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Producing, with half the usual labor, a most BRILLIANT POLISH

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

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Guelph, 3rd April. dw

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Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 19

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NEW CROP TEAS

The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS to which they beg to call the attention of the trade, comprising

- Young Hysons and Hysons
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- Twankays
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Toronto, 31st March. dw

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## MORGAN'S BARBER SHOP

St. George's Square, Guelph.

Guelph, 16th March. E. MORGAN dw

### MONEY TO LEND.

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

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Barristers, Solicitors, etc.

Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868. dw 17

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GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Billiard Hall Refitted  
New Style Tables  
Exhibition Twice a Week

### AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Guelph, 29th February. do 1

### CARETAKER WANTED.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up till TUESDAY the 20th instant, for the situation of caretaker of all the public schools in town, including the Grammar School. His duty will be to scrub each school-room once a month, sweep each school-room once a day, and keep them perfectly clean, cutting the wood, lighting the fires, and such other duties as may be found necessary. All utensils necessary to perform the work of cleaning to be provided by the board.

Salary \$250 a year, with house rent and firewood.

ROBT. TORRANCE, Secretary.

Guelph, 13th April. dw

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## FRESH OYSTERS!

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

DENIS BUNYAN  
Guelph, 17th October

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700 BOXES CHEESE OF Extra Quality.

JUST RECEIVED.

75 BOXES VERY CHOICE

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Guelph, March 2

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Guelph, March 2

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## COAL OIL

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### 40c. per gallon

AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

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Chemists and Druggists.

Guelph, April 7. dw

### REMOVAL OF GARLAND'S

## Hat and Cap Store.

THE premises, as removed to the splendid Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store. And has now in stock an immense assortment of Hats, Caps, Furs, &c., in all the latest and most fashionable styles and colors, which will be sold very cheap.

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

The highest price paid for Furs. F. GARLAND.

Guelph, March 15, 1869. Smd&w

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## DR. R. CAMPBELL,

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham street, Guelph.

References:—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.

Guelph, 13th Jan 1869 dw

### HARTFORD

## Fire Insurance Company

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INCORPORATED IN 1810. - CAPITAL, \$2,000,000

Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years.

E. MORRIS, Agent

Guelph, December 21 dw

## Evening Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'G, APRIL 20, 1869.

### Local and Miscellaneous

Mr. T. J. Day has received Godey's Lady's Book and Frank Leslie's Magazine for May.

Kerosene oil sells in Guelph at 35c. a gallon, by the five gallons, and 40c. by the single gallon. The prices in London are much higher. The *Prototype* asks, "how is that?"

Easter Day was celebrated at Madrid by the administration of the Holy Communion to as many as fifty Spanish Protestants. The telegram says that such an occurrence has not taken place in Spain since the time of Philip II.

WELLINGTON, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.—Messrs. Hildout & Reid, engineers, and Mr. D. Robertson, contractor, arrived at Colson's Hotel last night, and left this morning for Elora. Active operations will be at once commenced on the railway between Guelph and that village.

A young man named Hay the other day in Cook's Hotel, Hamilton, mistook the upper landing of a stairway for the door of the room in which he was desirous of going, and fell head foremost the entire declivity of the stairway and received such injuries that he died shortly after.

DR. LIVINGSTONE HEARD FROM.—Accounts which went to prove the safety of the Rev. Dr. Livingstone, the celebrated African traveller, respecting whose fate much uncertainty has prevailed recently, have just been received. It is reported that he is at Livingstonia on the East African coast, in January last, for England. He would go overland to Cairo, Egypt.

FALL OF AN EMBANKMENT.—Last night as a freight train was coming to Guelph, a large mass of earth fell from the embankment at Trener's Hill, about a mile east below the station just as the train was passing, and knocked one of the cars, in which was a horse, completely off the trucks and on to the side of the track. The animal was not at all hurt, and the car was brought to the station. No damage was done to the track. It is probable that the heavy rain of yesterday loosened the frost in the embankment, and caused the fall of the earth.

FIRE IN MITCHELL.—A large and destructive fire on Sunday morning about three o'clock broke out in McQuade's grocery, rapidly spreading east and west, destroying Mr. Geo. Barnett's grocery and liquor store; Geo. Blitt's furniture and stove warehouse, Stephen's building; Mr. Porter's dry goods store and Town Clerk's office; Sinclair's hardware store, and part of the large brick building owned by E. Miller, of Hilbert, and occupied by Messrs. Peterson & Huston. All parties were partly insured excepting Mr. Millar, his policy having expired a few days previous.

