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PRICE ONE PENNY

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 MOCHAE, Esq., in rear of the Alma Block.

WOOLWICH STREET GUELPH.

Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER, from 1x3 Battens to Joisting 30 feet long, and cut to order all kinds of Bill Stuff on short notice.

DRESSED LUMBER!

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

GOWDY & STEWART.
Guelph, 2nd April, 1869. 4rd-wif
Elora, Ont. and Pergus News Room, 500y Hill Road.

PETRIE'S

Furniture Cream!

Producing, with half the usual labor, a most

BRILLIANT POLISH

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

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Shake the bottle well, and apply a small quantity with a woolen 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.

A. B. PETRIE,

Chemist, Corbet's Block, Guelph.
Guelph 3rd April. dw

REMOVAL OF GARLAND'S

Hat and Cap Store.

THE er as removed to the splendid premises in the City 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.
F. GARLAND.
Guelph, March 15, 1869. 3md-wk

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

Banking and Exchange OFFICE,

No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ACCEPTANCE MONEY, and Specie bought and sold at best rates. 5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

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 considerable expense, 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 frame, 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.

DOMINION SALOON

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.

DENIS BUYNAN

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE

A good Factory for sale or let. Apply to S. DOULT, Quebec St., Guelph. Guelph, November 18, 1868. daw 11.

MAGAZINES

FOR APRIL

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

Family Herald
Young Englishman's Journal
Boys of England
Reynold's Miscellany
All the Year Round
Saint Paul's
Boys' Own
Temple Bar
Belgravia
The Quiver

World of Fashion
The Young Gentleman's Magazine
Sunday Poucher's Treasury
English Women's Magazine
Young English Women
Cassell's Magazine
The Argosy
Christian Treasury
English Mechanic
Kind Words
The Builder

Guelph, April 22, 1869. dw

BELL BRO'S

The senior partners of the late firm of Bell, Wood & Co. have much pleasure in informing the public that having dissolved partnership with the other members of the said firm, they still continue the manufacture and sale of

MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS

IN THE OLD STAND.

Though we were successful at the late Provincial Exhibition, we were determined to make a much better instrument than before, and with that end in view secured the services of some of Prince & Co's very best workmen, including a Tuner, who is undoubtedly the best in Canada. Besides their superior tone, our instruments have all the latest patent improvements of the best American makers, together with a number of valuable improvements of our own. We therefore confidently affirm that they are much superior to any made elsewhere in Canada, and at least equal to any made in the United States.

All instruments are warranted for five years, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Factory and Warehouses in the old Gore Bank building, East Market Square, Guelph.
April 21. 3dm-wly W. BELL & CO.

GUELPH STEAM POWER

SODA WATER MANUFACTORY

THE undersigned beg to inform the public that he has erected a Soda Water Manufactory in the City Block, Guelph.

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, SARSAPARILLA, GINGER BEER, and the celebrated BELFAST GINGER ALE

We are using H. F. SMITH'S (Toronto) improved English Machinery, and are prepared to fill orders to any extent. We have nearly two thousand (2,000) dozen bottles now in stock. Having had several years experience in the business (Mr. H. was for two years Manager of the TORONTO STEAM POWER SODA WATER MANUFACTORY), we intend supplying our customers with the First-Class article. Parties at a distance can have SODA WATER shipped by rail or stage. All bottles must be returned to pay for. Orders will receive prompt attention. Factory—Corner of Norfolk Street and Nelson Crescent.

HAMPTON & CO.

COAL OIL.

PRICES DOWN AT

HORSMAN'S

Coal Oil 35c. per gallon

By five gallons

Single Gallon, - - 40 cents

Guelph, 7th April. dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NEW PROVISION STORE!

West Market Square, (Adjoining John Harris')

FLOUR, FEED

and POTATOES—any quantity. All smoked Hams to be had.

Guelph, March 24. HIRSH & KENNEDY. dtf

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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

Any quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order.

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

Guelph, April 1. PIKE & DAVIDSON. 3dm-wm

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,

Solicitors in Chancery, &c., GUELPH, Ontario.

G. GUTHRIE. J. WATT. W. H. CUTTEN.
Guelph, April 1, 1869. aw 11.

Evening Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, APRIL 29, 1869.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

PRESS MEETING.—We are requested to state that the meeting of the newspaper publishers in this county, to be held at Elora on Saturday, takes place at one o'clock.

THE MARKET.—Only four or five loads of wheat came into market this morning, and very little of anything else. The wheat buyers and produce dealers at present may exclaim with Othello, that their "occupation's gone."

