOD, ROBERT BELL, ROBERT McLEOD.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BELL BROTHERS, of the late firm, assume all liabilities, and all notes and accounts are to be paid to them at the old stand, East Market Square, Guelph 13th April, 1869. w3

BELL BROS'S

The same partners of the above firm still continue to manufacture

MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS

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

At our instruments are warranted for five years, and our satisfaction guaranteed, should our catalogue be sent.

W. BELL & CO., Guelph, April 29, 1869. daw

NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS.

JOHN R. PORTE,

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

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

A large and choice assortment of the following Goods, adapted for the present season:

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,

CHAINS, GUARDS, &c. FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD BROOCHES AND EAR-RINGS, FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS, STUDS, AND SOLITAIRE.

JET AND BOG OAK, RUBBER AND IVORY JEWELLERY.

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

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

VASES—Lustre and Bohemian Glass and other vases. CLOCKS—in great variety and at all prices. Croquet Sets, Lacrosse and Balls.

REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY AND AT LOW PRICES. ENGRAVING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ATTENDED TO.

Remember the name and place—

JOHN R. PORTE,

Guelph, April 30. dw Next door to Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham-St.

FRASER'S

25 Cent SALE.

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

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

25 CENTS EACH PACKET

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

On Saturday, the 1st day of May,

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

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

This Twenty-Five Cent Sale is strictly cash.

Guelph, April 30.

G. B. FRASER.

SHARPE'S SEED STORE.

C. & A. SHARPE

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

MANGEL WURTZEL SEED!

LONG RED, very large Solid variety suitable for deep soils.

LONG YELLOW, for deep soils, grows very large and keeps well.

YELLOW GLOBE, very heavy cropper for shallow soils.

RED GLOBE, for shallow soils, keeps well and very solid.

SHARPE'S INTERMEDIATE, recently introduced by H. & F. Sharpe, and proved to be the best variety of Mangel grown both as regards crop, solidity and keeping; is of oval shape, and grows well on either deep or shallow soil.

CARROT SEED.

EARLY SCARLET HORN, short, for shallow soil, when sown thick is very prolific.

LONG RED ALTHOROUGH, very large and solid, good for deep soil.

LONG ORANGE, for table use, and superior for field culture where the soil is deep.

SCARLET INTERMEDIATE, grows very thick and is one of the heaviest croppers; does well on shallow soil.

WHITE BELGIAN, a large variety for field culture, grows very abundant on deep soil.

ALL VARIETIES OF FIELD, GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME AND RAW BONE DUST.

Catalogues sent FREE to any address on application.

G. & A. SHARPE, Market Square, Guelph.

Guelph, April 28. dw

R. TROTTER BAZAAR.

(Late Trotter & Graham.)

A BAZAAR TO AID IN PAYING OFF THE DEBT OF

St ANDREW'S CHURCH

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

TOWN HALL,

ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

MAY 5th & 6th, 1869,

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

Dinner and Tea will also be served on both days.

Dinner from 12 till 3, and tea from 5 till 8. Refreshment Tickets for dinner or tea 25 cents, to be had at the bookstores or at the door.

Guelph, April 22. w2 d6

DENTIST, - GUELPH.

OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.

REFERENCE—A successful practice of fifteen years.

N. B.—The public will please not expect the subscriber to undertake to advertise, or to expose "Prize Dentistry," as that is a means of advertising condemned by all Dental Societies, and adopted by few, if any, first-class Dentists.

Guelph, 25th April, 1869. dw

DOMINION STORE.

Fire Crackers

FOR THE

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY!

Wholesale and Retail.

AT MRS. ROBINSON'S

Dominion Store, Upper Wyndham-st.

Guelph, 25th April. dw

A HEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS.

Richardson's New Method for the Piano Forte

Is ahead of all competitors, being the only Book the Teacher requires, and the Book every pupil is attracted to. 150,000 copies already sold, and the demand greater than ever before. 50,000 copies now selling every year. Its lessons are adapted to pupils of all ages, and its exercises attractive and useful in every stage of advancement. This book has on account of its actual merit become the standard work of Piano Instruction, and the only one which every well instructed teacher and scholar uses. Price \$3.75, sent post-paid. O. Ditson & Co. Publishers, 277 Washington St., Boston. C. H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway, New York.

