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Is without doubt the purest, mildest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the immediate relief and rapid cure of Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Chalks, Chancres, Feet, and also all Flesh Wounds and Skin Diseases, such as Cuts, Bruises, Scalds and Frost Bites, Bites of Insects, Sore Lips, Sore Nose, Chaps, Ringworms, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Ringworms, Ulcers, Sore Feet, Fester, Chafed Flesh, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Cancerous Scars, White Swellings, Scald Head, Scoury, Gunshot Wounds, &c. The proprietor in offering this compound to the public has the most undoubted confidence in its success, as it is composed of the most healing and pain-relieving substance known to mankind. The Curative, from the purity of its ingredients, will remain for years as sweet as when first made.—Lard, suet, and other animal fat or oily substance have had their day. It is well known that the Serratus Salivatus, and other muscles of the face, become rancid and unfit for use. This Modern Curative is the best household remedy in the world—simple and pleasant in application, certain and effectual in its results. Price 50 cts. and \$1.

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Are always neutral in small quantities.

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In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

We do not believe in both and banank, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

ROOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth. A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Remember that our work is warranted, and so second price. Repairs done as usual.

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West Market Square, Guelph.

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This first-class hotel has recently been opened and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home.

Particular attention is paid to the Table,

Which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERICAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirements of all permanent as well as transient customers. Guelph, March 5. dot

SPECIAL NOTICE

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has created a NEW OPERATING ROOM at his residence, and is introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size

Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring large sized Photograph with handsome frames, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-st., WILLIAM BERTNESS, Guelph, December 12. dw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN HENDERSON, OF ELORA AN INSOLVENT.

THE Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects, under the above Act, to me, the undersigned assignee, and they are required to furnish me within two months from this date, with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, and if none stating the fact, the whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims.

JOHN KERR, Official Assignee. Toronto, 21st March, 1869. do 12

New Crop Teas!



1000 Half Chests NEW CROP TEAS

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

Young Hysons and Hysons Hyson Twankays Twankays Imperials Gunpowders

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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 can. 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.

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A choice collection of

Fine English CHROMOS!

After the best Masters: REED, PENLEY, COX, PEARSON, ROE, RICHARDSON, and others, now on exhibition at

THORNTON'S

New Cheap Bookstore. Guelph, April 2. daw 11

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLERY SHOP.

The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he intends carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales,

And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLA KETS, CURRY COMBS, MANE COMBS, CARDS, SPURS, Wh. P. Lashes—all kind

OIL AND VARNISH

For Cleaning Harness, and all other articles connected with his business.

A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and despatch.

GEORGE BEATTIE, West Market Square, Guelph, January. dw 3m

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

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

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company

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 11

Evening Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, 1869.

A Russian Tragedy.

St. Petersburg Correspondence of Morning Post. We have just witnessed the denouement of a trial for murder, almost unique of its kind, which has excited more than the usual amount of morbid interest and curiosity. The details of the case are so striking in themselves, and bear so singular a resemblance to those of De Quincey's famous masterpiece of horror, the "Ratcliffe highway murders of 1812, whether regarded the artistic character of the leading features in the tragedy, the exterminating nature of the crime, or the temporary impunity and ultimate detection of the criminal, that it may be worth while to give a brief outline.

In the Gusev Perouk stands a quiet comfortable house, inhabited in the summer of 1867 by a Russian officer, a lady passing for his wife, a young serf man girl and a boy of thirteen. To this house, on a fine summer evening, comes a stout middle-aged woman, Darya Solokoff by name, who has formerly been a nurse in the family—a common-place-looking woman enough, but for her strangely restless eyes, which appear to take in everything without looking at anything.

Her tale is soon told, she has come in from the country this morning with butter and fresh eggs, which she has unluckily failed to dispose of; the afternoon train's already gone—will they give her shelter for the night? The master of the house assents, and she curls herself up behind the kitchen stove, and is soon asleep.

Between ten and eleven on the morning, she rises cautiously and gropes about for a box iron which she remembers having observed on the dresser. It is still fresh from its work, as the user left it; but this night there is other work for it to do, which shall make it famous throughout the whole capital.

The heads of the household are sleeping peacefully when a stealthy tread glides into the room; and, by the dim light of the night lamp, a shadowy hand is seen to rise and fall twice, with a dull thud like a tap on a padded door—a very faint noise, such as would hardly break the rest of a child; yet each sound is the knell of a human life. So far all is well; but two witnesses still remain—a single cry from the child, and all is lost; the sure stroke changes the quiet sleep of the young girl into a deeper slumber; and now the boy only is left. As the Evil Presence bends over him he turns and moans in his sleep, as if striving to rise; but, before he can wake, the blow falls which "makes all sure." Another blow brains the pet spaniel that sleeps at the foot of the bed; and the little plumes the dead side by side, while the destroyer hurries to her booty. Several drawers and an escritoire are forced, and various articles of jewellery, &c., seized; the bank notes she rejects, having coolness to reject, even in that moment of deadly peril, that they may perhaps fix suspicion on her; all else is rifled.

In the gray of the early morning she glides away through the deserted streets, and is soon in the train which will carry her home, chatting pleasantly with the two or three market people who are her companions; while the orphaned dwelling that she has left peopled with dead stares blankly at the rising sun through all its silent windows, awaiting the coming discovery.

For thirteen months the bloodhounds of the law coursed upon the uncertain scent; for thirteen months the murderer lives peacefully in her quiet village home, undisturbed by remorse for the past or apprehensions for the future. At length the slightest of all possible clues—merely the coincidence of a christian name found on some articles of clothing dropped in her flight—serve to follow up through months of wearisome investigation, brings down the long-impending retribution. She is arrested, confesses her crime; denies again; and remains stubborn in her denial. All efforts to shake her firmness prove abortive; the possession of the stolen articles is insufficient circumstantial evidence; Russia; living witnesses against her there is none, as she has taken care to insure; finally she is sentenced to twelve years' penal servitude—Siberia engulfs her, and nothing is left save her portrait and her history.

RETRACTED.

The Cornwall newspaper, which expresses the views of the Attorney General, sometimes taunts the "Clear Grits" with wanting offices from Governments to which they were opposed. The paper, when confessing how badly the Premier's conscience was troubled about giving the Wellington Registrarship to a Conservative, threw out some insinuations of that kind. The Guelph Mercury has been at the trouble of meeting these insinuations with a special denial, saying that "neither before nor since the coming of the old incumbent has any Reform representative, or any member of the Reform party, ever mentioned the matter to the Government, or sought in the slightest degree to exercise influence in favor of their friends."