ACCIDENT.—We understand that Mr. Winstanley, barrister of Fergus, while out driving yesterday near that village, in company with Mr. J. Black, was by some means thrown out of the conveyance, sustaining rather severe injuries—one of his legs having been fractured. He is at present confined to his house, under medical superintendance.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.—On Wednesday morning, Mr. Wm. Vallau, a respectable farmer near the village of Selby, in the County of Lennox, committed suicide by hanging himself. He has been for some time in a desponding state of mind. He left his house for the sugar bush for the purpose of looking (as he said) for his sheep. Not having returned, his neighbours went in search and found his lifeless body hanging to a small tree by a pole-strap which he had taken with him.

THE LAND TAX SALE.—The sale of farm lands for arrears of taxes continued all day yesterday (Wednesday) with very fair success, good prices being obtained for all the lots, and the bidding being brisk. The sale of the town lots was being proceeded with as we go to press, and the like success seems to attend their disposal—every parcel of ground offered meeting with a ready purchaser, affording a very gratifying indication of the high value in which real estate is held in Guelph. The sale will close this evening.

HAIL STORM.—A sharp hail storm, lasting about ten minutes, passed over some of the townships in this vicinity last Tuesday afternoon, about 4 o'clock. Several persons passing along the Erie road at the time were cut about the face by the hailstones, which were very large. We have not heard of any other damage being done beyond the breakage of sundry window panes and the blowing out of signs—that of the MERCURY Office being amongst them. In town the storm did not last more than a minute or two.

THE NEW YORK ALBION.—Since this journal changed hands it has exhibited signs of decided improvement, under the able management of Mr. Kinahan Cornwallis, an author of considerable repute, who was on the staff of newspaper correspondents who visited this country along with His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in the summer of 1860. The Albion has always been a favorite in Canada, on account of its advocacy of British interests, and the cream of British literature given in its ample pages. As a commercial authority it is now among the best in the United States. The subscription price is \$6, which includes the beautiful engravings; without these the subscription is \$5.

"NO THROUGHFARE."—D. Allan's bridge in this town being impassable for teams, a long pole is thrown across the roadway as a notification that there is no thoroughfare that way for farmers and others; but unfortunately on a dark night such as we had yesterday (Wednesday) strangers are unable to distinguish the condition of the bridge, and are apt to run against the pole before they are aware of its presence. Accidents may arise in this manner, and pending the structure being substantially repaired, it is the duty of the Corporation to have lights put up to warn all travellers of the dangers of the locality. There is a lamp-post which was removed from the bridge during the prevalence of the flood, now lying in a very dejected-looking position at the entrance to the bridge, and this might be put to the service for which it was originally intended.

Hillsburg School Reunion.
The reunion of the Hillsburg school came off in the school house on Friday evening, the 25th inst. The evening was all that could be desired, and before the appointed hour every available spot in the large school room was occupied, and still crowds tried to make their way in.

The Rev. Mr. Strachan being appointed chairman the exercises commenced, which consisted of dialogues, recitations, and singing, by the pupils. The rendering of some of the pieces was excellent, considering it to be the first attempt of the juveniles, and reflects credit upon their teacher, Mr. D. McLean, for the short time he has been among them. The music, which consisted of songs and choruses, was appreciated by all, and added greatly to the enjoyment of the entertainment. At the close of the programme short and interesting speeches were made by some of the visitors present. After a vote of thanks to the teacher, pupils, and chairman, the meeting dispersed, apparently well pleased with the evening's entertainment; and by the significant glances interchanged, it might be easily inferred that the programme for the evening was not considered exhausted, but that there were yet many interesting dialogues reserved for rehearsal during the homeward journey, under the bright silver light of the moon.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

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

THURSDAY, April 29.—The case of Charles Thain, which was postponed till today for further evidence, was decided against him for breach of by-law, and he was fined \$1 and costs.

CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.—The *Nouveau Monde* declares in a leading article that it is high time for public men in Canada to think of independence, and that annexation is now the general topic of political conversations. This, coming from the recognized organ of high church dignitaries, is very significant. Hon. Jno. Young, in a letter to the *Montreal News* Wednesday morning declares in favor of Canadian independence.

Horrible Death from Hydrophobia.