WAGON FOR SALE.

For sale, a Single Seating Wagon. Appl at the Express Office. Guelph, 27th April. d4f

MONEY, MONEY IS WANTED

AT THE GOLDEN LION

GUELPH.

HOGG & CHANCE

Are going to offer their entire Stock of

DRY GOODS

CLOTHING

MILLINERY

Just imported direct from Britain at a trifle over cost price.

Great Bargains may be looked for. Call at once with your Money and get extraordinary value. Now is the time.

No Credit is given. Small profits and money down is the order of the day.

Guelph, April 21. dw

HOGG & CHANCE.

Pure & Genuine

Old Port Wine, Pale and Dark Sherries, Canadian Grape Wine.

Martell's Brandy, Hay's Scotch Whiskey, Dunville's Irish Whisky.

Blood's Porter, Guinness' Porter, O'Keefe's Porter.

Bass's Ale, Jeffrey's Ale, Molson's Ale, O'Keefe's Ale.

IN WOOD AND BOTTLE, AT

JNO. RISK'S, No. 1, Day's Block.

Guelph, April 28. dw

DAYS No. 2. BLOCK

GROCERIES

PRICE CURRENT:

Prime Young Hyson, 63c

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

Finest Imported Roman Crop 75c

Fine Congou 50c

Finest Souchong 75c

Pure Java Coffee—ground every morning.. 25c

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

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

Choice Smoking Tobacco 20c

Very Choice Tobacco 25c

Extra Choice, generally sold at 50c. 30c

Honey Dew, for Chewing 30c

Finest New Currants 5c

Finest New Valentia Raisins 8c

Finest New Layer Raisins 10c

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

Choice Figs 8c

GUELPH, Ontario.

E. CARROLL & CO.

IMPORTERS.

Guelph, April, 1869. dw No. 2, Wyndham Street, Guelph

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXIII.

GEORGE MUNRO IN A HORRIBLE DILEMMA—THE VOLUNTEER HANGMAN AND HIS ASSISTANT—INTERVIEW IN THE CONFINED CELL BETWEEN THE PRISONER AND HIS EXECUTIONER.

And now the fatal morning had come. He had passed his last restless night on earth, and never again should he be permitted to settle down upon the dim light of his cell.

Lyndoch started up, and wildly exclaimed, "Is it already the time?" "Not quite," replied the jailor. "It wants an hour yet. This man will remain with you for a part of it."

"That man—I don't want him; I want to see nobody. Who is he?—but whoever he is he can go away."

The jailor directed a silent look to his companion, in answer to which the latter merely said, pointing to an iron handle near the door—

"That bell, you say, communicates with your room. When I ring it you will come and let me out."

The man stood still, and, with folded arms, regarded Lyndoch for some moments in utter silence. He was in the deep shadow, and his face could not be seen, while the countenance of the prisoner was made visible by the only light which came through the iron grating of the cell and fell upon it.

The face so revealed was white and bloodless; its expression indicated the extremity of terror, while the occasional gasping for breath betrayed the intensity of the inward horror.

"Who are you? What want you? I faltered the miserable man."

"Do you not know me?" demanded the other. "No," answered Lyndoch. "I never saw you before."

"That is false. We met once, though many years ago; but the interview was too memorable to have passed from your recollection. Mind you not the day when, riding to see Mark Gidson about the abduction of the child from Baigley Castle, a man grasped your bridle rein and compelled you to listen to what he had to tell you? Ha! by that start I see you know me now. Yes, Lyndoch Sinclair, I am Will Sanderson, the man whose life you blighted, the lover of the girl you ruined and destroyed."

"Begone," roared Lyndoch. "I want you not. Your presence is torture to me."

"Ho, ho, torture is it? That confession is like marrow to my bones. Your tone is different from that which you held you, when you scoffed and mocked at my intimation of future vengeance. Who may say and mock now, Lyndoch Sinclair? You or I? Has not the retribution I spoke of tracked you through all these years, with slow but sure steps till now its grasp is upon you, and the hour is come when you are to be crushed in its full embrace? So at length my words have come true, and you have seen what they were? Said I not this to you?—I live now only for revenge. I will crush you as effectually as you have crushed me. Should you forget this intimation, I will have ample cause to remember it. It may be years hence, but the hour of retribution shall come—These were my words, Lyndoch Sinclair, and say now if they have not come true?"

