

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.

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.

BELL BROS'S

The senior 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 a First Prize at the last Provincial Exhibition.

All our instruments warranted for 5 years, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

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Farm Stock, Horses, Farming Implements, &c.

AT HESPELER.

Mr. George T. Strickland has received instructions from JACOB HESPELER, Esq., to sell by Public Auction on his farm, adjoining the Village of Hespeler.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 13th, 1869

The following valuable property, viz: 10 good working horses, 10 milch cows, (Dorseth grade), 19 head young cattle, 100 sheep, 1 very excellent thoroughbred Durham bull 4 years old, 8 mares, 7 sledges, 1 hay lifter, 8 sets of harness.

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Guelph, 16th April. dw

DOMINION STORE.

Fire Crackers

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY!

Wholesale and Retail.

AT MRS. ROBINSON'S

Wholesale and Retail.

Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1869.

TOWN ITEMS.

Remember the Rev. Mr. Steele's sale of household furniture on Monday, at 1 p.m., at his house near the Marble Works.

Two prosperous Guelph merchants visited Elora on Monday, and made an offer for an excellent building site, which is still vacant.

Dust.—This pest is at its height, and is not only disagreeable to pedestrians, but injures the goods of our merchants exposed for sale. Can't the corporation get a water cart?

Tru Your Horses.—There has been numerous runaways of late, consequent upon the owners of horses leaving them untied in the streets or on ring.—Let the town constables see to this.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.—The amount of commission, &c., secured by the Postmaster of this town during the year ending June 30, 1867, was \$2,208. An allowance of \$48 for stationery was also made.

The Rev. H. D. Steele, of Nova Scotia, but at present residing in Guelph, has received and accepted a call from the congregation of Ramsay, in the Ottawa Presbytery, and is to be inducted into his new charge on the 20th inst.

CHURCHY TO ANIMALS.—Under the act of Parliament introduced by Sir Jno. A. Macdonald, butchers can be prosecuted for the careless conveying of cattle, or for keeping the feet of calves or sheep tied in such a manner as to cause pain. We would therefore advise them to be careful.

CLEAR AWAY GARBAGE.—We learn that in some of our alleys and back yards there is refuse matter lying of a character calculated to endanger the public health. Those who are negligent in this respect incur the liability of being summoned before Mr. Saunders. See Police Report.

PINE APPLE SOCIAL.—Mr. Hugh Walker has sent us a very nice pine apple, for which he will accept our thanks. As will be seen by advertisement, his usual Saturday reunion takes the shape of a pine apple conversation this evening, when the public will be regaled with pine-apples cheap.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—We have not heard that anything special is to be done here on the 24th, with the exception of the rifle match. Cannot the people get up some other amusement for the evening at all events? Guelph is not generally behind other places in celebrating the Queen's Birthday with enthusiasm.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT IN THE TOWN HALL.—On the evening of Friday next, the 14th inst., a concert will be given by Dr. French, assisted by his juvenile classes, numbering in all over fifty children. These classes have made rapid progress under Dr. French's simple and effective system of teaching, and will, no doubt, highly interest the audience by their singing. The programme will consist of solos, duets, trios, choruses, and comic songs. During the intermission a recitation on music, and a few light gymnastics will be given. The children will be arranged in graduated seats so as to display the whole class at once. Tickets for this novel concert may be had for 25 cents, at Cuthbert's bookstore, or of the children forming the class, and at the door.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. R. Campbell, in order to meet the requirements of his increasing business, has been making improvements at his office which will be very acceptable to his patrons. The room lately occupied by Mr. Henry Hatch has been turned into a laboratory, and with one exception, is the largest in the province, besides having very light and airy. The old laboratory has been converted into a reception room, and this and the operating department have been refitted and newly papered—the three rooms forming one of the best suites to be found in any part of the Dominion. The carpenter's work was done by Messrs. J. & R. Stewart, and the painting, glazing and papering by Mr. Jacob. In many minor arrangements, Dr. Campbell has adopted the latest improvements. He is a very skilful and painstaking member of his useful profession.

PLANT TREES.—What an improved appearance Guelph would present if the people would plant shade trees in front of their houses! and how much better it would be to some of our farmers in Elora, Guelph, Garrafax, and other townships, instead of cutting down so many trees would reserve a certain portion of their farms for their preservation. They will be needed before many years, and cordwood promises to be an expensive article at no distant day. Even the planting of trees is encouraged by law. Every acre of forest trees planted, releases taxation for ten years on \$100 valuation; and for each acre of fruit trees planted, tax is exempted on \$50 valuation for five years; the same for shade trees and hedges along the highways. There are now maple forests in several counties, and sugar maple, where 15 years ago was nothing but prairie grass and hazel shrubs.

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE.—The G. A. D. C. may well be congratulated on the success of their performance in the Town Hall, last Friday night. The room was crammed with an appreciative audience, each and all of whom thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings.—"The White Horse of the Peppers" was well acted throughout, the characters being admirably sustained by all the performers. The farce of "Turn Him Out" was received with great enthusiasm.—The cost was the same as at its former rendering, with the exception of "Nicomachus Nobb," and this was acted in good part by its new representative last night. In the course of the evening songs were given by Messrs. T. H. Taylor, Kittridge, and Goundlock. Vale's quadrille band was in attendance, and added to the general pleasure by playing a number of popular airs; and immediately before the curtain rose, the performers were serenaded by Lawrence's silver cornet band.

Medical Association of North and Centre Wellington.