The Dundas News gives the following particulars of the death from that terrible malady, which occurred in that town on Sunday last:—"One of the persons bitten by the mad dog was an elderly man named Wyatt, formerly a soldier in the 1st Regiment. Previous to coming to Dundas he obtained his discharge from the services at London, Ont. He was employed around town at odd jobs, and at the time the symptoms of the dread disease appeared had been engaged in gardening operations. The dog, which was the instrument of the mischief, had at one time belonged to Wyatt, and had returned to his premises. Wyatt endeavored to put a rope around the brute's neck for the purpose of tying it up, when it snapped at and bit him on the first finger of the right hand, making but a small scratch, but which proved to have been sufficient to inoculate him with the virus. Remedial agents were applied, and very little more was thought of the affair until Saturday last, when Wyatt complained of soreness in the finger from shooting pains up the arm, which he compared to rheumatism. In the evening, about nine o'clock, he requested his son to give him a drink of water, which being brought, he could not look at. Then the whole truth flashed on his mind in an instant. He was mad! He, accompanied by his son, proceeded to Dr. McMahon's office, and the Dr. prescribed a draught, an attempt to take which almost threw him into convulsions. He afterwards retired to his residence, where he remained until he died. The progress of the disease was very rapid; it being but about twenty-four hours after his calling upon medical aid until he was a corpse. Poor Wyatt was well aware of his state, and begged, entreated and prayed to be destroyed—bled to death—allow him to get out of the house to drown himself—anything for a relief from this horrible death. His appearance was frightful. His eyes appeared fairly protruded from their sockets, and glowed with a fearful intensity. Possessed of the strength of a giant, it required the united strength of half a dozen men to hold him in the paroxysm. Horrid screams attested his suffering. Bound at one time with a stout bed-cord and snapped it like a piece of rotten yarn. The disease continued to increase in intensity until about 8 o'clock on Sunday evening, when nature seemed to have become gradually exhausted, and from that time until 10 o'clock he continued to slowly sink, his condition being interspersed by frequent spasms until death finally overtook him with terrible sufferings. Everything that medicine could do was attempted, but without effect. Vapor baths along with the other remedies were applied, but they only appeared to mitigate the suffering. Wyatt leaves a wife and family. No danger is apprehended to the other persons who were in contact with him, as he had a glove on the hand wounded, and as no symptoms have presented themselves up to this time, it is presumed the texture of the fabric absorbed the saliva. The Mayor on Monday issued a proclamation ordering all dogs to be muzzled. It is stated that some dogs which were bitten, have not been destroyed by their owners.

"Realities of Irish Life."

From Messrs. Roberts Bros., 143 Washington Street, Boston, we have received a copy of the above work, by W. Stewart Trench. The title, "Realities of Irish Life," faithfully describes its contents. There is scarcely a word about politics or the Church in it from one end to the other. The author is an Irishman, and a resident of the Emerald Isle, and having resided all his life in his native country, and thoroughly knowing and cordially liking his countrymen, he early embraced the profession of a land agent, besides being a considerable land proprietor on his own account. His readers will find him most deeply interested, and the most instructive and illustrative we have read for many years. There is a very readable description of the author's school life at Armagh, and subsequently at Trinity College, Dublin. Afterwards, in the prosecution of his various duties as agent, we must refer our readers to the work itself for the strange adventures and hair-breadth escapes which befel the writer. The whole volume is occupied with the great question, and the great difficulty of Ireland, which throw every other question and difficulty into the background, namely, the peculiar character of the people, and their ideas and feelings in reference to the land. To Irishmen, particularly, the book will be perused with deep interest on account of the faithful delineation of Irish character and senary set forth in its pages. The work is published in a cheap edition, which may be ordered through any of our booksellers, and we advise all who can do so conveniently to procure a copy.

Halton Horse Show and Ploughing Match.

From our Correspondent.

The County of Halton Show of Entire Horses and Ploughing Match came off on Tuesday at Milton, and was well attended. The horse show was the best ever held here, and one of the judges said he had attended a great many shows in different parts of the Province, but this was the best he had ever seen. There were nineteen horses exhibited, and not a bad horse in the whole lot. The following is the prize list:

DRAUGHT HORSES.—1st prize 'Agricola' owned by Duff & McCallum; 2nd 'Nonpariel,' Hanson Adams; 3rd 'Jack's alive,' Geo. Gowland, Toronto Township.

ROADSTER OR CARRIAGE HORSE.—1st, 'Royal George,' D. Lucas, Trafalgar; 2nd, 'Young Whalebone,' E. N. Orr, Georgetown; 3rd, 'Sir Henry Clay,' Mr. Knight, Esqueping.

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.—1st, 'Prince of the West,' Jas Stark, Esqueping; 2nd, 'British Splendor,' A. Bowman, Nelson; 3rd, 'French Rock,' M. Lyons, Nassagaweya. 'Dominion Pride,' Robt. Brown, Nelson, highly recommended.

The ploughing was hardly equal to some former years. First class men seven entries—1st prize Wm Parkin, 2nd John Featherstone, 3rd Thomas Wright, 4th A. Stark. Second class men—only one entry, John Waldie 1st prize. Boys—two entries, 1st A. Jarvis, 2nd Edward Bank. Joseph Featherstone was thrown out of the first class on account of false cut in the share.