THE FLOOD AT STRATFORD.—Stratford, on Sunday night, was visited with the most terrific rain-storm known for years. The lightning was incessant, and the thunder deafening. The river from was swollen to such an extent that it carried away a part of A. Argo's mill-dam, besides a large quantity of cord-wood down the river. Alex. Scrimger's planing-mill also and about twenty cords carried away. For a time the bridge across the river was in danger, but by the exertions of the people, the floating logs were removed, and the bridge saved. Mr. Argo's loss will be heavy.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL INSPECTION.—The Guelph Grammar School was visited by the Inspector on Monday. He came quite unexpectedly, so that none of the trustees or parents were present. The pupils of the School were examined in Greek, Latin, French, Euclid, Algebra, and English Grammar and Composition, with most satisfactory results. The following pupils having passed the entrance examinations to which they were subjected by Mr. McKenzie were admitted as legally qualified pupils, viz: Armstrong, McDonald, Grey, Prost, Hutton, Verney, McEwan, Parker & Conn, Connors, Kitchin, McCrester, McKenzie, Jackson, and Barclay. We learn that the average attendance at the Grammar School is now nearly sixty but few more pupils can be admitted.

PAUPER CHILDREN EMIGRATION.—Miss Iye has a new scheme of emigration in hand in addition to that of aiding adult women to gain Canadian soil. The proposition is to transport to the large towns of Canada and the Western States, female children of from five to ten years of age, who are either orphans, or have been deserted by their parents for five years; and foundlings. It appears that Miss Iye is in treaty for some property at Niagara, which she proposes to call the "Western Wanderers' Home." Many promises of aid have been given from this side, and not less than twenty-five promises to adopt and bring up children brought out has been made.—Money is sought for in England, and \$1,000 is thought to be necessary in order to commence the enterprise. The plan seems to include the idea of moving the uneducated for young before they have been brought into demoralizing contact. If the same plan was to be carried out in the case of boys, a considerable and useful addition to labour in the country would shortly result.

THE FLOOD AT DUNDAS.—A heavy rain took place at Dundas, about five o'clock on Monday morning by the breaking away of some of the upper dams in Flamboro, occasioned by the heavy rain last night. The dam at Crossland & Brown's woolen mills, at the head of Dundas, broke away, tearing a portion of the mill and damaging some of the machinery. A great many fences are torn away in the upper part of the town, and a number of houses flooded. One dwelling house was carried away from its foundation. A small bridge at Gartshore's foundry, and a small bridge below the cotton factory were carried away. Considerable damage was also done around the foundry and cotton factory.—The flood in town has abated a little, but the water is very high yet. Late accounts by people from Flamboro say the water is getting higher there. A portion of Clark & Langtry's woolen mills, at Bullock's Corners, was forced away, and has destroyed a good deal of machinery. The loss occasioned by the flood is not yet known, but it is said to be very heavy.

## Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday night—the Mayor in the chair. Absent, Messrs. Holliday and Sayers.

The clerk reported that a special election had been held for the North Ward, and that Mr. Robert Mitchell had been elected to serve as Councillor for the residue of the current year.

Mr. Mitchell accordingly subscribed to the necessary declaration of office, and took his seat.

The clerk read a circular addressed to the Mayor from the Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, in reference to the subject of emigration, a copy of which appeared in the Mercury a few days since.

Also a circular from Mr. H. W. Crace and Mr. W. F. Lynn, London, England, in reference to obtaining information regarding the employment of agricultural labourers and others wishing to emigrate.

Both these circulars were referred to the clerk, to make the necessary communications.

Mr. McCurry presented petition of Jas. Perry, Rockwood, stating that lot 692, Oxford street, Guelph, owned by him, was occupied by one Knox, in 1863, who was assessed for the taxes on it, and consequently petitioner did not trouble himself about it. The said lot is now advertised for sale, but had the collector been prompt in the collection of the taxes, Knox would have had to pay, and the lot would not now be advertised for sale; and prays that the taxes for 1863 be refunded. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Mitchell presented a petition from John A. Wood, asking permission to lay a crossing from Alma Block to Colonel Hewat's. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

The clerk read the auditors' report, stating that they had examined the accounts of the late Treasurer, and found them correct. Report received.