A meeting of this Association was held on Thursday last at Whyte's Hotel, Ferguson, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers-bearers for the ensuing year and of discussing the merits of the new Medical Bill. There were present, Drs. Middleton, Finlayson and Paget, Elora; Dr. Griffith, Salem; Drs. Orton and Munroe, Ferguson; Dr. Tuck, Guelph; Dr. Lightbody, Douglas, Dr. Middleton, the retiring President, called the meeting to order and Dr. Griffith was appointed Secretary pro tem. in the absence of Dr. Munroe. Business was commenced by Dr. Munroe moving, and Dr. Finlayson seconding the resolution, that Dr. G. T. Orton be President for the ensuing year. Carried unanimously. It was next moved by Dr. Middleton, and seconded by Dr. Lightbody, that Dr. Paget be Vice-President. Carried also unanimously. Moved by Dr. Munroe, seconded by Dr. Lightbody, that Dr. Thom be appointed Secretary. Carried without a dissent. A letter was then read by the Secretary from Dr. Clarke of Guelph, to the late President, apologizing for his non-attendance at the meeting, as it appears Dr. Clarke was expected to have been present to enter into the particulars of the new Medical Act, but was obliged to go to Ottawa upon some matters connected with the Town. Dr. Tuck, however, explained very lucidly the most important features in the bill, after which the following resolution was submitted by Dr. Munroe, and seconded by Dr. Middleton, that this Association approves cordially of the new Medical Act, and especially of that portion which raises the standard of medical education, and that the thanks of this Association is due to Dr. Clarke for his exertions in getting the same made law, further that we will support him as our representative in the Medical Council at the next election. Some discussion ensued before the resolution was put, in reference to the advisability of the Association giving pledges to support Dr. Clarke's other proposals, and a divided vote was taken, and the resolution carried, two only dissenting from that part of it which gave a pledge to Dr. Clarke or any other candidate. Dr. Tuck introduced a new instrument for passing the vapour of various medicinal substances into the bronchial tubes, called an "atomizer." A lengthy discussion then followed upon the "Hydro malpractice case," and the perfect right both legally and according to principles of equity of patients to settle the fees of any medical man called in consultation by the first physician in attendance, supposing it to be without the patient's consent. The meeting then adjourned.

The New Medical Bill.

A meeting of the medical men of the Southern Division of this country was held at Coulson's Hotel, Guelph, on Friday, the 7th inst., to take into consideration the features of the New Medical Bill.

On motion of Dr. Clarke, seconded by Dr. McQuire, Dr. Herod was called to the chair, and Dr. McCulloch to act as Secretary.

The new Medical Act of last session was then considered clause by clause, and discussed. It was then moved by Dr. Perkins, seconded by Dr. McGregor, and unanimously resolved, "That the several clauses of the new medical bill being duly read and considered *scrutinized* by all present, meet with our approval, and that we consider it all sufficient to answer the purposes for which it is intended; and that our thanks are individually and collectively due to our present member of the Medical Council, Dr. Clarke, for the very efficient and active part he took in getting the new medical bill passed, and in kindly placing his support in the forthcoming election for the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario."

A vote of thanks was then carried to Dr. Herod for his services as chairman, and to Dr. McCulloch as secretary, and the meeting adjourned.

JAS. McCULLOCH, Secy.

Meeting of Dominion Telegraph Stockholders.

A meeting of the above was held in the Committee Room of the Town Hall last (Friday) night, to discuss the present position of the affairs of the Dominion Telegraph Company, and decide what action to take in the premises. There were present Messrs. Massie, Criddford, Hogg, Goldie, Wilkie, Munnack, Raymond, Wood, Carroll, Anderson, Mackenzie, G. Newton, McKee, J. Davidson, and one or two others.

Mr. Massie having been called to the chair, and Mr. Criddford appointed Secretary, a desultory conversation ensued, in which Messrs. Hogg, Raymond, Goldie, Wilkie and others took part—all of them seeming to place very little confidence in either the builder of the line or the Directors in Toronto, the latter of whom they thought had been gulled, and were desirous to have their interests re-established. The following resolution was at length moved by Mr. Wilkie and seconded by Mr. John A. Wood:—"That Messrs. Massie, Hogg, Raymond, Goldie and in general, be committed to act with Mr. Allan, Director here, in getting all necessary information from the Board of Directors of the Dominion Telegraph Company in Toronto, and report to an adjourned meeting to be held here this night fortnight, to enable us to determine what action we shall take, and that in the meantime we withhold payment of call on our shares."

The resolution was carried unanimously, and a vote of thanks having been tendered to the Chairman, the meeting adjourned.

GUTTER CHILDREN.—The Toronto Telegraph says some very good things sometimes, but it never made truer remarks than the following:—"There are plenty of philanthropists of the class of Miss Rye in the far West—people who desire to get a name for nobles and disinterested deeds, at the smallest possible personal sacrifice. We, in Canada, want no more such emigration agencies as Miss Rye's. If that lady has any spare time and means, let her set up a village school at home, and feed and teach as many gutter children as she is able."

The receipts of the township of Amaranth, from all sources, for the year 1869, amounted to \$4,769.16; while the expenditures for the same period reached only \$4,495.59, leaving a balance of \$273.57 in the treasury.

Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. OTTAWA, May 7.

THE BUDGET.