EMIGRANTS.—Two hundred German emigrants passed west this forenoon on the Grand Trunk Railway, all bound for the Western States.

THE WORLD OVER.

The Queen has bestowed a pension of £100 a year, on the widow of Carleton, the Irish novelist.

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

The preparatory school of Harrow, in England, is to adopt a complete modern course for the instruction of lads not going to the universities. Greek is to be dropped, and other subjects will fill its place.

Kirk Synod.—The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, meets in Hamilton on Tuesday, June 1st—exactly one week before the meeting of the Canadian Presbyterian Church Synod, also to be held in Hamilton this year.

There has been such pressure of office seekers at Washington during the past few weeks, that the President and all the members of his Cabinet have been compelled to leave, in order to obtain a little relaxation. President Grant rushed off to Maryland, and his Cabinet to their respective homes on Saturday last.

The *Out* says Sir Samuel Baker will shortly proceed to Egypt to command an expedition which the Viceroy intends to despatch for the suppression of the slave trade in the White Nile, and to establish the Egyptian authority throughout the Nile basin, embracing the entire equatorial lake system. Steamers will be launched upon the Nyanza.

The phrase "going snacking" originated at the time of the plague in London. A noted body-snatcher then resided in that city, named Snack. His business increased so fast that he offered to any person who should join him in his hardened practice half the profits; those who joined him were said to go with Snacks. Hence going snacking, or dividing spoils.

EMIGRATED.—At a meeting of those interested in Mr. Weir's recent silver movement, held at Montreal on Monday, a resolution was passed declaring that he had acted in a straightforward and satisfactory manner. Mr. Weir said that in order to secure the success of such a movement, a guarantee fund of \$50,000 should be raised. The meeting did not think this could be done at present.

It has been shown before the Committee of the House on Export Duties that the export duty on saw logs rendered an immense quantity of pine valuesless; because being an inferior quality, owners could not afford to pay duty and it would not pay to make boards at home for exportation. The duties are felt to be a great injustice to Norfolk and Elgin counties, where four-fifths of the revenue on saw logs is collected.

THE TROOPS.—The *Globe* says that although the time for the anticipated removal of the troops is near at hand, no definite intelligence has yet been received as to the date of their actual departure. It is probable, however, that they will leave Toronto shortly after the 11th of May—the date of the sale of the military horses. The fact that no word has yet reached Toronto of the sailing of transports to bring them home is looked upon by some as an indication that they will not leave so early.

BURSTING OF A BOILER.—An auxiliary boiler, 40 or 50 horse power, in the rolling mills at Hamilton, burst on Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock, carrying away the roof and side of the shed where it was. One man, who was attending the boiler, named Burns, is killed, and five others injured, but not seriously. They are—Chief fireman, Mr. Matthias; John Murray, a machinist; Christopher Fitzpatrick, a workman; a boy named Fox, a helper at the mill; and a stranger, Duncan Mc Nab, from Trenton, Ill., who had stepped over a train, and had just gone in to see the mill. The main building is very little injured, and work will only be stopped for a few days. Cause of accident not yet known, but it is supposed the water was too low.

DICKENS AT LIVERPOOL.—One of the most pleasing features of the speech delivered at St. George's Hall, Liverpool, by Mr. Dickens, was the straightforward way in which he stood up for the independent rank of his profession. There are many anecdotes of the great novelist which show how sincere he is in these opinions, and how manfully he has resented the slights which have sometimes been offered to letters in his person. There was a desire, for instance, among some high personages to hear Mr. Dickens read in private. The Queen expressed her wish that he should visit the Castle, but intimated that he was to be received only as any other hired performer would be. He declined to go either to that or any other house where he could not be on a footing of perfect equality with the guests.

EMIGRATION OF ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLE FROM THE TOWNSHIPS TO THE STATES.—A correspondent writes to the *Montreal Witness* stating that the emigration from his section of the Eastern Townships to the Western and Pacific States, is unprecedented. Those leaving are mostly young men, well educated, industrious, and enterprising; in fact, they are generally among the best and most promising men in the country. Whole families also, are taking their departure, and others whom one meets from time to time, say they are only waiting for a tolerable chance to sell their farms or other property. The busiest people seem to be the auctioneers. It is not an uncommon thing in a country store to see some half a dozen hand-bills of auction sales of farm stock and utensils, household furniture, &c., to which are often appended the ominous words, "Must be sold,—bound for the West." Men are evidently losing confidence in the country, under its present management, and have little confidence in the future.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, April 28.—The great event of the Newmarket races, the \$2,000 guineas stakes, came off to-day. The race was won by Pretender.