Mr. Goldie read petition from James Mays and others for a plank walk on west side of Elora road, commencing at London road and extending to the Catholic glebe, with a crossing to connect with gravel walk on opposite side. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Heffernan read petition of John Harris, jr., who is about to rebuild his place on Norfolk street, destroyed by fire in January last, praying for permission to excavate to the width of twelve feet in front of the same for the purpose of building an airy and well level sidewalk and plank it over according to directions of Council. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Also from Michael Pigott, concerning taxes for 1867 on lot 22, McLaugh's survey, West Ward, which have been paid, but returned as unpaid and asking Council to notify Treasurer to this effect. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Howard presented the petition of Charles Raymond and others, for Council to put down a side-walk along south-westerly side of Norfolk street, between Paisley and Cork streets. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Robertson.—Petition from John Inglis and others for a plank sidewalk on Derry street, from Perth to Delhi streets, nearly opposite James Goldie's mill dam. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Wood read an application from Michael Chambers for a tavern license, which was referred to the Inspector to report upon.

Mr. Chadwick read the Finance Committee report, which stated that in reference to the communication of the County Treasurer they find that the full amount of taxes as returned by him to Town Clerk has been in arrears against lot 1, Harper street (66 cents) was paid to Collector, and recommend that the sum of \$7 be refunded Mr. A. Wells, same having been incorrectly charged. Adopted.

The Road and Bridge Committee report was read by Mr. Mitchell. It stated that the Committee could not determine the exact amount of damage done by the flood on Monday morning till next meeting, but recommended that the sum of \$400 be placed to their credit for making such repairs as are required. Adopted.

Mr. Robertson read report of the Fire and Water Committee, stating that after consideration and investigation they recommend a division of labor between the caretakers of the Market House and the Engine House and hose department—former to receive a salary of \$300, with free house, firewood and light; the latter \$250, with similar privileges; that \$20 be paid the present caretaker of the engine for the three months ending 31st March, and that Wm. Edwards be appointed Market House keeper. Not being able to arrange with present engine caretaker, they recommend that Clerk be instructed to advertise for applicants for the office.

The report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare an address and procure a suitable testimonial for Mr. Hough, was read by Mr. Howard. They reported that the address was prepared, and that they had procured a tea-service of plate at a cost of \$80, which they recommend be paid, and that the present amount on adjournment of Council. Adopted.

Council went into Committee of the whole on Fire and Water Committee report.—Mr. McCurry in the chair, and after a brief discussion the report was adopted.

Mr. McCurry wished the attention of the Town Inspector to be called to the nuisance existing in Day's Block, which was a source of great annoyance not only to the Mayor, but to passers-by.

The Mayor stated that he had instructed the Clerk to call a meeting of the Board of Health on Tuesday, and hoped the Inspector would also attend.

Mr. Chadwick moved, seconded by Mr. Heffernan, that the members of the Finance Committee do form a Court of Revision—first sitting to be held on Tuesday the 18th day of May next.—Carried.

Mr. Robert Mitchell was appointed a member of all the committees of which Mr. Harvey was a member, and the Council adjourned.

An English farm servant, for whom Mr. J. A. Donaldson, emigration agent, procured a situation, on a farm near Bradford, writes, thanking Mr. Donaldson for his kindness. He says the situation is an excellent one, and that he is much better treated than in England. He speaks highly of the farms he has seen, and pronounces some of them equal to many English farms.

Magazines for April at Cuthbert's Bookstore.

## Presentation to James Hough, Esq.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Town Council on Monday night—the members of that body being present, with the Mayor in the chair—the latter presented Mr. Hough with the following engraved address and a silver plate service, on behalf of the Corporation of the town:

To JAMES HOUGH, Esq., late Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Guelph.

Respected Sir—The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Guelph desire to express their regret at your resignation of the offices of Town Clerk and Treasurer of the said town, after having discharged the onerous duties pertaining thereto for more than eighteen years, and dating from the incorporation of the town.

More especially would we offer you our most profound sympathy in your late sad family bereavement, which deprived you of your son's valuable assistance, and which has been in a great measure the cause of your resignation.

It is our pleasing duty to ask your acceptance of the accompanying Service of Plate, as a testimonial of the high esteem in which you are held by the community, and as a slight acknowledgment of your long and valuable services to this municipality.