Hon. Mr. Rose made his financial statement last night. After stating how he intended to bring the subject matter of his speech before the House, he said that on referring to the estimates laid before the House on March 18th, 1868, the receipts were estimated at \$14,695,000, in round numbers. This was the gross sum the Dominion was expected to receive. In this connection, hon. gentlemen would bear in mind the difference to which he had adverted, and to which he next came. Eliminating from those receipts what was found in subsequent examination to belong to the Province, the receipts on the Dominion account proper were found to be \$13,835,000; and the further sum ascertained to belong to the Province \$556,000, making the total receipts \$14,391,000 against an estimated receipt of \$14,695,000—showing an over-estimate for the year of \$304,000. That estimate for the year was based on the fact that in April, May and June last year the customs fell short \$345,000, and miscellaneous \$328,000. With reference to the ascertained expenditure for the same year, it would seem that the estimate submitted to the House in April last was \$14,321,000, and the actual result was \$12,973,000. The expenditure on account of the Provinces, with which the Province were since charged, was \$573,700, making a total of \$13,546,000 of expenditure. This left short of the estimate by \$775,000. A statement of the receipts and expenditure for the Dominion proper for the financial year had been placed in the hands of the members. The actual results, judging by the first ten months, would not exceed, and he believed not fall short of, \$3,802,226, showing a deficiency in Customs of \$995,777 below the estimate made fifteen months ago. The Excise revenue was estimated at \$3,514,000 and the actual revenue would probably be \$2,904,594, showing a deficit below the estimate of \$608,404. Then in Miscellaneous receipts, the estimates were \$2,500,000, and the receipts would be \$2,716,000, showing an excess to the good on that item of \$216,000. The result of these various items showed that while the revenue was last year estimated at \$15,114,000, the real revenue, as calculated by the experience of the ten months, would be \$13,744,656, showing a gross falling off in receipts of \$1,369,344. When the Government found the revenue falling short that it did not come up to their anticipation, that one month after another the receipt of the revenue for the corresponding month for the previous year, they felt that a very serious and difficult duty was entailed on them. If there was one thing that impressed itself on their minds stronger than another, it was that no more deficits should be permitted to arise. When the revenue fell short of the estimate, we felt that it must be met by taxation. We felt that we must have a deficiency to arise without also being ready to impose on ourselves additional burdens to meet it. They all knew how serious an effect the deficits arising under the old Province of Canada had on their standing credit abroad. Hear, hear. Entertaining these views, the Government endeavoured to meet the deficiency in every way. As month by month the revenue declined—chiefly owing to the excessive importations of previous years—they sought by retrenchment and economy to lessen the deficit. The House would remember that a vote was placed at the disposal of the Government last year, for the Department, and for the Government's economy would be a precedent. Whenever it was possible to forego the performance of a service last year, the Government did so. They contracted no new obligations, entered on no new public works, even though they were very much needed; for they felt that in the interest of the country they could not undertake them. In the statement which had been submitted to the House for Departmental Service, it would be found that in every item there had been a saving, except that of the Public Debt, which was augmented by reason of one-half the Intercolonial Railroad loan having been borrowed—an operation on which he would say a word or two before closing. (Hear, hear.) He would next refer to the operations of the year 1868-9. By reference to the statement in the hands of the members, it would be seen that the gross receipts of the year were \$35,989,037. Deduct from this the loans for the redemption of the debt, \$12,124,470.624. This leaves a balance in favour of the year's operations of \$23,864,566. (Hear, hear.) In stating these figures he desired to say at once he had concealed nothing. There had been no postponement of payments, but by aid of his colleagues, and the officers of the Department he had honestly ascertained what would be the receipts and expenditures for the current quarter, and the result was as he stated. (Cries of hear, hear.) He then went on to speak of our actual financial position as affected by the legislation of last session. He would first refer to the insurance of last session, and the result of its operations. "The number of offices licensed was 37 total. The amount of security given by these companies to policy holders by deposits of cash and available bonds in the hands of the Government was \$3,723,723, of which \$1,833,055 in cash, and the remainder \$1,890,668, which could be converted into cash in three years from the passing of the act. Of the companies licensed, eight were Canadian, seven were English, and twelve American, and all were sound and responsible Companies. Next he would say a word in reference to the Dominion stock. The total amount issued was \$2,333,000, in the hands of the public was \$1,500,000, to insurance companies and for conversion into bonds \$1,833,000. The next was the Post Office Savings Bank, which had only been in operation a year. There was no less than 213 offices in operation, having six thousand and twenty-nine depositors. The total amount of deposits was \$676,383, of which \$88,400 carried four per cent. interest, and \$587,983 five per cent., and the remainder no interest at all. It was worthy of notice that of 6,079 depositors, nearly one-third were minors and married men.

His last reference to the legislation of last session would be the Intercolonial loan. As the House was aware government borrowed £2,000,000 sterling—one million and a half on the imperial guarantee and the remaining half million on the sole credit of the province. The loan was offered to the public at large, and he was not aware that any objection could be taken to the form or contract. They might have found private contractors to take up the whole amount at a fair premium; in fact they had received that of that nature, but upon consideration they concluded that the most straightforward and advantageous way was to invite public tender. The House was aware of the result. There were over 350 tenders, amounting to some eight and a quarter millions. This loan had been effected at a rate of interest, which if the sinking fund was employed at 6 per cent—as they had the power to do—the whole debt could be extinguished at the end of the 35 years the loan was to run. The funds had been partly invested in the old Canada debentures, partly in land exchequer bills, and partly in India interest. He was willing to stand the fullest scrutiny on this matter, and to abide by the result. The money was just as safe as if it had been invested in English exchequer bonds, and they had extinguished obligations carrying 7 per cent by another carrying only 5 per cent. He thought there had been a floating job, it appeared that our creditors desired to be our creditors still. They were quite willing to have accepted six per cent. debentures in lieu of seven per cent. bonds. There had been received on the Intercolonial railway loan \$10,283,000. This money had been invested in various ways of \$270,000 in the sinking fund, balances of \$981,000 on the old Imperial canal loan; \$983,000 had been paid to Messrs. Baring and Glyn, and \$2,500,000 to the Bank of Montreal; \$500,000 to Ontario, and \$873,000 interest. There remained \$2,900,000 in the hands of the London agents.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

'Let's Have a Drink.'