CONK, April 28.—At a dinner here last evening, in honor of Warren and Costello, released Fenian prisoners, prior to their departure for America, the Mayor presided. He made an inflammatory speech, warmly eulogizing the guests. Other gentlemen spoke in the same strain. A large procession of friends paraded the streets with bands and torches. Much enthusiasm prevailed.

BERLIN, April 28.—In the Diet to-day, Count Bismarck announced that the convention made with the United States for protection of emigrants on shipboards, had so far failed of any practical results, owing to abstracts in the way of establishing an international tribunal for the adjudication of the cases of complaint arising under the treaty.

LISBON, April 28.—Advices from Rio Janeiro state that the allies are expected to advance into the interior of Paraguay before the end of April.

MADRID, April 28.—A Republican member of the Cortes was yesterday called to order for advocating political principles, and alluding to the Christian religion with disrespect. The Republican, indignant at the decision of the President, withdrew from the Chamber. They subsequently returned to their seats, and proposed a vote of censure against the President. A stormy debate followed, and terminated in the withdrawal of the resolution. Montiralo's amendment to the Constitution in favor of maintaining the present unity of the Catholic religion and worship in Spain was rejected.

American Despatches

NO RAIN FOR THREE YEARS.

By way of St. Thomas, April 15th, we have late advices from Maracaibo. The population of that city was in a fearful condition for want of water. Not a drop of rain had fallen for three years. The town is to be destroyed and abandoned.

EMIGRANTS.—From the 1st of January to the 31st of April 30,450 emigrants have arrived in this city. During the week ending yesterday 5,865 have arrived.

REVOLUTION STILL UNSUPPRESSED.

The revolution in the eastern portion of the Venezuelan Republic was still unsupported.

THE BRITISH MINISTER.

Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister, is at the Clarendon Hotel.

SALVAGE LOSING GROUND.

Letters from Hayti state that Salvage was losing ground everywhere.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

The steamer *Georgian*, from Hamburg, has arrived.

West Garafaxa Council.

The Municipal Council of West Garafaxa held a special meeting at Mr. Thompson's tavern, Douglas, on 29th April, 1869—the members being all present. On motion of William Gibson, seconded by John Mitchell, Mr. Andrew Lightbody was granted \$8 for his services as auditor for 1868. On motion of R. McLelland, seconded by John Mitchell, W. Crowe was granted \$50 for keeping Mr. and Mrs. Currie from 30th Dec., 1868, to 1st May, 1869, with the understanding that the Council will no longer be responsible for their keeping. On motion of William Gibson, seconded by John Mitchell, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the orders of sheep killed by dogs in West Garafaxa during the year 1868 to the amount of \$66. Moved by John Mitchell, seconded by R. McLelland, that the account of George Brown, merchant, of \$1,123 be allowed. On motion of Stephen Piper, seconded by Wm Gibson, the sum of \$10.50 was granted to John Mitchell to pay his bill for carting. The Reeve gave orders on the Treasurer for the same amount. The Council then adjourned to meet in Court of Revision, at Mr. Fleming's, on 20th May next. W. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

ICE BOUND.—About one hundred upward-bound vessels are now at Port Dalhousie, unable to get out into Lake Erie, owing to the impenetrable belt of ice, ten miles wide, which lines the northern shores of the Lake. A number of propeilers are outside the ice, waiting to get in, including three boats belonging to the Northern Transportation Company. Several attempts have been made to steam through the icy barrier, without the least success, and it may be a week before the harbor is clear. The ice jam at Buffalo is still worse. Meanwhile, the fleet at Port Colborne is hourly increased by vessels running up from Port Dalhousie. It is thought that if the north wind now blowing continues for a day or two, the fleet will soon be liberated.

SUICIDE AT BERLIN.—A fortnight ago a man named Jacob Koch, resident in Berlin, went into a tavern and taking a glass of whiskey, said to those present, "his is the last drink you shall ever see me take. He disappeared; but as he had been in the habit of wandering round soliciting charity, no attention was paid to the threat. On Wednesday afternoon his body was found in Shantz's dam, a little below the town, by some man who was fishing. Some years ago Koch lost his arm in Simpson's factory, and has been unable to help a wife and six children since. This appears to have preyed on his mind and led him to suicide, for he was a quiet, inoffensive and steady man, about 35 years old.

FELONY.—We see, by a Bill now before Parliament at Ottawa, entitled, "An Act respecting offences against the person," that the administering of drugs, or the taking of other means by a woman to procure an abortion upon herself, is made a felony. It will be remembered that, in an abortifacient not long ago in Montreal, the absence of such a clause respecting the female, saved one of them from a criminal prosecution. The public sentiment will approve of this amendment to the present law in such cases.

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

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OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

THURSDAY EV'G, APRIL 29, 1869.

"GREATER BRITAIN."