In conclusion, we trust you may long be spared to discharge the duties of the other important public offices filled by you, and that in the future as in the past you will continue to take a deep interest in the prosperity of the town of Guelph.

GEO. S. HEROD, Mayor.

Mr. Hough read the following reply:

To His Worship the Mayor, and the Municipal Council of the Town of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN.—The approbation of the Divine Being and the approval of his own conscience, by every right-minded man, will be held in the highest esteem; next in his estimation will be the good opinions of his fellow men. I receive this, your address, not only as an expression of your good opinion, but of your sincere regret at my resignation, and profound sympathy for me in my late bereavement; also as an unequivocal evidence of the respect you entertain for me, and the appreciation of my services to the municipality.

I accept the accompanying handsome Service of Plate as a substantial testimony of the esteem in which I am held by yourselves and the community, and as a gift worthy of the municipality, at the hands of gentlemen who, from their high position, intelligence, and long acquaintance with me, are so well qualified to judge of my real character as a public officer, and although I shall regard it as a memorial associated with the mournful event which was the cause of my resignation, yet I shall ever prize it as more precious than its metal, and of far greater value than its cost.

By the cultivation of forethought, diligence and punctuality, I have endeavored to discharge the duties of Town Clerk with efficiency and acceptability.

With respect to the Treasurership, I have always felt it to be a sacred trust. I have never suffered any part of the town funds to be diverted from their legitimate purpose; nor from their investment or use have I ever derived the benefit of a cent.

In bidding you adieu, I beg to assure you of my best wishes for your welfare and happiness, and for the increasing prosperity of the town of Guelph, and that I shall still feel an interest in the proceedings of the Council, with which I have been so long identified.

Thanking you for your expressions of esteem, I remain, gentlemen,

Respectfully yours,  
JAMES HOUGH.

Guelph, 19th April, 1869.

The service is a very handsome one consisting of six pieces—an urn, tea and coffee pots, sugar and cream bowls, with a tray, on which is the following inscription:—Presented by the Municipality of the Town of Guelph to James Hough, Esquire, for valuable services as Clerk and Treasurer for eighteen years. April 9th, 1869. On the other pieces the initials "J. H." are engraved, and all are chased very gracefully and with fine effect. The plate is from the establishment of Messrs. J. G. Joseph & Co., King street east, Toronto, and bears testimony to the good taste and skill of the makers and designers.

## Wellington Spring Assizes.

COURT HOUSE, GUELPH, April 19.

MASSE vs. MILLS.—Verdict for plaintiff for \$135. No defence. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff.

PENDELTON vs. HAYES.—Ejectment. (Gamble by Palmer agent for plaintiff; J. F. Cross for defendant. Verdict with costs for the present.

SOPER vs. MCARTHUR.—Action to try question of disputed boundary as to rear line of farms of parties on lot 4, 1st con., Erie. Verdict for plaintiff and \$10 damages. Guthrie for plaintiff; Mr. O'Reilly, Q. C., and Messrs. Lemon & Peterson for defendants.

APRIL 20th.

MUNSON vs. FRAZIER.—Action for distraint plaintiff's goods. Verdict for the defendant. Geo. Palmer for plaintiff; G. A. Drew for defendant.

## The Flood in Waterloo.

We received the following despatch last night from Waterloo:

Waterloo, April 19.

Nearly all the dams on the course of the Grand River are giving out to-day. St. Jacobs, Breslau, Waterloo, Bridgeport, and Hollin are reported as gone; others are expected to go this afternoon. Two bridges, one house, sidewalks and fences, in this place, have yielded to the flood. A man named Henderson, at Hollin, in endeavouring to save his dam, was carried away with his flood-gates, and drowned. Large quantities of provisions &c., stored in cellars, are destroyed. In fact a very heavy loss will be sustained in this section of country.

THE MCGEE MURDER.—The prisoners Kinella and Doyle were brought up at the Ottawa assizes on Monday and discharged. A jury was empanelled, but the Crown prosecutor said the evidence was too weak, and the judge ordered a verdict of acquittal, which was recorded accordingly.

A MARCH OUT.—Should the weather prove fine to-morrow evening, Volunteer Companies 1 and 2 intend to have a march, accompanied by the band.

## Valedictory Social.

(Communicated.)