A temperance paper gets off the following:—"The ridiculous, absurd American custom of 'asking' is responsible for seven-eighths, and mean it, say seven-eighths, and mean it, too—of all the liquor consumed in this country. Abolish that custom to-day, and where there are eight barrels of liquor drank now there would be but one. We believe this, and believe it can't be gained. We appeal to any number of drinkers for their opinion on the matter. To this custom we owe our 'drinking between drinks,' which we beg, will meet for stockings; but not falling that, said was the only thing that hurt, or words to that effect.

"What a ridiculous piece of folly it is to go into a place, if in the mood for liquor, and to ask five or six acquaintances to go up to drink with you; yet it is done all the time, and by parties who perhaps want a gin and tonic, or 'ask him.' Enter, and he comes up on a group of four or five of his friends who have just entered, and are conversing for a moment. You are introduced by your friend all round by your friend. Where are you now? With a dollar in your pocket and five or six fellows on your hands, only one of whom you ever saw before, and morally bound by custom and impelled by false pride to ask them to join you in a social glass. You can't get out of it; they know you come in for liquor, and as your friend introduced you and didn't invite, why you must do the honors, and you say you are glad to see them (an informal he) and ask them up. If you are known at the bar all right; if not you have to borrow of your friend. How's that. Perhaps some of the party might ask you some other time, but the chances are that they would not know you from a baked apple. A most absurd, dead fraud, this 'asking' in connection with liquor. Let me ask, prevail on acquaintances to go in and have neckties, gloves or boots with us. 'Come in and have a bottle of wine with me?' men will say, and take you by the arm, and in you go. Do they ever say, 'Come in and have a hat with me?' Do they ask you to take pocket knives, lead pencils, tooth powder, paper collars and umbrellas with them? No, this asking business is confined to liquor. Take a party of six gentlemen who go in for their lager. They sit down, and each one drinks what he wants, and pays for what he drinks. He isn't forced and bantered because he don't drink more. The same with Englishmen, Frenchmen, and all other people on the face of the globe, except Americans. You know how it would be with six of the latter, did they go in for lager. There would be thirty-six glasses drank, or paid for, if not all drank, because each must 'ask' the others. Humbug! Folly!

"Let me propose a base like this, did the 'asking' business extend beyond the confines of liquor. Two gentlemen walking up Broadway. One is attracted by a fine display of bottles—no, boots, shoes, &c., in a window. 'Bob, let's go in and have some boots.' In they go. 'Take hold, Bob. What's your fancy?' 'Thank you, Tom, but I'm not taking boots just now.' 'Oh, get in. Take hold. One pair won't hurt you.' 'No, excuse me, Tom.' 'Take something, Bob. Take home a pair of boots for your wife. Don't see me do this thing alone.' Bob comes down and takes a pair of boots. It's no use. Who could withstand Tom's appeal?"

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—An association for the mutual improvement of teachers has been lately formed amongst the teachers of Erin and Garrafax. At the last meeting, the best method of teaching arithmetic, and the new school bill, were the subjects of discussion. At the next meeting, which will take place in the school-house, section No. 12, Erin, on Saturday the 22nd, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m., the new school bill again comes up for discussion, and also the best method of teaching grammar.

There is a steady stream of emigration from Prussia this season. On one day 1,500, and on the next day 2,000 of the peasantry were conveyed to Bremen, where they were to take passage to America. The military successes of their country do not seem to make them love it a whit more.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, May 7.—There have been several heavy robberies of arms, ammunition, &c., in various parts of Ireland during the past few days. At Belfast large quantities of arms were stolen last evening, and five persons were arrested this morning on suspicion. Despatches from Cork mention the perpetration of similar outrages. There seems to be no doubt that the culprits belong, in every instance, to the Fenian organization. The police have been ordered to exercise unusual vigilance.

LONDON, May 7, midnight.—The House of Commons has finished the consideration of the Irish Church Bill in Committee.

American Despatches

Havana, May 6. — Commodore Philimore will demand the release of the vessels captured in British waters, the liberation of the crews, and explanation and indemnity from the Spanish authorities at Havana. He will also require an explanation of irregularities connected with the landing of Spaniards on British territory. If the reply to these demands is unsatisfactory he will make reprisals.

New York, May 8th. — The Herald's financial article says yesterday in Wall Street was the most exciting one for many months. The chief feature was the sudden rise of over three per cent. in gold, the demand for which were not less than \$150,000,000. This sudden disturbance is to be traced remotely to the increase of Bank of England rate of discount to 4 per cent on Thursday last.

The World's St. Louis special says the cholera has made its appearance in that city.

The Tribune says that Secretary Fish and the Peruvian Minister were much amused at the World's account of the Argo sailing with a Cuban expedition. The Peruvian Minister had personally notified Secretary Fish he had secured the Argo to convey stores to his government. She did not have a soldier on board, neither did she carry arms.

Confession of a Horrible Crime.

On the 29th of April last a man named Wm. Sheward was executed at Norwich, England, for the murder of his wife in July, 1851. For eighteen years the wretched man had kept the fearful secret within his own breast, but remorse preyed continually on his mind. He tried in various ways to kill himself, and failing that at last gave himself up to the police. The following is the confession of his crime, with all the horrible details describing how he made away with his wife's body after the murder:—

City Gaol, Norwich, 13th April, 1869. —2.45 p.m.

The voluntary confession of Mr. Sheward, under sentence of death in the above prison.