Little did the pious Roman monk, admiring the beauty of the British slaves exposed for sale in the markets of imperial Rome, and expressing his admiration in the well-known words, "Non Angli, sed angeli," &c., imagine that the time was coming when the rude and almost unknown island of their birth was destined to wield a greater sway and act a nobler part in the world's history than Rome ever did in her proudest period of pre-eminence.

Bankrupts.—Thirty-four insolvents were gazetted during the week ending the 24th.

The Browns-Curwett Failure.—A general meeting of the creditors of the late firm of W. R. Brown & Co. was held in Mr. Kerr's office, Toronto, on Tuesday.

Hotel Arrivals

Coulson House, Guelph, April 29, 1869. The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: T. P. Gurnett, Toronto; W. C. Wortley, Drayton; A. McDougall, St. Mary's; Jas. McArthur, Montreal; O. B. Rivlin, Hamilton; Alex. Malcolm, Toronto; P. J. Haines, Toronto; H. B. Beveridge, Montreal; W. Lackey, Elora; J. H. Park, Hamilton; James Falls, Owen Sound; Mrs. Falls & son do; Robert Carney, Belleville; Robert Day, Eramosa; D. McLaren, Limehouse; Donald Sinclair, Paisley; John McCacchnie, Durham; Edward Modie, Montreal; Thomas Robertson, Dundas; F. B. Robertson, do; Thomas Reidout, do.

New Advertisements.

WAGGON FOR SALE. For sale, a Single Spring Waggon. Apply at the Express Office. Guelph, 27th April.

HOTEL TO LET AT ELORA.

The good-will and three years lease of the FARMERS' HOTEL, ELORA, (late James Hamilton's stand). Apply on the premises to the proprietor.

THE ALBION.

An independent Journal of Literature, Art, Politics, Finance, Field Sports, and News, published every Saturday morning, at 39 Park Row, New York.

Subscription for one year, with any two of the large-sized Atlas steel Engravings, in addition to a small one of the Prince of Wales free and pre-paid by mail, six dollars in advance; for six months, three dollars, and for three months one dollar and fifty cents, post-paid in each case to any part of the United States.

ALMA BLOCK, RETAIL GUELPH.

SPECIAL IMPORTATION OF SEED GRAIN FROM SCOTLAND.

JOHN A. WOOD

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SHARPE'S SEED STORE.

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

C. & A. SHARPE

MANGEL WURTZEL SEED!

LONG RED, very large Solid variety suitable for deep soils. LONG YELLOW, for deep soils, grows very large and keeps well. YELLOW GLOBE, very heavy cropper for shallow soils. RED GLOBE, for shallow soils, keeps well and very solid. SHARPE'S INTERMEDIATE, recently introduced by H. & P. Sharpe, and proved to be the best variety of Mangel grown both as regards crop, solidity and keeping; is of oval shape, and grows well on either deep or shallow soil.

CARROT SEED.

EARLY SCARLET HORN, short, for shallow soil, when sown thick is very prolific. LONG RED ALTRINGHAM, very large and solid, good for deep soil. LONG ORANGE, for table use, and superior for field culture where the soil is deep. SCARLET INTERMEDIATE, grows very thick and is one of the heaviest croppers; does well on shallow soil. WHITE BELGIAN, a large variety for field culture, grows very abundant on deep soil.

ALL VARIETIES OF FIELD, GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME AND RAW BONE DUST.

Catalogues sent post free to any address on application.

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

Guelph, April 28.

REMOVAL AND DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

GUELPH MELODEON AND ORGAN COMPANY

McLeod, Wood & Co., in returning their sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of BELL, WOOD & Co., would beg to state that having dissolved partnership with the other members of the firm, they intend carrying on and manufacturing MELODEONS and CABINET ORGANS, one door East of the old stand.

EAST MARKET SQUARE

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

The partners are all practical mechanics, and as they intend using the best of stock, and their men being all tried Melodeon makers, the public may depend on getting as good an instrument as can be obtained in the United States or the Dominion of Canada.

TWO FIRST PRIZES

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

We wish specially to inform the public that, being practical mechanics, and having taken with us nearly all the workmen, whose work has gained such a reputation in Canada, we defy our late partners, or any men whom they can procure from Prince's or any other establishment, to turn out work equal far less superior to the instruments made by us. We do not intend to rest our claim for support on puffing, but invite comparison as the best test of the superiority of our work.

We would remind the agents of the late firm and intending purchasers that although the factory is one door East of the old stand, all the work is made by the same workmen, and under the supervision of two of the partners who have always managed the mechanical part of the business of the late firm, and the tuning is exclusively done by Mr. Wood, so that we have no facilities for turning out more perfect instruments than could be done in the old factory.