The Premier's organ in replying to the Mercury, backs out in this shabby fashion: "Insinuation of any kind was neither intended nor contained in the article referred to. We had no information whatever on the subject, excepting that the office was vacant, and that in an incredibly short time, there after several applications for it had been received. We would not think of placing respectable members of Parliament in the equivocal position of seeking patronage, i. e., selling themselves, from a Government to which they were regularly opposed. The thorough-paced Clear Grit will have enough to answer for to the country without being held to charge so odious as that."

That will do. Please don't repeat the story for a week or two.

NEURALGIA, or TOXICOLOR, is one of the most painful affections to which the human system is subject. It more commonly occurs in the nerves of the face, though it is met with in different parts of the head, in the breast, hip-joint, and in other parts of the body and limbs. Its attack is usually sudden and the paroxysm of pain varies in its duration. The pain is agonising, excruciating, and shooting along the nerves like a shock of electricity, frequently feeling as if red-hot wires were thrust into the parts, and after the pain passes away, a numbness remains for awhile. At these times, instead of attacking suddenly, it comes with a slight heat, or sense of itching or numbness, which augments in severity more or less rapidly. The pain increases from time to time until it becomes almost unbearable. Dr. Briggs' Alterative is a positive remedy. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph, and druggists and country merchants everywhere.

Town and County News.

What is there singular about the new spring goods at the "Golden Lion"? They were bought by Chance.

Wild pigeons have lately been on the wing northward in great numbers. This is considered a harbinger of early spring, but not one that can be trusted.

We have been requested to state that Mr. George Easton, the Temperance Orator, from Scotland, will deliver a Lecture in the Primitive Church at eight o'clock.

A Union Prayer Meeting will be held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church this evening, beginning at half past seven. The Rev. Mr. Ball will address the meeting.

The members of the Wesleyan Church, Norval, held a very pleasant social on Wednesday evening, 24th ult., proceeds over \$20, to go towards the repair of the meeting house. Speeches were made by the Rev. Messrs. Jeffers and Clement.

FOR THE WEST.—Messrs. Thos. Brown, Wm. Conkey, Thos. Conkey, A. Lapine, A. McMillan and James McDonald, all shoemakers, of Guelph, left this morning's train for the State of Missouri, where it is said the prospects are very encouraging. Several other parties from Fergus, Elora and Galt, also left for the West by the afternoon train.

BEATEN.—The Elora Express dog story is completely thrown in the shade by the Portland, Me. Echo, which relates the following: "The children were in the habit of sliding a hill near the house, accompanied by a favorite dog. Early one morning they discovered that the dog had taken the sled, drawn it to the top, and was now sliding down the hill all alone by himself. This was frequently repeated."

VELOCIPEDS.—As will be seen by reference to advertisement, Messrs. Maston and Colson will give a velocipede exhibition in the Drill Shed this evening, when we hope to see a large turn out of the citizens. A silver cornet band will be in attendance, and everything will be done to make the affair as enjoyable as possible to those who attend. It is intended to open a school for instruction here by one of these gentlemen if sufficient encouragement should be given.

THE BATHER.—On Saturday night the temperature was six or eight degrees below freezing point; while on Sunday and Monday forenoon it was not much milder. The Hamilton Times says that flowery April is very fine as a poetical fancy, but in reality it is an unmitigated humbug. Imagine the modest violets extricating their heads from beneath the surface of the soil frozen as hard as a brick. The month is a concentration of all the abominations left over from the winter, with some of the odds and ends of the summer, to render the period more execrable by contrast.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The pupils attending school in Section No. 4, Garafraxa, passed their annual examination in the presence of a large number of visitors, on Thursday, the 25th ult. The way that the scholars acquitted themselves reflected the greatest credit on their teacher, Mr. McMillan, showing that he is well worthy of the esteem in which he is held. During the proceedings the visitors and scholars were supplied with refreshments provided by the good people of the section, who are well pleased with the way in which education is improving in their neighborhood.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The pupils under the tuition of Mr. R. Hamilton, Garafraxa, passed a very creditable examination, on Friday, the 19th March. The long and searching questions put to them by the teachers present received prompt and accurate answers, showing that they really understood the subjects with which they were engaged. The order that prevailed was good in the extreme, considering the small school-room and the very large number present. The scholars sang at intervals to enliven the proceedings and also recited some pieces, which received great applause. Short addresses were delivered by some of the teachers and others, after which Mr. Nichol closed with prayer, and the company dispersed.

DULL TIMES.—Business in general has been rather flat in Guelph during the present winter, but with the approach of spring, and its balmy breezes, better times are anticipated. The various building operations going on in town, as well as the construction of the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway will make business lively till next fall at all events. Our merchants should be prepared for this, and keep in remembrance that at the MERCURY STEAM PRINTING HOUSE, Macdonnell street, they can have their orders better, cheaper, and quicker executed, than can possibly be done at any other establishment in the County.—Next Wednesday is April fair day, and a crowd of eager buyers will be in town, anxious to know where the cheapest and best goods are to be had. This can only be done by telling it to them with printers' ink.

RITUALISM AT OXFORD.—The Rev. R. M. Benson, M.A., incumbent of the district church of St. John the Evangelist, Oxford, who has been for some time a prominent member of the Society for the Reformation of Manners, has placed a full sized figure of the Saviour, with two attendants, in the open air at the east end of the chapel connected with the monastery.

THE CHRISTIAN.—I reckon him a Christian indeed, who is neither ashamed of the Gospel, nor a shame to it. While God is just and holy, and we are guilty, it is necessary that we have righteousness wherein to appear before Him; and blessed be his God! there is such righteousness brought in by the Messiah.

The World Over.

The bridges on the Sauguen River have been carried off by the flood.

A debating society had under consideration the question, "Is it wrong to cheat a lawyer?" The decision arrived at was, "No, but impossible."

CALL.—We learn that the United Congregation of Centreville and Millbrook, have given a unanimous call to the Rev. Wm. Mitchell, Probationer, to be their pastor.

DOING WELL.—Mrs. Griggs, the woman who was shot in the York street affair, Hamilton, a few weeks ago, is well, and is able to sit up and walk about the house.

An amusing incident occurred at the late Queen's Levee. A gentleman in kneeling for presentation stumbled and would have fallen had not the Queen kindly saved him from doing so by taking hold of his arm.

A RARE VOLUME.—The editor of the London Advertiser has in his possession a copy of a church missal, or prayer-book, printed in the reign of Henry VIII. It is quite a curiosity as a specimen of the typography and orthography of those ancient times.

At a temperance meeting in Gateshead, England, on Friday, the Rev. Dr. Gale said that if all the licensed victuallers were gone to Heaven to-morrow the community would be all the better for it. This miniature is like a good many other temperance lecturers, intensely prejudiced and illiberal.