A very pleasant social gathering took place last (Monday) evening in the lecture room of the Congregational Church, in this town, as a leave-taking of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thomson, who were on the eve of removal to Hamilton. The entertainment was pleasant, and managed by the young ladies of the congregation with which Mr. and Mrs. Thomson have been connected during their residence in Guelph.

Much taste was displayed in the decoration of the lecture room, which was ornamented with evergreen wreaths, festoons of fancy paper work, and brilliantly lighted up, and presented a very lively appearance. A sumptuous tea was provided, to which a large company sat down. After tea, the Church Choir performed a piece of sacred music, when the pastor, Rev. W. F. Clarke, in a few happy and well chosen remarks, explained the nature of the gathering, and referred in a very feeling manner to the anticipated departure of their guests. He said that while it was in itself to be regretted, the occasion must not be made funeral, for our friends were, it was to be hoped making a change for the better, and one that they all trusted would be conducive to their future interests.—Then they were not going very far away, and would now and then be glad to escape from the heat and dust of the "ambitious city" to which they were removing, and where could they rusticate better than at Guelph? It was awkward to speak in praise of parties in their presence, but he could assure Mr. and Mrs. Thomson that they were held in very high esteem—that when absent they would not be forgotten, thought lost to sight they would be dear to memory, and they would be followed by the good wishes and prayers of those they left behind them. He must be allowed to say that not only in the private relations of life, but in a public way Mr. Thomson had earned the esteem and regard of his fellow-townsmen. He had been a public-spirited citizen, and in his removal, Guelph would sustain a great loss. It was ever ready to do all in his power to promote the general interests of the place; moreover, his efforts for the revival and promotion of the temperance cause had laid the town under great obligation, for much despised as the temperance movement was, it was intimately associated with our true prosperity. This social and everything connected with it had been extemporised, and only at the eleventh hour the happy thought had occurred to somebody of presenting a photographic album to be filled exclusively with *carte de visites* of their Guelph friends; this he had much pleasure in now presenting, and on handing over the gift, he should make the strange request that it might at once be handed back again, and left here a week or two to give opportunity to fill it with photographs.

Mr. Clarke then handed the Album to Mr. Thomson, remarking that as the presentation was wholly unexpected, it would not be surprising if Mr. T. did not feel able to respond on the moment, except in the briefest manner.

Mr. Thomson, on receiving the present, was evidently much affected, and said he would merely on his own behalf and that of his dear wife, say, "Thank you," and after a little when he had time to collect himself, would endeavor to say a few words in reply. After another piece by the choir Rev. W. S. Ball gave a short address, expressing his concurrence in what Mr. Clarke had said, and his hope that when Mr. Thomson had made his fortune in Hamilton and was ready to retire on his income, he would make choice of Guelph as the place where he would spend his old age.

Mr. Thomson then in a very neat speech acknowledged the kindness of his Guelph friends, assured the assemblage that he was quite taken by surprise at the warmth of esteem and good will expressed toward himself and his; that he esteemed the good opinion of others, and had striven to win it by upright and honorable conduct, and it was a great satisfaction to find now that he was about to leave Guelph, that he had not striven in vain. He was especially grateful for the unexpected album presentation, it would remind him and his dear wife of those they had left, and he could assure them they would always be glad to see at their home in Hamilton the familiar faces of their Guelph friends.

The young people then sang, "When shall we meet again, meet'er to sever," after which prayer was offered by the pastor, in which Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and family were affectionately and earnestly commended to the Divine care and blessing.

A vote of thanks was then moved to the young ladies by A. Thomson, Esq., seconded by E. R. Martin, Esq., and carried by acclamation. Thus ended one of the pleasantest affairs of the sort in which it has ever been our lot to participate.

Mr. Thomson and family leave Guelph with the sincere regrets and best wishes of all who know them.

## American Despatches

New York, 20th.—For several weeks Cubans in this city have been quietly but assiduously working to stir their brother revolutionists in the field by the shipment of men and munitions of war. Volunteering is going on very rapidly but very quietly, and recruits are promptly forwarded in small detachments to Cuba. Very recently a full battery of field artillery was despatched, and information has been received of its safe arrival.

The *Herald's* Washington special says: It is stated that the President has sent a gentleman to Cuba, on a secret mission, his object being to obtain full and important reports of the ability and strength of the contending forces, and the chances for and against the success of the rebellion. He will make his report accordingly to the President, and on his statement will probably depend the action to be taken by our government.