In the year 1849, in November, I placed a box of money, having £400 in it, in Mr. Christie's possession for him to take care of it for me. In the year 1850 to June 1851 I drew from that box £150, during which time my wife wanted me to bring the box home. Mr. Christie asked me if he might make use of the money. My wife seemed determined to fetch the box herself. I knew he could not give it me. On the 14th June, 1851, Mr. Christie asked me to go to Yarmouth to pay £10 to the captain of a vessel laden with salt, to enable him to unload on the Monday morning.

On Sunday morning, the 15th, I was going to Yarmouth on the above errand, (she my wife) said to me "You shall not go; I will go to Mr. Christie's and get the box of money myself, and bring it home." With that a slight altercation occurred; then I ran the razor into her throat. She never spoke after. I then covered an apron over her head and went to Yarmouth. I came home at night and slept on the sofa down stairs. On the Monday I went to work and left off at four o'clock p.m., and went home. The house began to smell very faint. With that I made a fire in the bed room and commenced to mutilate the body. Kept on till half-past nine p.m. I then took some portions of the body and threw it away, arriving home at half-past ten o'clock. That night I slept on the sofa again. The next day, Tuesday, went home in the afternoon at about 4 o'clock and did the same in the bed room and Monday went to work as usual; left off early and went home, carried some more portions in a frail basket to another part of the city. Thursday worked the same, and returned early. The head had been previously put in a saucupan and put on the fire to keep the stench away. I then broke it up and distributed it about Thorpe. Came home and emptied the pail in the cocky in Bichopgate street, with the entrails, &c. I then put the hands and feet into the same saucupan; in hopes they might boil to pieces. Friday went to work, and went home early and disposed of all the remains of the body, hands and feet included, because I knew I should not be able to be home on Saturday night. On Sunday I burnt all the sheets, nightgown, pillow-cases and bed-tick, and all that had any blood about them. The blankets, where there were any blood upon them, I cut in small pieces and distributed about the city, and made off with everything that had blood about them. The long hair, on my return for Thorpe, I cut up with a pair of scissors into small pieces, and they blew away as I walked along.

High-handed.

To the Editor of the Evening Mercury.

SIR: Having heard a good deal about the "A. D. C." I vested a quarter in the enterprise last evening for the first time, and was quite taken down in a part of the programme which is customary on all such occasions, viz: the "going out" at intermission. I, in company with several others, knowing that considerable time would elapse before they were ready again, went out at the end of the play, and on going back, being the last out, was refused admittance. Now, sir, not for the profit of the entertainment, or the loss of an extra "quarter," but that no injustice may be done in future, either let a pass be given or allow some to go out in conclusion. I must say the person at the door acted in a very ungentlemanly manner, as it was not likely that any one would stop outside until 10 o'clock for the purpose of smuggling in afterwards. C. MARKLE, Guelph, May 8th, 1869.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SPIRITS.

They have been trying a very curious case in New York. A photographer named Mumler was charged at the police court with fraud by taking and selling portraits of sitters with some shadowy form beside them, which Mumler declared was a likeness of some spirit, produced through his power as a "medium," which summoned it to appear. The examination lasted several days; and as the prosecution was unable to prove that any trick or device had been used by Mumler the charge against him was dismissed. The Toronto Leader very truthfully says that there are always persons who are open to deception, any who will not be convinced by any evidence to the contrary. They will believe in Mumler and his "spiritual photographs," and he may go on humbugging them to the end of the chapter. The more skillfully he does it the better they like it, and we do not see that there is much cause for regret that the law has failed to stop the excellent business he appears to be driving. If people are foolish enough to give him their money, they are entitled to as little sympathy as the simpleton who allows himself to be gulled by the flattering stories of a fortune-teller.

Great Western Railway Report.

The half-yearly report of the Great Western Railway is published, from which we gather the fact that this enterprise is a paying concern—a dividend of five per cent. being declared. The increase of receipts in the half-year have been as much as \$110,000, and more than \$30,000 arises from the augmented local traffic in Canada. There is also the adjustment of some money matters with the government, in the settlement of which Guelph and other municipalities are interested. Mr. Swinyard has proved himself an able and active manager, and, in conjunction with the Canadian Directors, has worked affairs cheaply and profitably. The Directors allude to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway as follows: "The Great Western Railway Company have agreed to supply rolling stock, and work the first section of 16 miles when completed, as far as the town of Fergus, at 70 per cent. of the gross earnings; and it is further agreed that an account shall be kept of the railway traffic exchanged between the Great Western and the new line, and that 20 per cent. of this traffic shall be set aside annually, and appropriated to redeem the capital cost of the line, so that, in the course of years, the branch will become part of the Great Western."

It is said that Mr. Gladstone has stated that he has assurances that the action of the United States Senate with regard to the Alabama claims was purely political, and is not sustained by a majority of the American people. We are afraid that Mr. Gladstone is incorrectly informed. Gold in New York is rising, and will, it is said, be considerably higher.

THE RIGHT NAIL HIT.—It is stated, says the Hamilton Times, that about eight hundred commercial travellers are employed by Montreal Houses at salaries averaging twelve hundred dollars per annum, equal to \$900,000, making a very big hole in small profits, and causing no end of competition; and it will require sales to the amount of forty million dollars per annum to cover the expenses alone calculating it two and a half per cent. The country has been deluged with goods through travellers; they run from Dan to Beersheba, selling to any and every one at prices ruining to the seller. In the smallest French Canadian villages they are at times to be found in shoals selling large amounts to men who do not know how to buy, and whose credit never at any time exceeded a few dollars. It is little wonder, if, under so vicious a system, bankruptcies ensue, and the wholesale dealer loses heavily. It is on them the loss should fall, for they are the parties personally responsible for it.