Mr. R. Forrester, of the township of Edwardsburg, recently found a bee's nest in the hollow trunk of an old hemlock tree which he had cut down. The bees on being disturbed came out, and lighting on the snow, soon perished. Mr. Forrester found about forty pounds of honey inside of the tree.

The youngest couple known are in Godstown, N. H., the groom being 10 and the bride 11 years old. A clergyman whom they called on thought it was a bit of fun, and sent them to the town clerk's for a "suffit," but on the way a man married them for 37 cents. The wife attended school, and talks gravely about her old man.

NAVIGATION.—The Hamilton Times says the prospects are not favorable for an early opening of navigation at that port, the ice in the bay still holding firm, and the present temperature is not likely to effect any change. It will require some days of good, vigorous thawing weather to break the barriers and let the ships from that locality go down to the sea. Last season the schooner Persia left there for Toronto on the 6th April.

NATURALIZATION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS ABROAD.—From London, by the Atlantic cable, we have the intelligence that it is very probable the government of Great Britain will soon recede from the position which that country has maintained for such a lengthy period on the subject of the naturalization of its subjects in foreign countries, and their rights as aliens should they return the United Kingdom. A royal commission, appointed to inquire into the subject, has reported, and recommends that a law be passed recognizing foreign naturalization as alienating British subjects from their allegiance to the crown. The Commissioners also think that the legal disabilities which prevent aliens from holding landed property in the kingdom should be removed.

WORKINGMEN'S EXHIBITION.—It is proposed to hold in London, in the course of next year, a Workingman's International Exhibition, which may be not only an ordinary fair, but a school of technical education. Every article exhibited is to bear the name of the workman by whom it was made, and in those manufactures in which division of labor prevails workmen are to be invited to exhibit specimens of the particular branches in which they are severally engaged. There are to be money prizes, medals, and certificates of merit, and lectures on processes of manufacture, and every effort is to be made to facilitate a comparison between the English and foreign methods. A guarantee fund of between £3,000 and £5,000 is asked for, and subscriptions to a large amount have already been obtained. Mr. Gladstone has been chosen President of the Committee.

FOR INTENDING EMIGRANTS.—Mr. John Seaton, of Lakeside, who went to Kansas a short time since, informs the London Advertiser that the efficiency of the land offices and all other details presented themselves in powerful contrast to our inactive and stupid agents of "redtapeism." Mr. Seaton travelled as far west as Fort Ellsworth, which is represented as being comparable in vice to Sodom and Gomorrah. The clerk, the blacksmith, the carpenter, are here to be seen pursuing their avocations with pistol and bowie-knife ready for their murderous work on the smallest provocation. A thief is lynched without mercy, while the murderer escapes without even a reprimand. The Indians are the bugbears of the frontier, but Gen. Sheridan is rapidly subduing them. Mr. Seaton would recommend those who possess farms in Canada and have means of living well to be content and remain at home in preference to going to the Western States.

THE MARQUIS OF BUTE SHOT IN EFFIGY.—On the occasion of the marquis's coming of age, there was a large distribution among the Bute tenantry in Rothesay of lithographed portraits of his lordship. When, however, the news of their lord's perversion reached the island, many of the portraits were taken from their frames, and others were hung upside down. But to one dauntless descendant of a covenanting house, neither proceeding seemed to show sufficient detestation of the step taken by Lord Bute. Accordingly, this worthy removed the portrait from the wall on which it had been hung, and placed it on a tree in his farm yard. He then loaded his fowling-piece, and deliberately firing, shivered the unfortunate representation of the nobleman into a thousand fragments.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE. Despatches to the Evening Mercury

MADRID, April 3.—In reply to a question, Figueras, the Minister of Finance, stated that he had no knowledge that Mr. Hale, the United States Minister, had ever introduced articles contraband of war under diplomatic privileges, as had been currently rumored. He promised, however, to inquire into the matter, and report the result to the Deputies. The press of the city comment on this story of Hale, and generally unfavorably to that gentleman.

The Provisional Government has requested that the late Prime Minister of Queen Isabella, Gonzalez Bravo, now living in France, be examined by the French authorities in regard to a plot which has been discovered against the life of Admiral Topete, in which they have reason to believe that Bravo was concerned.

LONDON, April 4.—A despatch from Alexandria says that another plot to assassinate the Viceroy of Egypt has been discovered and frustrated. A loaded bomb was found under his chair in the theatre, and withdrawn before it exploded. A large number of arrests have been made of suspected parties.

MADRID, April 4.—Marshal Prim, the Minister of War, has asked the Cortes to grant a contingent of 80,000 men for the army of 1869.

PARIS, April 4.—The actual demolition of the walls of the fortress of Luxembourg has commenced.

American Despatches

Philadelphia, April 5th.—A heavy robbery was committed here yesterday at St. Joseph's Bank. The watchman left the building at six o'clock this morning, and when he returned at six this evening he found the safe broken open and its entire contents amounting to \$300,000 or \$1,000,000 in value gone. Of the stolen property over \$600,000 was in cash. No clue to the robber yet.

Washington, April 5th.—It appears from authentic information from the victory of Santiago de Cuba, that the insurrection is steadily progressing. Well informed Cubans here believe that the insurgents have by this time, or will in a few days have secured a seaport.

New York, April 5th.—A special from Washington states that the President has decided to sign the Tenure of Office bill.

Last night the bonded warehouse of Gember & Co., at Frankfort, Kentucky, was destroyed by fire, together with 3,500 barrels of whiskey on hand. The fire was a magnificent spectacle, and lit up the country for miles around. Loss \$350,000.

Admiral Hoff has been instructed to demand of the Cuban authorities full reparation in case he finds the capture of the brig Mary Lowell was unwarranted. Andrew Johnson has a public reception at Knoxville, Tenn., on Saturday, and made a two hour speech.

J. Lathrop McVey has been nominated Minister to England.

THE OSGOOD HALL ROBBERY.

EXAMINATION OF PERRY GASTON. On Saturday afternoon, Frank Percy Gaston, who exposed the scheme for robbing Phipps' Bank in Toronto, was brought before the Police Magistrate of that city on the charge of robbing the Osgood Hall on the night of the 2nd or the morning of the 3rd of February last.

María Green, the young woman who had been living with Gaston, on being sworn, said—I live in the city; know the prisoner; have known him for two months, going on three months; lived about three weeks in his house. I know of nothing remarkable occurring while I was there. Heard about the robbery at Osgood Hall through it being raved in the paper next evening after the robbery, in the Evening Globe. I was in Gaston's house that night; slept there with him. We went to bed at 9 o'clock and fell asleep. When I woke up I found that he was gone. I fell asleep again, when I was awakened by his coming in. I think it must have been about 12 o'clock; could not swear to the time exactly. I asked him where he was, and he said he had been out attending to some business which he had forgotten. He lit a lamp. I saw nothing special; did not ask him what business he had been out on; did not see anything with him afterwards.