"Begone, I tell you," roared Lyndoch, again. "A fiend from hell—if there were such a place—would be more welcome to me at this moment than you."

"If there be such a place," said Will. "You know there is such a place. Its punishment has taken hold of you even now, and in an hour you will have entered it for ever."

"Lies, lies; there is no such place," shouted Lyndoch, in a paroxysm of frenzy.

"The terrors you feel are proof that you don't believe what you say. But I haven't come to argue with you what doesn't require argument."

NEW WALL PAPER

English and American, JUST TO HAND AT

CUTHBERT'S, The Largest Stock, the Best Goods THE LOWEST PRICES. Sold Cheaper than the Cheapest.

1869. CARD. 1869. MRS. HUNTER

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

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

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

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

DR. BRIGGS' THROAT AND LUNG HEALER.

Is one of the safest and most reliable Remedies in existence for the speedy cure of Coughs, Colic, Influenza, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Asthma, Diphtheria, Difficulty of Breathing, Phthisis, Pain in the side and Breast, Quins, Bleeding of the Lungs, and all Diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, including that worst of diseases—Consumption.

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JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,

CHEAP FARES

To Travellers Going South South or West in the United States.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ALMA BLOCK RETAIL GROCERY! John A. Wood.

English and American, JUST TO HAND AT CUTHBERT'S, The Largest Stock, the Best Goods THE LOWEST PRICES. Sold Cheaper than the Cheapest.

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

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

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

TURNIP & CARROT SEEDS. From some of the most favorably known Seedsmen in Ontario. None but the BEST QUALITIES are kept at the ALMA BLOCK.

The largest stock of Pure Caledonia Piaster, Coarse and Fine Liverpool and Goderich Salt, And the best assortment of General Groceries, Liquors, Provisions and Crockery is to be had at

JOHN A. WOOD'S. ALMA BLOCK. Guelph, April 21, 1869.

PEACH BLOW POTATOES. JUST ARRIVED AT J. & D. MARTIN'S

A CARLOAD OF Peach Blow Potatoes!

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

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

The whole Stock must be sold within 20 days!

GROCERY AND FRUIT TRADE! GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN!

HUGH WALKER, Guelph, April 22

BRADFORD HOUSE THE LARGEST ARRIVAL OF NEW DRY GOODS

Ever brought into Guelph is at the Bradford House. PHILIP BISH

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

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

SOLD AT LOWER PRICES Than at houses with BLOWING pretensions.

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

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

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

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

PHILIP BISH, BRADFORD HOUSE Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 19

GUELPH CLOTH HALL! SHAW & MURTON

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION OF SPRING AND SUMMER COATINGS, VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, SILK HATS, DRAB HATS, FELT HATS, TWEED CAPS Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts

Collars, Ties, Gloves, Gents' Hose, Braces, &c. CUSTOM WORK.

ALL ORDERS executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST OF TRIMMINGS AND WORKMANSHIP. SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th April 1869

MASON & HAMLIN CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS! HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED.

THEY are acknowledged the best Instruments of their class in the world. More than three hundred prominent American Artists, and a great many European Musicians have given written testimony to their great superiority. They have been awarded SEVENTY-FIVE GOLD SILVER MEDALS at the principal Industrial Expositions in the United States. But their crowning glory was in winning the First Prize Medal at the Paris Exposition of 1867. These organs are provided with all the latest improvements, including the Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effects, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the sweetest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the Mason & Hamlin Company are now so great that they can afford and undertake to furnish not only the best, but also the LOWEST PRICED Organs made. Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$50 to \$1000 and upwards.

W. WARNER CLARK, Guelph. Guelph, 12th April.

Commercial Union Assurance Company, CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL, £2,500,000. Fire Department. THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Invested Funds. PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS. The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department. Volunteers assured in this Company are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks. Eighty per cent. of the Profits of the whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders. Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death. By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims. MORLAND, WATSON & CO. General Agents for Canada. FREDERICK COLE Secretary, Inspector of Agencies, T. C. LEVINGS, P.L.S., Upper Canada. Trotter & Graham, Agents for Guelph, Feb. 5 1869.