New Advertisements.

BOY WANTED.  
Wanted, a stout, active, intelligent boy, possessing a good education, to learn the Grocery business. Apply personally at E. O'DONNELL & CO'S Grocery, Wyndham-st. May 8 dtf

BOYS WANTED.  
Wanted, two active boys. Apply at once. ROBT. RAE & CO., Alma Block. Guelph, 7th May, dt

DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY  
Meeting of Stockholders  
A meeting of the Stockholders of the Dominion Telegraph Company in Guelph will be held in the Town Hall, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Guelph, 7th May. dt

Speed Lodge No. 180.  
The Regular Monthly Meeting of Speed Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY, the 11th of May, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock p. m. ROBT. CUTHBERT, Secretary. Guelph, 7th May. dt

TO-NIGHT.  
A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT  
Will be given at the  
GUELPH Fruit DEPOT.  
The Greatest Novelty of the Season:  
A PINE APPLE  
CONVERSAZIONE.  
To conclude with one of Walker's very pleasing  
ORANGE Demonstrations.  
HUGH WALKER,  
Wyndham Street,  
May 8. dt

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS  
Will be received up to 2 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, the 17th instant, for the masonry, carpenter and iron work required in the erection of a Foot-bridge over the river Speed in the Town of Guelph. Plans and specifications can be seen, and full particulars learned, at the office of the undersigned, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
KAUFFMAN & COOPER,  
Architects,  
do 7

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented Stall No. 4, Guelph Market, where he will always keep on hand a choice assortment of

FRESH AND SALT MEAT

of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices.  
JOHN TYSON, Butcher.  
Guelph, May 8, 1869. dtf

TAVERN STAND FOR SALE OR TO LET.

For Sale or to Rent that well-known stand, the "Bullfrog Tavern," one mile from the Market House, Guelph, on the Eramosa Gravel Road.—The house, which is of stone, is in first-rate order, and has every convenience for carrying on a good business. Attached to it is a commodious stone stable and driving shed.  
For terms and other particulars apply (if by letter post-paid) to  
May 8 stw dt JAMES HOOD, Guelph.  
Toronto Globe and Hamilton Times copy 3 times and send account to this Office.

SUMMER SPORTS!  
Base Ball, Cricket, Lacrosse, and Croquet,  
ALL THE DOINGS FOR THE ABOVE GAMES,  
AT CUTLERBERRY'S.

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, is authorized by the Rev. H. D. Steele to sell by public auction on the premises, west end of Edwin Street, near the marble works, Guelph,  
On Monday, 10th of May, at 1 o'clock, the following articles of Household Furniture (nearly new), viz: Dining and Hall Tables, Case-seat and Wooden Chairs, French Parlor Clock, Bureau, Bookcase, Toilet Table, French Bedstead, Walnut Crb. Mattress, Washstand, Parlor Stove, Cooking Stove, &c. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.  
Guelph, May 6. dt

SOMETHING NEW

A COMPLETE  
Baby Food Heater  
To adjust on Coal Oil Lamps.  
The only article of the kind made  
WHICH PERFORMS THE WORK SATISFACTORILY.  
A. B. PETRIE,  
Chemist and Druggist,  
SOLE AGENT for GUELPH.  
Guelph 8th May. dt

TOWN OF GUELPH. PLANS FOR BRIDGES.

The Corporation of the Town of Guelph offer a prize of \$80 for a plan of a stone and iron girder bridge, and a prize of \$70 for a plan of a stone and timber bridge (the prize in each case to be awarded to the plan approved by the Council), said bridge to be erected over the River Speed, where the Eramosa bridge now stands, in this municipality. Working specifications and a list of prices, and quantities of material, showing total cost, to accompany each plan. Plans will be received at this office up to the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m. For further information apply to  
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk,  
Clerk's Office, Guelph, 7th May. dt  
Daily Globe and Leader to insert four times, and send account, &c.

WAGGON FOR SALE.

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

COW STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber on Monday last, a red Canadian cow, with white star in forehead. Bely to have caught ere this. Any information left with the undersigned respecting her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded.  
JOHN WEST,  
Guelph, 7th May. dtf

THE  
DEPOT.  
SEE ADVERTISEMENT ON MONDAY.

PEACH BLOW  
POTATOES.  
JUST ARRIVED  
AT J. & D. MARTIN'S  
Another Car Load of those good Peach Blow Potatoes.

Maple Syrup, Maple Sugar,  
And good Cooking Apples on hand at  
J. & D. MARTIN,  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th May.

1869. SPRING. 1869.  
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 MACHE—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. dt Next door to Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham-St.

MAGAZINES FOR MAY RECEIVED  
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.  
Sunday Magazine  
Leisure Hour  
All the Year Round  
British Friend  
Young Ladies' Journal  
Saturday Review  
Illustrated Times  
Sunday at Home  
Chambers' Journal  
At DAY'S BOOKSTORE,  
Opposite the Market.  
Guelph, 7th May. dt

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
CANADIAN LINE.  
Liverpool, Londonderry, Glasgow.  
The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steamships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mails):  
QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.  
Nestorian ..... 8th May  
Prussian ..... 15th "  
Austrian ..... 22nd "  
Moravian ..... 29th "  
QUEBEC TO GLASGOW.  
St. David (on or about) ..... 13th May  
St. Andrew " ..... 20th "

Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, and European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued at lowest rates.  
CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$75.50 and \$50.50  
STEERAGE, do do 30.50  
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, 60.50  
INTERMEDIATE, do do 45.50  
STEERAGE, do do 20.50  
For every information apply to  
GEO. A. OXNARD,  
Agent G. T. R. Guelph  
Guelph, May 6, 1869. dtw

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS  
IN WANT OF  
SEED POTATOES  
Go to  
HIRSCH & KENNEDY'S  
Produce Store,  
Guelph, April 30. dt West Market Square.