Before that I saw Jack Malone and another man in Gaston's house in the daytime; Gaston fetched them in; it was on the 2nd of February.

Jack Malone, referred to by the witness, and who was a confederate of Gaston's in the proposed robbery of Phipps' Bank, was examined and said: The evening after the Osgood Hall robbery I went to Gaston's between three and five, rapped at the door, heard no one inside, rapped again, as I thought I heard some one; when I was about going away Gaston opened the door and shook hands with me; he had a handkerchief tied round his face; I asked what was the matter? and he said he had got cold—neuralgia in the head; I said, I suppose you were out last night doing that job and caught cold; Leary was along all this time; Gaston wanted to know why I didn't come up; I don't that job last night, he says; I told him it was a bad, stormy night, that I didn't care about coming out, as I didn't feel well; I asked him if it was the Osgood Hall job, and he said yes; I believe he told the other young man to lock the door; the door was locked after us; we sat down, had some conversation, and I asked him if he had got much "sugar"; he said, not as much as he expected; I asked him what he did get; he went into the room and brought out a parcel in a newspaper; he had a handkerchief in his hand, which had been rolled round the parcel previously; when he opened the parcel there were in it 6 or 8 sheets of stamps, some were red and some green or blue—two colors; I told him I did not think that was worth while going out such a night as that to work for, or something that way; he denied getting money; he asked me where I thought he could dispose of the stamps; I said I did not know any one except Butler's on Queen street (the colored man who keeps the news depot); had no more conversation until Leary got discharged at the Upper Court.

The prisoner was remanded till Monday.

The Duke of Argyll has a son in the wine trade, and another is about to devote his attention to tea!

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
MONDAY EVEN'G, APRIL 5, 1899.

FREE SEATS IN CHURCHES.

Many zealous church-going people are beginning to find out that those places of worship in which the sittings are free to all without distinction of persons, are the best supported and more numerous attended than the ones in which pews are reserved for those who have money enough to pay for them.

Whatever tends to erect barriers between class and class, and to hinder the diffusion of religious truth among men, is opposed to the purposes of God, and hinders the salvation of mankind; and these serious consequences seem to flow very certainly from the practice so prevalent among us of dividing the house of God into compartments, and then renting these to him who will pay most for them, thereby making Mammon the porter to stand at the door of the temple of God, to open or shut as he is, or is not profited by those who desire to come in.

Then I know you not, depart from me. If you have no money, you have no place in the house of God—for you there are no sacraments, no ministry, no worship. What, then, is its effect? That the Gospel becomes one of the luxuries of the rich, and not the bread of life to hungry souls. What then follows? That a church (by which I mean a society of Christians) consistently acting on this system, must estrange itself from the mass of the people, and abandon them to ignorance and insensibility.

IMMEDIATE CHANGE POLICY.

It is now certain that Mr. Johnson, Minister to England, is to be recalled by President Grant; and this determination of the Chief Magistrate of the Republic is considered by some as an indication that Grant's policy towards Great Britain will be more exacting and decisive than that pursued by his predecessor, Mr. Andrew Johnson. This appears to us to be a very strained interpretation from a very ordinary Executive act, to assume that Grant must of necessity pursue an aggressive policy because he prefers to have a Minister to England appointed by himself.

The Montreal News says that Grant possesses that rare faculty in American life of concealing his policy and plans from an inquisitive world. The consequence is that a wide door is opened for the wildest speculations as to his intentions. The alarmist class discover in his reticence premonitory symptoms of impending discord between the two great divisions of the Anglo-Saxon race. They fancy that his mood is imperative and exacting, and when once he formulates his ultimatum he will not recoil from pursuing his demands, or shrink from resorting to the last extremity to enforce them.

As a general rule, a military man, who has been familiar with the calamities which invariably follow in the wake of warfare, is far less likely to invoke the arbitration of the sword than those who have served no apprenticeship in the tented field. It requires years to efface the vivid recollections of the suffering and ruin which civil or foreign war entail.

Another generation must grow up, and lessons of experience fail of practical exemplification, before the people can be roused to contentment of consequences. We do not imply that the Americans, if their national honor, or national life were outraged or endangered, would hesitate an instant in confronting an adversary, or exacting ample reparation, but it is hardly possible to conceive that a man like Gen. Grant would deliberately adopt a policy of antagonism towards Great Britain, or advance pretensions repugnant to that nation which he knows in advance could not

be conceded without humiliation. He is well aware that in the higher circles of American and English diplomacy, an idea is gaining adherents, that the true policy of both nations is to establish an offensive and defensive alliance, and, thus uniting their moral and material forces, exercise a dominant influence over every other race. To achieve that result, every obstacle to a cordial co-operation must be swept away. The only grievance of which the Americans complain is not one of boundaries—it is one which can be reduced to figures—it is a mere question of dollars, which can readily be solved, when the preliminary issue has been decided as to liability.

Lieut. Governor Dunn, a gentleman of colour, from Louisiana, was admitted on the floor of the Senate House at Washington, on Thursday. Mr. Sumner introduced him to the members, but one of them, Garrett Davis, of Kentucky, said, "No sir, I want no introduction. Not that I have any objection to the nigger, for no man will extend him more protection than I will when he is in his proper place. I don't blame him either, for being here on this floor; but I blame those who introduced him. You know well enough this is a piece of ostentatious humbug; but I'll be no party to it."

THE DARREN CANAL TREATY.—The report of the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations of the Congress of Bogota against the treaty recently negotiated by Mr. Cushing of the United States with Columbia, has been published. On this report the Senate refused, on the first of March last, to confirm the treaty, and it is now void. The reasons for the rejection may be summed up in these three points:—First, that it does not sufficiently guarantee the sovereignty of Columbia; second, that the pecuniary advantages to Columbia are not sufficient; third, that the works should accrue to Columbia at the end of one hundred years, whether the constructors have received pay for them or not.

A report comes from Washington that Mr. Hamilton Fish, the present Secretary of state, will go to England as Ambassador, and that the Cabinet will be remodelled.

The complete works of Hugh Miller are now being issued in Monthly volumes, by Mr. W. P. Nimmo, of Edinburgh.

GERIE'S STAGE.—After to-night Gerie's stage will leave the Wellington Hotel each evening at six o'clock.