The *World's* Washington special says the Foreign Relations Committee have before them a list of 637 summary executions said to have been made by the Spanish authorities on the Island of Cuba within the last three and a half months. The list is to be most diligently scanned, first to see if it is entirely correct, and second, to see if any Americans are included in it.

The chief of police at Toronto has given instructions to the police to summons all persons riding on the sidewalks there on the velociped.

BY TELEGRAPH

The Hants Election.

Howe Probably Elected

Lesiscoute Ahead in Richmond

Special to Guelph Evening Mercury. HALIFAX, 20th April, 1869. Four of the polling places heard from give Howe a majority of about 200. In Richmond, Lesiscoute leads the poll by a considerable majority.

Dominion Parliament. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, April 19. Mr. Magill, seconded by Mr. Scatcherd, introduced a bill to repeal the Act respecting insolvency. When the present law was introduced, there was a class of men in the country who found it impossible to get rid of their liabilities. The present law had been in force a sufficient length of time to give this class relief, and it was now inflicting great damage on commercial men. It has become very burdensome, allowing men in business fraudulently to transfer their obligations, to the detriment of their creditors. It had in fact, become so demoralizing, that numbers were unable to prosecute business successfully, unless they adopted this mode of getting rid of their liabilities. Thus, in many instances, men who might pay in full, or should never have gone into business at all, were able to compound with their creditors for 25c or 40c on the dollar. True, as was said by the member for Haldimand, the Government would probably introduce a measure on the subject, and he (Mr. Magill) would be very glad to have the cooperation of the Government in forming a good law of this description. Ordered for a second reading. Mr. Jones (North Leeds and Grenville) enquired, 1st, whether it is the intention of the Government to allow the member for the North Riding of Norfolk to retain his seat in this House as paid Commissioner of the International Railroad, without re-election; 2nd, whether the Government has decided on the amount of salary to be paid each International Railroad Commissioner; if so, what is the amount? 3rd, whether the trips of the International Railroad Commissioners to the Maritime Provinces last fall were at the expense of the Dominion. Sir John A. Macdonald said as to the 1st question the Government had no power to compel an hon. gentleman to resign his seat, and had no intention of depriving him of his office as International Railroad Commissioner. The answer to the 2nd question was that the Government had not decided on the amount of salary to be paid to International Railroad Commissioners. In reply to the 3rd question as to whether the trips of the Commissioners were at the expense of the Dominion, he would reply that they had made no 'trips'—the trip being a false trip. But if they travelled anywhere in the business of the road, their expenses would of course be paid and charged to the construction of the road. Mr. Ross asked whether it was the intention of Government to introduce a bill this session, securing to Nova Scotia the financial terms concluded with Mr. Howe, and Mr. McLellan. Sir John A. Macdonald said by the Parliamentary practice a matter such as this would have to originate in resolutions. As was stated in the Speech from the Throne it was the intention of the Government to bring down all the resolutions on this subject. A series of resolutions on this subject would be submitted to the House, and if assented to would be embodied in a Bill during the present session.

Further Damages by the Flood.

The damages done by Monday's flood are not yet stated, and from all parts of this section of country we hear of the disastrous effects of the great rise in the streams. Early this (Tuesday) morning one of the centre stone piers of the Eramosa bridge was swept away, and the raging current, by making large rips in the next pier, which looks as if it would not resist the pressure of the water much longer. Pieces of the pier and the stone foundations at the sides are also swept away, rendering the bridge unsafe for wagons and even for pedestrians. No remedy can be applied till the flood ceases. This rain this morning has added somewhat to the force of the tide, but it is now lying force, and the water is slowly settling to its natural level. Yesterday evening a large piece of stone work erected as a sort of breakwater, and forming an addition to Allan's distillery, fell into the stream, but beyond that, no further injury except the working away of a little more of the bridge foundation has been done to either the building or bridge since our last report. The bridge is of course impassable for teams and will remain so till an examination is made. The bridge across the Dundas road, which was overflowed for some hours yesterday, remains firm and unyielding, as also does Wells and Gray's bridges and Goldie's dam. Present's dam and bridge have also been swept away. We understand that Armstrong's dam, Guelph township, is not carried away, and the bridge at Shortreed's is still standing, though one of the piers is gone. The Elora road is in a very bad condition. Besides the culverts only having yesterday as having been carried away the one near the toll-gate close to Elora is gone, but the bridge in the village remains safe. Ely's dam at Salem went yesterday morning, and nearly all the culverts on the Elora road have been carried away, rendering travelling between Guelph and Elora almost impossible, and the stages for the latter place and Walkerton have to go round by the Fergus road. The stage from Elora did not arrive here at all yesterday, and the Owen Sound stage due here at 11 o'clock last night, was unable to reach its destination till after four o'clock this morning. The Fergus road is in a better condition—some of the culverts only having been carried away, the bridges being safe, both along the road and in the village itself. The Irwin bridge, situated on the side of Fergus, yielded to the pressure, and was carried completely away. We hear of a good deal of damage being done at Galt and Waterloo by the giving away of bridges, dams and culverts; and from a special despatch received from Berlin this morning, we learn that the bridges on the Grand River at St. Jacob's and Bridgeport are gone; the toll bridge between Preston and Waterloo is rendered impassable, in consequence of being overflowed, and the dam at Waterloo village has burst. Further particulars of the flood will probably reach us in a day or two.