Repairing done as usual, and in future PIANO TUNING will be done by Mr. Wood exclusively. Price of tuning in town \$1.50. All instruments warranted for five years. Orders by letter will receive careful attention.

Remember the Stand—Old ADVERTISER'S Office, East Market Square.

R. McLEOD, R. B. WOOD, J. JACKSON. Guelph 17th April.

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AT ANY PRICE, AT THORNTON'S

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Wolghast Battle Spring, very choice.

Tamworthen Ayrshire Spring, color white, 63 lbs. to bushel.

Chevalier Barley, 58 lbs. to bushel.

Black Tarry Oats, 42 lbs. to bushel.

Hopston Oats, 42 lbs. to bushel.

Six-sided Bero, 60 lbs. to bushel.

Hunter's Spring Wheat.

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HOGG & CHANCE

Are going to offer their entire Stock of DRY GOODS CLOTHING MILLINERY

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

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

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

Guelph, April 21.

HOGG & CHANCE.

Pure & Genuine

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

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

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

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

IN WOOD AND BOTTLE, AT JNO. RISK'S, No. 1, Day's Block.

Guelph, April 28.

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. 20c

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.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 31st of April.

Guelph, 27th March, 1869.

DRY GOODS

Seasonable and New.

WM. STEWART

Has now a full stock of NEW DRY GOODS, just imported and imported.

DIRECT FROM THE BRITISH MARKETS

W. S. gives the Best Value and Greatest.

BARGAINS

Of any House in the trade.

Terms Strictly Cash.

Special attention called to a lot of Nottingham.

LACE CURTAINS

CHEAP.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, 16th April.

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are to be removed from their quarters in Regents Park to ALEXANDRIA PARK, as soon as their present lease expires.

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Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

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

Just as the banker's reeling brain threatened the approach of the detestment of reason itself, one of the town constables opened the door and looked in.

'Here are two men who wish to see the Provost—two gipsies they are.'

'I don't suppose it is very difficult,' replied Sanderson. 'But I must have my companion as assistant.'

'Pass me now to the interior of the prison. The night is past, and the day has come when Lyndoch Sinclair had to expiate his crime upon the scaffold.

But the intensity of his inward agony was sufficiently attested by the wan and ghastly hue of his face, by the rolling of his dark glaring eyes, and the nervous twitching of his features.

Kind Words are Never Lost. I often see articles about the good wife and what she must do to make her husband happy, but rarely anything about a good husband and what he must do to please his wife.

Now, husbands, if you see defects in your good wives, try kindness, and see if it won't do more good than all the unkind words and cross looks you ever gave them.

D. Briggs' Curative has performed many wonderful cures. The otherday one of our citizens used Briggs' Curative for ingrowing toe nails, of many years' standing.

NEW WALL PAPER

English and American, JUST TO HAND AT

CUTHBERT'S

Sold Cheaper than the Cheapest.

1869. CARD. 1869. MRS. HUNTER

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

DRESSMAKING

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

STRAW MILLINERY.

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

JUVENILE CLOTHING.

On hand and made to order. A large assortment of Goods suitable for the season on hand and a variety daily.

MRS. HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods Store, &c. Wyndham-st., Guelph, 7th April.

DR. BRIGGS' THROAT AND LUNG HEALER.

One of the safest and most reliable Remedies in existence for the speedy cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Asthma, Diptheria, Difficulty of Breathing, Phthisis, Pain in the Side and Chest, Quins, Rheumatism of the Lungs, and all Diseases of the Throat, Trachea and Great Intestines that result from colds and consumption. This remedy is also valuable in Liver Complaint, Inflammation of the Bladder, Urinary Organs, and all Internal Disorders, also in all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, and all other painful affections, as a temporary relief to the patient, and as a permanent cure in many cases.

Dr. J. Briggs' Unrivalled Pile Remedy.

I will, get relief, and warranted to cure Internal, External, Bleeding and Itching Piles, in the most satisfactory manner, without the least unpleasant sensation. It is well known that thousands upon thousands have been afflicted with this disease, many of whom have sought for relief, but have gone to their long homes without it. The number is increasing, and the disease is spreading out a miserable existence at the present day, searching and trying for a remedy. We would say to those who suffer, go and get a box of Briggs' Pile Remedy, and the trial will not be a vain one. The relief is immediate, and a cure soon effected. Price \$1.00.

Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative

Is without doubt the purest, mildest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the immediate relief and rapid cure of Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all other ailments of the Throat, Trachea and Great Intestines, such as Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Burns, Bites of Insects, Sore Lips, Sore Nose, Chapped Hands, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Ringworms, Levers, Sore Feet, Fustis, Chafe, Itch, Skin Diseases, Caked Breasts, Cancerous Sores, White Swellings, Scald Head, Scoury, Gunshot Wounds, &c. The proprietor in offering this compound to the public has the most unshaken confidence in its success, as it is composed of the most healing and pain-relieving substances 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 nothing to do with it. It is well known that the Scrotal Salve and Ointments in the market soon become rancid and unfit for use. This Modern Curative is the best household remedy in the world—simple and pleasant in its application, certain and effectual in its results. Price 50 cents, and \$1.