Prince Arthur will not come out to Canada until next winter.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, April 5, 1899

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: Thos Laurie, Dundas; Thos Robertson, Toronto; R. O. Stinson, Hamilton; George Stephens, Colborne; Wm Smith, Buffalo; Alex Richardson, Fergus; John Grogan, Acton; Mr and Mrs Kerfoot, Montreal; A Morris, Toronto; Chas S J Phillips, Montreal; G D Fergusson, Fergus.

New Advertisements.

VELOCIPED EXHIBITION.

MASTON & COLSON, will give one of the greatest Velocipede Exhibitions ever given in Canada in the DRILL SHED, Guelph.

TONIGHT (Monday, 5th April), commencing at 7 o'clock.

MONEY FOUND.—Found on Saturday, below the Drill Shed, a purse containing a small sum of money in bills and silver. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can have it by applying to EVAN MACDONALD, Guelph, 5th April.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—That eligible property in the Town of Guelph, situated opposite the Grammar School, and at present occupied by Mr. Jeanerret, known as "Rose Hill Gardens," comprising four acres of excellent land in a high state of cultivation, on which are erected a commodious house, outbuildings, &c. Apply to THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan and General Agents, Guelph, 5th April.

GREAT SALE OF PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS!—Horses, Buggies, Waggon, Harness, &c.

W. S. G. Knowles has been instructed to sell by public auction, at CLARK'S MUSIC STORE, On WEDNESDAY, the 7th of APRIL, at 1:30 p.m., the following very valuable articles: 2 Rosewood Pianos, 5 Cabinet Organs, 3 Melodeons, 2 Carriage Horses, 1 Horse-drawn Waggon, 1 set double Harness, 1 set single harness, &c. The musical instruments are all new, and in first-class order. The horses are young, sound and gentle.

TRUSTS.—All sums of \$50 and under cash, in bankable funds, over that amount one-half cash and the balance in six months by furnishing approved endorsed notes. W. W. CLARK, April 5, 42 Market Square, Guelph.

AUCTION SALE OF First-class Household Furniture!

The undersigned has been instructed by J. F. SAXON, Esq., to sell at his residence, in one of the brick houses owned by John Hogg, Esq., on Liverpool Street, in the Town of Guelph, near the Congregational Church.

On Friday, the 9th of April, at 1 o'clock, the whole of his valuable Household Furniture and effects, comprising in part: Hair-seated chairs and sofa, hair-seated easy chairs, cane-seated chairs, rocking chairs, centre, side and dining tables, sideboard, chiffonier, and a large and splendid assortment of Brussels, Kidderminster and stair-carpeting, bedsteads and bedding, feather beds and pillows, spring mattresses, straw mattresses, blankets and quilting, washstands, toilet sets, black walnut bureaus and mirrors, bath, &c. A quantity of OFFICE FURNITURE and material. Kitchen furniture, cooking and parlor stoves, crockery, cutlery and glass-ware, jars and crocks, iron, tin and woodware. Also, a quantity of superior preserves and jellies, an ornamental clock, tea and coffee service, and a variety of other articles, all in excellent order and nearly new. A very fine Rosewood Square Piano by Stoddard.

NO BLOWING AT J. & D. MARTIN'S FOR GOOD AND CHEAP

Groceries, China, Crockery & Glassware

GO TO J. & D. MARTIN'S.

POTATOES AND APPLES

ALWAYS ON HAND AT J. & D. MARTIN'S, do

Wynham Street, Guelph, 3rd April.

PEDDLING WAGON FOR SALE.—For sale, the Confectionery Peddling Wagon owned by the subscriber. It is in good running order. Apply to the owner, JAMES HOBAN, Puslinch, or at the Mercury Office.

HOUSE WANTED.—Wanted to rent, between now and the 1st of May, a house containing four or five apartments. Any one having such a house to let will please leave their name and address at MERCURY OFFICE, Guelph, 2nd April. dtf.

WHITEWASHING AND WALL COLOURING.—Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, in rear of Messrs. Robins and Tolton's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station. do 2m

SITUATION WANTED.—Wanted by a young lad, aged 16 years, a situation in a store. Is a good scholar—can write well, and is quick at figures. Remuneration not so much an object as a situation, as advertiser is desirous of learning the mercantile business. Apply to E. HENNEY office, Guelph. Guelph, 1st March. do 4w

BASE BALL.—The regular annual meeting of the GUELPH MAPLE LEAF BASE BALL CLUB, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and general business, will take place at Nichols' Court House Hotel, ON MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 5, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members is particularly requested. WM. SUNLEY, Secretary. do 4

TENDERS WANTED.—SEALED TENDERS will be received up to THURSDAY, THE 8th of APRIL, 1899, For the erection of a Stable and Carriage House for JOHN HOBANMAN, Esq., in the Town of Guelph.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, Wynham Street. KAUFFMAN & COOPER, Architects. do 1d

TENDERS WANTED.—The creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the Office of William Mortimer Clark, Esq., in the City of Toronto.

ON MONDAY, 19th of APRIL, 1899 At 4 o'clock, p. m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to name an assignee. JOHN HENDERSON. Dated at Elora, 2nd of April, 1899. dt12

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., GUELPH, Ontario.

HORSES FOR SALE.—For sale 2 span of good working Horses, with or without harness. Also, Two young Galloway Bulls. Apply to THOMAS M'CRAE, Janesfield, Guelph, dtH S W 1

STRAW AND SILK MILLINERY. MISS LAWRENCE, (Successor to Mrs. Wm. Pringle) Will for the present season carry on the business at 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, do 6w

CAUTION.—I hereby 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, 1899, and payable at my office seven months after date, as I have received no value for the same, and shall not pay it. F. PREST, do 1d

GOOD FARM FOR SALE.—For sale, Lot 14, in the 6th Concession of the Township of Erin, comprising 100 acres, about 17 of which are cleared, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. There is on the premises a good stone house, with wood-house adjoining, all built of quarried stone. There is a well and cistern in the wood-house. There is a good frame barn, shed, stable, and other outbuildings on the place, and a never failing stream of water running through the lot. Also, there is on the premises a first rate young Orchard just commencing to bear. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply (by letter post-paid) to EDWARD CLARK, Erin, 8th April. wtf

DIVISION COURTS.—The Division Courts for the County of Wellington for 1899 will be held as follows: Puslinch..... May 7 (Glenallan)..... May 13 Elora..... 12 Drayton..... 14 Guelph..... 28 Harriston..... 15 Mount Forest..... 17 Orangeville..... June 1 Arthur..... 18 Erin..... 2 Fergus..... 19 Rockwood..... 3

By order, ALFRED A. BAKER, Clerk No. 1, Guelph, 11th April. w

DOWN WITH THE PRICES. E. O'DONNELL & CO

To make room for their SPRING STOCK, just purchased, amounting to \$15,000, have decided to offer the balance of their Winter Stock at FIRST COST from now till

THE 15th DAY OF APRIL

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BARGAINS.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS

BELOW WHOLESALE PRICES.