VELOCIPEDE SCHOOL.  
PROF. STEPHENS  
Has commenced a Velocipede School in the Drill Shed, Guelph.  
Admission 10c. Ladies free.  
Doors from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Charge for riding 25c. an hour.

GRAND EXHIBITION.  
A grand exhibition on SATURDAY NIGHT, Guelph, 6th May. dt

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 prices.  
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 24. dtw 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 25. dtw

DAY'S 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

E. CARROLL & CO.  
IMPORTERS.  
Guelph, April 1869. dtw Wyndham St., Guelph

**Guelph Evening Mercury**

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1868.

**Napoleon at the Grave of Sir John Moore, Corunna.**

BY W. T. BOYD, TORONTO.

Evening had fallen o'er Corunna Bay,  
The weary, war-torn soldier found repose  
Within the ramparts of the "wooden walls"  
That kept the ocean free from Britain's foes.

With shallow grave, and meagre covering clay  
His faithful soldiers left their noble chief;  
No sentry paced the ground, no warning voice  
Challenged the advancing step of the relief.

The fire within the camp of France's host  
Burned dimly through the long impatient night,  
All eager, officer and soldier waited  
The coming of Napoleon, and the light.

Morn and Napoleon came—the foe was gone,  
Silence was on the shore and on the bay;  
The daybreak glittered on the snowy walls  
Of distant sails now sailing far away.

Napoleon rode across the blood-stained ground,  
While Victor told him of the hard-fought fight;  
And reined his steed beside a fresh-made mound,  
Whose strangeness there had struck upon his sight.

A wounded British soldier, left behind,  
His pale face turned to the eastern sky;  
He feebly moved his plaid with nerveless hand;  
The gleaming Tartan caught Napoleon's eye.

"Whom have they buried here?" Napoleon asked;  
Backward again the question did allure  
The dying soldier's sons, and never again  
Murmured and closed—the grave of General Moore."

Napoleon bowed his head. A noble thought  
Burst on him from the spirit of the just;  
Backward he reared his horse, and sadly gazed  
Upon the spot where lay the heroic dust.

"Build here," he cried, "a pillar that shall mark  
The place where the ashes do repose  
Of one who proved himself, on many a field,  
The best and bravest of our British foes."

The column rose. And after ages tell  
A story that forbids our grateful smile;  
How the poor clay of him who did so well  
Was honored on St. Helena's lone isle.

**Jeannie Sinclair,**

OR,  
**THE LILY OF THE STRATH.**

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE GOLD DIGGINGS—FORTUNE BEGINS TO SMILE  
ON ROBERT DOUGLAS—A CRUEL ROBERT.

Let us now change the scene and the country, and on the wings of thought, take a far flight from our Scottish Strath to the banks of the Mokelumne river, in one of the auriferous valleys of California. The two places by a stretch of sea and land extending to six thousand miles, and not less are they separated by the difference of scenes they present. In the one there is calmness and rest; in the other there is going forward a feverish struggle, most terrible in its intensity. A few months ago and this same Californian valley was lying amid the stillness and silence of its pristine solitude; now it is swarmed over by thousands of men of all nations, smitten with the one consuming desire of rifling the land of its buried gold, and laboring there with pick and shovel in the hope of becoming rich in a day. Such a sudden influx of human beings under the full sway of the strongest passion which man cherishes could not but produce scenes altogether extraordinary and unparalleled. The circumstances of the case were calculated to bring out the worst rather than the best features of human nature, while the elements collected for their manifestation tended still further to bring them out in roughest and unrelieved form. The thousands who flocked into those regions at the news of the discovery of gold were, for the most part, the wilder and more restless spirits of different nations, and, as was to be expected, a large proportion consisted of the very scum and refuse of the large American cities—of men barbarous and wicked, lawless by nature, and ready to take full advantage of that absence of regular authority which was at the time a necessity of the case. Thus evil practices of all kinds and crimes of the most serious character abounded.

On these accounts life at the gold diggings was most exciting and dangerous. The ordinary arrangements of society were violently disturbed, and those who wished to stick to honest industry, and pursue with steady application the object for which they had come, had to maintain a constant habit of watchfulness and self-defence, and often found themselves involved in adventures of a stirring and critical kind.

A spectator perched on one of the hill tops which commanded a wide view of the valley of the Mokelumne and the adjacent region would have looked upon a strange and wondrous sight. Groups were scattered in all directions over the surface of the ground, on hill sides and in dry watercourses, in ravines and "gulches," digging with pick and shovel, and with frenzied eagerness turning up the soil glittering with gold grains, hoping that every turn of the pickaxe would make them the happy possessors of a fortune.

Interspersed in this busy scene were the tents of the miners, pitched here and there with little regard to order, or even to companionship. Large clusters of them did exist in certain spots, but many stood isolated and apart, wherever the fancy or convenience of their owners prompted them to raise them.

Many of the diggers were lucky, but more were unfortunate. A few had in one minute of time turned up a lump of gold worth thousands, while others had wrought weeks and weeks to very little purpose. Those who had sense enough to be either unreasonable nor discontented, but who kept steadily and earnestly at work, almost invariably accumulated a pretty fair share of the yellow dust, and in time obtained a substantial reward for the toil and danger they underwent.