A young gent in Guelph put a three cent stamp behind his ear and tried to climb into the post-office letter-box last night. He was probably drunk.

DIED.

TUNNICLIFF—At Guelph, on Monday, April 19th, Kezia Anna, wife of C. Tunnicliff, aged 44 years. Burial on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

New Advertisements.

ARTILLERY COMPANY. The Guelph Artillery Company will meet for Parade at the Drill Shed, on WEDNESDAY EV'G, the 21st inst., at 7 o'clock, sharp. Ap 20 d2t WM. DAY, Captain.

NEW WALL PAPER

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Received ex-Steamsip Prussian, a large

QUANTITY OF ENGLISH WALL PAPER.

From New York—A full supply of AMERICAN Paper Hangings, Borders, &c. Superior Paper, all new Styles. Very Low. At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite Market.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to one o'clock p. m. on SATURDAY next, 24th APRIL, for the Masonry, Carpenter Work, Glazing and Painting of a Factory, to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen on and after Wednesday next, at the office of Mr. Boulé, architect, Quebec Street. The parties do not bind themselves to accept of the lowest or any tender, unless otherwise satisfactory. Tenders to be left with Mr. Boulé. Guelph, 17th April. dwt1

BOARD WANTED.

By a gentleman and wife, with parlour and bedroom, or one large room (ground flat preferred) in a private family or boarding house, where but few boarders are kept. Address, with terms, box 55, Guelph, Guelph, 19th April. d3m W P

REMOVAL AND DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

GUELPH MELODEON AND ORGAN COMPANY



THE subscribers in returning their sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of HELL, WOOD & CO., would beg to state that they intend carrying on and manufacturing Melodeons and Cabinet Organs, one door East of the old stand, EAST MARKET SQUARE

In that large three-story stone building known as the old Advertiser Printing Office, and hope by strict attention to business and liberal terms to merit the confidence of the musical public. The partners are all practical mechanics, and as they intend using the best of stock, and their men being all tried Melodeon makers, the patron may depend on getting, as good an instrument as can be obtained in the United States or the Dominion of Canada.

TWO FIRST PRIZES

We were awarded two first prizes on both Melodeons and Cabinet Organs at the Provincial Exhibition of 1868, and one of our partners is the same Mr. Wood whose tuning has taken nearly all of the first prizes at Provincial Fairs, for the last eight years. We would remind the agents of the late firm and intending purchasers, that although the factory is one door East of the old stand, all the work is made by the same workmen, and under the supervision of two of the partners who have always maintained the mechanical part of the business of the late firm, and the tuning is exactly done by Mr. Wood, so that we have now facilities for tuning out more perfect instruments than could be done by the old firm. Repairing done as usual, and in fine. AND TUNING will be done by Mr. Wood as usual. Price of tickets, one s. do. Remember the Stand 604 Avenue St. O. H. M. LELOD R. B. WOOD J. JACKSON. Guelph, 1st April. dw

LUMBER, LUMBER.

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

WOOLWICH STREET GUELPH.

Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER, from 1 1/2 Batten to doisting 30 feet long, and cut to order all kinds of Bill Staff on short notice.

DRESSED LUMBER!

Of all kinds on hand, or dressed to order. Their Saw Mills being near Georgetown Station, they can ship lumber to any point on the Grand Trunk, East or West. They invite from intending purchasers an inspection of their large stock.