TEAS, TEAS!

E. O'DONNELL & CO'S

Well-known \$1 Tea for 90c. per lb. Good 80c. Tea for 65c. per lb. Fine Black Tea for 50c. per lb. Splendid Mixed Tea for 60c.

SUNDRIES

Dried Apples, White Beans, Fresh Prunes, Factory Cheese, Fresh Butter, Fresh Eggs, No. 1 Flour, Oatmeal and Cornmeal.

PRESSED AND CUT GLASS

Of all kinds, shapes and varieties, together with the finest assortment and best varied of Fine, Fancy and General Groceries, &c. in the County of Wellington. Leave your orders at the Cheapest Family Grocery in Guelph. All Goods WARRANTED to give satisfaction, if not the MONEY will be returned.

E. O'DONNELL & CO. Guelph, 2nd April, 1899. do 2w Wynham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Ontario.

We have pleasure in making known to you the arrival of all of our IMPORTATIONS DIRECT FROM THE PLACES OF PRODUCTION, for the Spring Trade, and of saying that at no previous time have we been in the same position to offer you such an assortment to select from; the Varieties of Styles, Fabrics and Novelties in the various Departments are so varied and new that they call for an immediate inspection, in order that the taste and care shown in purchasing be fully appreciated.

We are safe in saying that no other House in the business in Guelph can approach the variety of our Stock to select from; and the prices at which our entire Stock will be offered must command immediate sale.

We are desirous of impressing this fact upon all intending buyers, that it is UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE for any other House in the Trade TO COMPETE WITH US, for this reason: We have no second profit to pay; we buy direct from the Manufacturers in Britain overseas; and as all others in the Dry Goods business here purchase their Goods at second hand from wholesale houses in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, paying these importers their profit (as a profit they must have) and then adding their own profit on before selling you the Goods here, it certainly cannot fail to convince you of the great truth that we assert, that our Goods must be at least twenty per cent under ordinary prices in other Stores in Guelph.

A call is respectfully solicited, when we feel confident that we will show you to your entire satisfaction that we are working for the mutual advantage of each. Yours very respectfully, HOGG & CHANCE. Guelph, March 30. do

GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

SHAW & MURTON

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

Collars, Ties, Cloves, Gents' Hose, Braces, &c.

CUSTOM WORK. ALL ORDERS executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST OF TRIMMINGS AND WORKMANSHIP.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS. Wynham Street, Guelph, 2nd April, 1899. do

ORANGES

WHOLESALE. GEO. WILKINSON GUELPH.

Has just received a large consignment of

MESSINA ORANGES

At low rates to the trade.

Wholesale and Retail

GEORGE WILKINSON. Guelph, 3rd April. do

PETRIE'S

Furniture Cream!

Producing, with half the usual labor, a most

BRILLIANT POLISH

On all kinds of Cabinet & French Polished Furniture, Varished and japanned articles of every description.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Shake the bottle well, and apply a small quantity with a woollen cloth on the article to be polished; continue rubbing for a few minutes, then finish off with a clean soft rag, when a most beautiful polish will be produced.

PREPARED ONLY BY A. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Corbett's Block, Guelph. Guelph, 3rd April. do

LUMBER, LUMBER.

GOWDY & STEWART, In returning their sincere thanks to their numerous customers for past favors, 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 M'CRAE, 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 Joisting 30 feet long, and cut to order all kinds of Bill Stuff on short notice.

DRESSED LUMBER!

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, Guelph, 3rd April, 1899. do 4w-wtf

LUMBER YARD.

Upper Wynham-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 Calsine 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, 1899. do 1d

COPARTNERSHIP.

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. do 2m w6a

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XIX. DISCOVERY OF THE MURDER. Like a peal of thunder bursting from a serene sky, the news fell upon the Strath that Sir Fergus Sinclair was missing.

Lights burned in many rooms all through the night, and by dawn butler, grooms, gardeners, and keepers were spread over the Moor in search of him. The conjecture was that some accident had happened to him—that his gun had gone off by accident, and wounded him, or that he had fallen and perchance sprained his ankle, or been otherwise disabled.

The twilight was fast deepening into darkness when this information was obtained. The search could not therefore be farther prosecuted that night—the people, therefore, returned to their homes, till the morning light should enable them to resume their task.

The consternation and excitement had increased and spread, and at an early hour on the following day a number of officials from Shawhead came over to the Strath to assist in the search—the Sheriff, the Procurator-Fiscal, and several constables. A large host of strong men now mustered, and their course was directed straight for the hills, behind which the Falcon's Glen was situated.

When they reached the foot of the ravine, and were about to enter the deep gorge, two human forms were seen descending one of the heights to the west, and proceeding towards them, waving their arms, and giving token of having something to communicate.

'They are gipsies,' cried several in a breath. And to all appearances they were, for their complexions were of that swarthy hue which distinguishes these vagrant tribes. One of them was a stout man of fifty, the latter was the youth who had been a silent unobtrusive witness of the tragedy enacted at the ruined fortress.

The searchers waited till the two men came near, and in breathless eagerness awaited their communication. 'You are looking for Sir Fergus Sinclair,' said the elder man—a stout-made, dark-faced fellow—with peculiar animation in his bright restless eyes.

'We are. Know you anything of him?' replied the Fiscal. 'I know that you are not likely to find him, unless you can get to the bottom of the well at the River's Peel, for he is there.'

'How know you that?' demanded the Fiscal. 'Because my companion here saw him thrown in two days ago.'

'Then you can tell us who did it?' 'Oh yes! I can, for I know him by sight well enough, as I know a good many of the folks hereaway.'

GREAT REDUCTION SALE AT CUTHBERT'S COMMENCING TO-NIGHT, 30th MARCH, 1869.

Guelph, 30th March. dw

FLOUR MILLS FOR SALE. The mill is situated in the Town of Brockville, within sixty feet of the Grand Trunk R.R., and close to the Freight Depot, is substantially built of stone 40x60, four stories high, covered with slate, has three runs of stones, with merchant bolts, custom bolt, and bolt for buckwheat flour, and cornmeal sifter, with machinery complete in every department, coolers in 4th and 3rd stories, with patent packer. The mill property consists of four acres, with stone dwelling house 2 1/2 stories, water for 8 or 9 months. There is also a high-pressure engine, 40-horse power, with locomotive boiler. Boiler house of stone, covered with iron, chimney of brick rising above roof. No expense has been spared to make this the most complete mill in the country; everything about it is in perfect order. It will be sold at a bargain, and affords a rare opportunity to millers who may require a first-class mill cheap. For further information apply to E. MORRIS, Manager Ontario Bank, Guelph, or to the proprietor, J. L. SCHOFIELD, Brockville. Mar 30. det-w4

To the Trade. JUST RECEIVED 700 BOXES CHEESE OF Extra Quality. 275 BOXES VERY CHOICE.