In the midst of this busy and romantic scene on the banks of the Mokelumne wrought, with an earnestness not surpassed by any there, our three friends from Strathme—William Denman, Robert Douglas and Watty. Their location was in the dry bed of a watercourse, down which in the rainy season a torrent roared and dashed impetuously. They had been in many weeks at work now, with a result far from equal to the ardent longings of Robert, though in reality their labor had neither been barren nor fruitless. No prizes had come their way. Nothing like a nugget had turned up in their hole, but the soil they gleaned was fairly rich in grains, and their diligent washing and sifting had yielded a quantity of dust equal to good remuneration for their time and toil, though far from the redemption-price of Cloverlea—the one and the sole object of their gold-seeking.

With the turn of the afternoon, the sun—fiercer far than he shows himself even in his greatest strength in Scotland—had come round the shoulder of the high bank which had hitherto sheltered them, and bent in burning effluence right upon their heads. Watty was down in the hole using his pickaxe with might and main, and William and Robert were squatted on the side of it, earnestly engaged in manipulating the soil that was turned up, to separate it from any of the coveted gold which it might contain. In silent earnestness they wrought at their toilsome work, a peculiarly eager light shining out from Robert's eyes as he operated on handful after handful of the soil, hoping that in each a prize would turn up. William pursued the same work not less industriously, but without the same keenly eager expression of feature. A rough change had come over the whole three of them. That labour and exposure had made them excessively brown and weather-beaten, while their faces were almost hid by rough and shaggy beards, which had known no razor-edge during all the time they had been at the diggings.

TO BE CONTINUED.

REVENUE.—The statement of revenue arising from the following articles in the Inland Revenue Department was circulated on Thursday amongst the members of the Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1868, and gives the following amounts: From spirits, \$2,435,690; tobacco and cigars, \$433,393; malt, \$162,991; bill stamps, \$88,468; bonded manufactures, \$20,123; petroleum \$10,032; total, \$3,140,697. The foregoing is exclusive of Licenses on distilleries and breweries.

**UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS.**

**LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S**

CELEBRATED

**Perfected Spectacles!**

**AND EYE GLASSES.**

The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and readily ascertained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than it has, in the almost general adoption of our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles by the residents of this locality. With a full knowledge of the value of the assertion, we claim that they are the most perfect optical aids ever manufactured. To those requiring spectacles, we afford at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable.

**D. SAVAGE,**

Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph. Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every difficulty. We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no pedlers, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale. Guelph, 4th May. dwly

**THORNTON**

Near the Post Office, Wyndham-st.

**IS BUSY SELLING WALL PAPER AT VERY LOW PRICES.**

Guelph, May 4. daw

**NOW'S YOUR TIME**

FOR THE GENUINE

**PEACH BLOW**

**POTATOES.**

Arrived this day, another car load of those very superior Potatoes. Also, a small quantity of

**EARLY GOODRICHES!**

FOR SEED.

These Potatoes are direct from Pennsylvania.

**GEO. WILKINSON**

Guelph, 5th May. 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. 25,000 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-informed teacher and scholar uses. Price \$1.75, sent post-paid. O. Dutton & Co., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. Dutton & Co., 711 Broadway, New York. dw

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GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Billiard Hall Refitted

New Style Tables

Exhibition Twice a Week

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Guelph, 23rd February. do1

**KAUFFMAN & COOPER,**

Architects and Civil Engineers.

OFFICE—Over Bank of Commerce,

Golden Lion Block, Wyndham-st.

Guelph, 4th May. do1m

**\$1616.** \$1616.00.

For sale, that very desirable property known as the

**Heffernan Estate, Situated on Wyndham Street,**

In the Town of Guelph. The property is now rented for \$16.00 per annum.

Offers will be received for the whole or in lots up to 1st June next. The property is free from incumbrances. For further particulars apply to

**JOHN HARRIS, JR.**

Executor.

Guelph, May 1, 1868. daw 1m

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**

**COURT OF REVISION**

The Court of Revision for the Town of Guelph will commence its first sitting in the Town Hall precisely at seven o'clock.

On Tuesday Evening, 18th of May,

and resume its sitting at the same hour on each succeeding evening until the Court shall be closed.

N. B.—No appeals will be received after the 14th May, except in accordance with the Statute.

**JOHN HARVEY,**

Town Clerk's Office, Town Clerk.

Guelph, 14th May, 1868. f dwtd

**IMPERIAL**

**Fire Insurance Company**

OF LONDON.

(Established 1803.)

HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, Pall Mall, London.

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA 24 St. S. crament Street Montreal

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserve Fund

**£1,965,000** STERLING

Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000

INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid with promptitude to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.

Residual Brokers General Agents, 21 St. Stephen Street, JOHN DOWNS, Inspector.

**JOHN H. BOND, Agent, Guelph.**

Guelph, 14th Nov. daw

**ALMA BLOCK**

**RETAIL GROCERY!**

**John A. Wood.**

**The Largest Stock, the Best Goods**

**THE LOWEST PRICES.**

**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.**

The best value in Sugars, Syrups, Liquors and Tobaccos in Guelph, JOHN A. WOOD'S aim being to supply the public with **First-class Groceries** at equal, if not lower, prices than common Goods are sold at.

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 Plaster,**

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.**

Guelph, April 21, 1868. daw

**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 lot at one time.

This Twenty-Five Cent Sale is strictly cash.

**G. B. FRASER.**

Guelph, April 20.

**GREAT**

**CLEARING SALE!**

**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, A. M. 22. w

Opposite the English Church

**BRADFORD HOUSE**

**THE LARGEST ARRIVAL OF**

**NEW DRY GOODS**

Ever brought into Guelph is at the Bradford House.

**PHILLIP 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 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. We are 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,**

Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 19 dw

**BRADFORD HOUSE**

**SHARPE'S SEED STORE.**

**C. & A. SHARPE**

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