GOWDY & STEWART.

CO PARTNERSHIP. The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for building, in stone or brick.

Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order.

To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention. PIKE & DAVIDSON, Guelph, April 1. d3m w6m

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. CHURCH-ST. GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April. Guelph, 27th March, 1869. do

PUBLIC NOTICE. All ACCOUNTS unpaid by the 30th of APRIL will be put in suit for collection. JAMES MASSIE & CO. Guelph, 9th April, 1869 dwt1

LUMBER YARD.

Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph. OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE. The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART.

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph

Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice. Also, Water Lime and Celsine Plaster, and Flour and Feed

of all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage. FRANCIS SMALL, Guelph, April 3, 1869. dwly

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AND SUMMER DRY GOODS

Seasonable and New.

WM. STEWART

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

DIRECT FROM THE BRITISH MARKETS

W. S. gives the Best Value and Greatest

BARGAINS

Of any House in the trade.

Terms Strictly Cash.

Special notice is hereby given that the undersigned has a lot of No. 1000

LACE CURTAINS

CHEAP. WM. STEWART. Guelph, 1st April. dw

1869. CARD. 1869

MRS. HUNTER

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

DRESS MAKING

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

STRAW MILLINERY.

Hats and Bonnets cleaned, turned, dyed and re-made in the latest fashion. JUVENILE CLOTHING. On hand and made to order. A large assortment of Goods suitable for the season on hand and arriving daily. Stamping for braiding and embroidery, new patterns. Agent for the Hamilton "City Dye Works," and the Barclay Sewing Machines. MRS. HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods Store, &c. Wyndham-st, Guelph, 7th April. dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NEW PROVISION STORE! West Market Square, (Adjoining John Harris') FLOUR, FEED

and POTATOES—any quantity. Also Smoked Hams to be had. HIRSCH & KENNEDY, Guelph, March 24. dtf

WHITENING AND WALL COLOURING

Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, in rear of Messrs. Robins and Tolton's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station. Guelph, March 31. do 3m

COAL OIL.

PRICES DOWN AT

HORSMAN'S

Coal Oil 35c. per gallon By five gallons

Single Gallon, - - - 40 cents Guelph, 7th April. dw

MAGAZINES

FOR APRIL

AT

CUTHBERT'S

Guelph, 20th April. dw

BOOK BINDING.

BOOKS BOUND MUSIC BOUND MAGAZINES BOUND. BLANK BOOKS MADE TO ORDER, RULING, &c., at

THORNTON'S

BOOKSTORE AND BINDERY. No. 10, York St. Guelph, April 17. dw

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.

Opposite the Market. dw

CHEAP FARES

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

The trade is authorized to sell TICKETS on any part of South or West by the popular and safe line

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

FARES CHEAP, and Tickets good for any reasonable time. JOHN JACKSON, Guelph, 14th April. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT CUTTEN

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. GUELPH, Ontario. D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN, Guelph, April 1, 1869. dw tf

STRAW AND SILK MILLINERY.

MISS LAWRENCE, (Successor to Mrs. Wm. Pringle), Will for the present season carry on the business in all its branches at the rooms lately occupied by Mrs. Pringle, a few doors north of the Post Office, Douglas Street, Guelph, Guelph, 31st March. d3w6

CAUTION.

Whereby notify all parties against purchasing or negotiating a promissory note made by me to William Hoover or order for the sum of \$100, dated the 3rd of March, 1869, and payable at my office seven months after date, as I have received no value for the same, and shall not pay it. F. FREST, Guelph, 11th March. dwtf

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 tending purchasers to give me a call and see the immense stock of Trunkings, 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. dw

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ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH

WHOLESALE.

We are now receiving our Spring Importations of

Crockery, China and Glassware!

Cutlery, Plated Ware, and Fancy Goods. The above Goods have been purchased by one of the firm of the best Markets of Britain, and will for cheapness and quality compare with any other House in the Dominion. We respectfully solicit a call.

R. RAE & CO.

IMPORTERS. dw

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

OF

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

The whole Stock must be sold within 20 days!

Being obliged to give up this branch of business in order to meet the wants of my rapidly increasing

GROCERY AND FRUIT TRADE!

GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN!

In order to secure a speedy sale.

HUGH WALKER,

Guelph, April. dw Opposite the English Church