PING SUEY & MOYUNE YOUNG HYSON. ex Prussian.) JAMES MASSIE & CO. Guelph, March 9

Sunshine and Shadow. Cloth, Gilt Edges. For Two Dollars. TO BE HAD AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Opposite the Market, Guelph. Guelph, March 25, 1869. dw

MONEY TO LEND. The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest. LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868 dwf

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE. For sale, in the Town of Guelph, a large 2-story Frame Dwelling House, on the Waterloo Road, containing eight rooms and good cellar. There is also a never-failing well of water, capital stable and other out-houses. There is attached to the premises 5 Town Lots, situated in what is known as Oliver's Survey, about ten minutes walk from the Market House. The house is in a desirable locality, and the terms are exceedingly moderate, which can be learned by applying to the premises, or to Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer. Guelph, Mar 31 dwf

EDUCATIONAL. MRS. WM. BUDD, Organist of the Congregational Church. Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodicon. Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. December 30 dwf

SUCCESS, SUCCESS, SUCCESS, SUCCESS, SUCCESS, SUCCESS, OF THE ALMA BLOCK

RETAIL GROCERY! SOME of his friends may think it a trifle too soon for JOHN A. WOOD to cry Success at so early a season; but this he can assure them, that His STORES have been Filled with CUSTOMERS

BEING A SUCCESSFUL BUYER AND SELLER OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, Seeds, Crockery, Glassware, Salt, Plaster, &c. has gone abroad, and from the whole length and breadth of Wellington and adjoining Counties they come to

John A. Wood's POPULAR STORES To lay out their hard-earned cash. All are grumbling about hard times, but JOHN A. WOOD, and why? Because he is satisfied with smaller Profits and quicker Returns than the other Grocers of Guelph, and the public know it. He sells cheaper and better TEA AND COFFEE than any other man. In fact, he sells all his Fresh and Good GROCERIES, SALT, SEEDS, &c., at less prices than any one else can do.

JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, April 1, 1869. dw tf

SPRING TIME IS COMING COMING, COMING. He has the bull at his foot, and intends to keep it moving; therefore, my MALICIOUS FRIENDS TEAR DOWN MY POSTERS, and use every other business like means to prevent the public from being supplied with the best Goods. And you will all fall in your endeavors; for come they will, and buy they will, when they can get the Best, the Cheapest and the Freshest Stock of Goods in the Town of Guelph, and that is at

E. CARROLL & CO. Send forth their Circulars far and wide, announcing the fact of their being in a position to supply their friends and the public in general with every conceivable article in the

ROCERY TRADE! From a Pound of Sugar to a Chest of Tea. Who, may we ask, are better qualified to meet the requirements of HOUSEKEEPERS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, and the great class of humanity than E. CARROLL & CO., whose Store is furnished with the choicest supply of

TEA, SUGAR, COFFEES, FRUITS! OF ALL KINDS. CHOICE LIQUORS! Crockery, China, Glassware, &c.

The CHEAPNESS of their GOODS As well as the class they purpose to have always on hand, and purchasable from the very best markets in the Dominion. Don't forget Spring time is coming, and as soon as little birds will soon be heard caroling and making all nature vocal with their praise, so sure will E. CARROLL & CO. send forth their Circulars from one end of the Dominion to the other, announcing that their Store at

DAY'S No. 2. BLOCK IS THE GROCERY MART OF GUELPH, And the only one capable of supplying the very choicest-descriptions of Goods at the very lowest Prices. Don't forget the No. of the Store and the name of its Proprietors.

E. CARROLL & CO. Guelph, 1st April, 1869. dw No. 2, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, 16th March. dw

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.



DR. L. M. BYRN'S Only original and Genuine

Tobacco Antidote! Packets 50c. each.

E. HARVEY & CO. Chemists and Druggists.

Agents for the County of Wellington. Guelph, March 13. dw

POSTPONED AUCTION. Rare chance to procure AN EXCELLENT FARM

Auction sale of valuable farm property in the Township of Guelph, containing about 255 acres, with splendid Stone Dwelling House, and Frame and Stone Barns and outbuildings. This is one of the best farms in the Township, and is composed of: Firstly, Lots 10 and 11 in the 8th Con. of Div. C, containing 185 acres; secondly, a part of Lot 9, 2nd Con. Div. C, containing 37-57th acres more or less. Thirdly, parts of Lots Nos. 10 and 11, in the 9th Concession of Division C, containing 32-44th acres, more or less. The property is in one block, bounded in the rear by the river Speed, is about five miles from the town of Guelph, and half a mile from the Eramosa and Erin gravelled road, well watered and in a good state of cultivation.

A SPLENDID ORCHARD on the premises, containing more than 100 choice fruit bearing trees, and a kitchen garden well stocked. The Dwelling House is of Guelph stone, two stories high, 36 x 40, with a large Stone Kitchen 18 x 23, with a good pump and soft water cistern. The following buildings are also on the premises: 2 Barns, one with a part stone foundation 30 x 90, the other a new plank Barn 40 x 60. Wood Shed 30 x 35, Root House, Straw House, Sheep and Gravelly Buildings 70 x 24, Horse Stable open shed buildings, 70 x 20, Hog Pen 30 x 30. So desirable a farm, and one so elegantly situated is rarely to be met with. Intending purchasers are requested to view the premises.

The above property will be offered in two parcels of about 125 or 140 acres each, to make two farms, under a mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, on WEDNESDAY, 17th March next, at noon, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph. The good, and immediate possession can be given. For further particulars and terms apply to Messrs Lemon & Peterson, Solicitors, Guelph.

ON WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL NEXT at noon, when the same will be offered for sale at the place and in manner above mentioned. Offers will be received up to the 3rd April by the above named Solicitors. Guelph, 25th March, 1869. dw2

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

REMOVAL OF GARLAND'S Hat and Cap Store. THE premises or 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 a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere. The highest price paid for raw Furs. Guelph, March 15, 1869. F. GARLAND. 3nd&w

DOMINION STORE Mrs. ROBINSON Has just received a fresh supply of ORANGES FIGS, RAISINS, NUTS of all kinds, For sale cheap. STAMPING DONE TO ORDER. Guelph, 27th March. MRS. ROBINSON. dw

BEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE HAIR CUTTING DONE AT MORGAN'S BARBER SHOP St. George's Square, Guelph. Guelph, 16th March. F. MORGAN. dw

POTATOES, POTATOES,

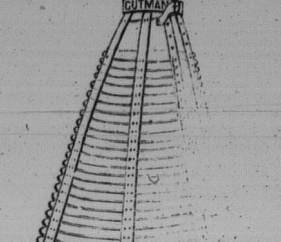
At Geo. WILKINSONS. One Car Load, Imported direct from Erie City, Pa.

THE QUALITY OF THESE POTATOES IS GOOD AND ARE WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

FARMERS! And others requiring POTATOES FOR SEED would do well to

SECURE A QUANTITY. GEORGE WILKINSON, Wyndham Street, Guelph. March 31, 1869. daw tf

JUST IN.



GUTHMAN'S CELEBRATED Hoop Skirts In all the Latest and most Approved Styles. Including the New PANNIER Skirt Which is a general favorite.

THIS IS BEYOND ALL COMPARISON THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN IN GUELPH. The attention of every lady is requested. A. O. BUCHAM. Guelph, Jan. 17. d

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### COMMERCIAL.

#### Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.	
April 5, 1869.	
Flour	2 00
Paik Wheat, per bush	0 95
Spring Wheat, per bush	0 90
Oats, per bush	0 35
Peas	0 75
Barley	1 15
Hay	1 50
Straw	3 00
Shingles, per 1000	1 50
Wood, per cord	3 00
Wood, per cord	3 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 24
Butter, (dairy packed) per lb	0 17
Do (dairy packed) per lb	0 20
Geese, each	0 20
Turkeys, each	0 60
Chickens, per pair	0 25
Ducks, per pair	0 40
Potatoes per bag	1 00
Apples, per bag	1 00
Lamb, per lb	0 04
Beef, per lb	0 05
Sheep, per lb	0 05
Lambkins	0 20
Hales	0 50

#### Money Market.

Jackson's Exchange Office  
Guelph, April 5, 1869

Gold, 131 1/2  
Greenbacks at 74 to 75, sold at 75 to 76.  
Silver bought at 4 1/2, sold at 4 1/2.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c

#### MONTEAL MARKET.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special telegraph to Evening Mercury.  
MONTREAL, April 5 1869.

Flour—Extra, \$5 00 to \$5 10; Fancy, \$4 70 to \$4 80; Welland Canal Superior, \$4 50 to \$4 60; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 50 to \$4 60; Superior No. 2 Western wheat, \$4 35 to \$4 45; No. 2 do, \$4 20 to \$4 30; Bay flour, \$2 25 to \$2 35; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 12 to \$1 14; Spring, \$1 07 to \$1 08; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 45c to 45c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 10 to \$1 15; Butter—dairy 30c to 25c; store packed 15c to 22c; Ashes—Pure \$1 50 to \$1 55; pearls \$1 50 to \$1 55; Pork—Mess, \$27 50 to \$28 00; Prime, \$29 00 to \$29 50; Peas, 88c to 90c.

#### TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, April 3.

Fall wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 05; spring wheat, \$0 95 to \$0 97; Flour, No. 1 super \$4 00; extra \$4 10; barley \$1 15; peas, 75c to 76c; oats, 51c to 52c.

#### HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, April 3.

Barley, 1 10 to 1 25; peas, 0 65 to 0 80; oats, 50c to 51c; spring wheat, 0 85 to 0 90; white wheat, 0 97 to 1 02; red winter, 0 85 to 0 90.

#### WELLINGTON FOUNDRY.

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Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Mill Machinery of all kinds, Shaft Machines, Barrel and Bag Packers, Water Wheels, &c. Steam Dressers, Barrel-hend Turners, Barrel-heads, Sawing Machines, Slave Cutters and Jams, Potash Kettles and Coolers, Flax Machinery. Steam Engines always on hand or made to order. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to. Price lists sent on application.

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Keep the largest and most complete assortment of all kinds of goods. If you want a variety of rent, Cloak or Hat, cheap, go to them.

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Wagon and Blacksmith Shop to let, in Elora. Also the premises for a variety of kinds. A. WALKER. For particulars apply to  
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Penitentiary Boot & Shoe Store,  
Elora, Jan. 17 1869. wif

## Commercial Union Assurance Company,

CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.  
CAPITAL, £2,500,000.  
Fire Department.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Invested Funds.  
PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.  
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Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.  
Eighty per cent. of the Profits of the whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.  
Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.  
By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.  
MORLAND, WATSON & CO.,  
General Agents for Canada.  
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary.—Inspector of Agencies, T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada.  
Trotter & Graham,  
Guelph, Feb. 6 1869. dw

## SALE BY AUCTION.

AUCTION SALE OF  
**Fancy Goods!**  
AND STATIONERY  
**AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.**  
THIS EVENING.

Same to commence at seven o'clock. NO RESERVE.  
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FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

Picnic Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All warranted fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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Where a carload of lumber can be had on credit at low rates.

## JORDWOOD

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

Also for sale, Flour and Feed delivered in any part of the Town according to order.  
All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.  
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Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificate issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, at-stands every information apply to  
GEO. A. OXNARD,  
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Guelph, April 1, 1868. daw

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Guelph, 10th March. dw

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Buy your Clover and Timothy at

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Good Seed at a Small Price.

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Preserve Dishes, in great variety  
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Bird Fountains,  
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Specia Jars, Japanned Ware.  
&c. &c. &c.

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Guelph, 28th December. dw

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AT THE  
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## PHILIP BISH

Wynnam Street, Guelph, March 9. dw

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CAPITAL - - \$10,000,000

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The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and Invested Funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

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Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres  
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South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two storey house and good barn on the lot.

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Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

Lot No. 22, in 1st Con., of which 130 acres are under the plough; good buildings and an orchard; well watered.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building.

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## ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced.

East-half of Lot 11, in 6th Con., 100 acres, 75 cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres, 75 cleared; 25 excellent bush.

## ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present in possession of Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

## CARFAXA.

West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoins another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erie, making if desired a block of 250 acres.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

## GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Valuable Farm on the Eramosa Road, containing 80 acres, 60 cleared, well watered, an orchard. Two storey stone house, with cellar basement—frame barn 50 x 30, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.

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River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, consisting of 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in the Survey on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 28, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 43, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang Street and the River Street.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St.

Lots 1041 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame parlour dwelling house.

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Two storey brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds; at present occupied by Mr. J.F. Martin

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe containing from 1 to 5 acres each.  
Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39 front in on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 2, 23, 24, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear of lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

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General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, 25th January