THE ONTARIO MUTUAL Life Insurance Comp'y.

HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT. An equal amount of business will be done at any point in the Province, and at all points in the United States.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.

Is authorized to sell TICKETS to any point South or West by the popular and safe route.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

PARIS CHRYSLER and THOMAS used for any reasonable time.

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 cordially 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, and None but the BEST QUALITIES are kept at the ALMA BLOCK.

JOHN A. WOOD'S ALMA BLOCK.

PEACH BLOW POTATOES.

JUST ARRIVED AT J. & D. MARTIN'S

A CAR LOAD OF Peach Blow Potatoes!

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

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

The whole Stock must be sold within 20 days!

GROCERY AND FRUIT TRADE!

GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN!

HUGH WALKER,

Opposite St. English Church

BRADFORD HOUSE

THE LARGEST ARRIVAL OF NEW DRY GOODS

Ever brought into Guelph is at the Bradford House.

PHILIP BISH

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

New and Fashionable!

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

SOLD AT LOWER PRICES

Than at houses with BLOWING pretensions.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

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

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

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

FANCY DEPARTMENT.

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

MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS

The Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms will be opened in a FEW DAYS. Something extra may be expected. Will for the Novelties.

PHILIP BISH, BRADFORD HOUSE

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' Hoses, Braces, &c.

CUSTOM WORK.

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

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS

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CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS!

HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED.

THEY are acknowledged the best instruments of their class in the world. More than three hundred prominent American Artists, and a great many European Musicians, have given their testimony to their great superiority. They have received SEVENTY-FIVE GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS at the principal fairs and Expositions in the United States. But their winning glory was in winning the First Prize Medal at the Paris Exposition of 1867. These organs are provided with all the latest improvements, including the

Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo

which produces a variety of very beautiful and beautiful effects, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the careful approach to the peculiarly soft and attractive quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the Mason & Hamlin Company are now so great that they can afford and undertake to furnish not only the best, but also the Lowest Priced Organs made. Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished with prime quality, first-class tone and materials.

Grant eulogizes Washburn, and the Senate puts Burns aside. It may be clever to white-wash-burn, but it is vastly more honorable to white-wash-Burn-side.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, April 29, 1869.

Flour @ 100 lbs.	2 25
Spring Wheat @ bush	0 88
Oats @ bush	0 55
Peas @ bush	0 70
Barley do	0 90
Hay @ ton	18 00
Straw do	4 00
Shingles @ quar	1 00
Wood @ cord	3 50
Wood do	0 24
Eggs @ dozen	0 11
Butter (store packed) @ lb	0 17
do (dairy packed) do	0 18
Geese, each	0 35
Turkeys each	0 60
Chickens @ pair	0 25
Ducks, do	0 40
Potatoes per bag	0 75
Apples @ bag	1 00
Lamb @ lb	0 04
Beef @ lb	4 00
Pork @ 100 lbs.	7 00
Sheep Pelts each	0 50
Lambskins	1 00
Hides	5 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, April 29, 1869.

Gold, 133 1/2
Greenbacks @ 100 to 74, sold at 74 1/2 to 75.
Silver bought at 45 to 51 1/2, sold at 51 1/2 to 54.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55 to 60

MONTREAL MARKET.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by telegraph to Evening Mercury, Montreal, April 29, 1869.

Flour quiet, with fair business, rates generally unchanged. Wheat—no sales. Peas sold in limited quantities at 80 to 82 per bushel. Coarse grains nominal. Provisions, little doing. Butter offered at 17c to 19c. Ashes unchanged.

Flour—Extra, \$4 75 to \$4 85; Fancy, \$4 50 to \$4 65; Welland Canal Superior, \$4 50 to \$4 65; Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 42 to \$4 50; Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 40 to \$4 44; No. 2 do, \$4 20 to \$4 25; Big Flour, per 48 lbs, \$2 25; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 12 to \$1 14; Spring, \$1 00 to \$1 02; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 46c to 47c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Butter—dairy 17c to 18c; store packed 17c to 19c. Ashes—Pots \$5 45 to \$5 50; pens \$5 20 to \$5 50; Pork—Mess, \$27 50 to \$28 00; Prime \$29 00 to \$29 50. Peas, \$8 to \$9.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, April 28.

Fall wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 05; spring wheat, \$0 94 to \$0 98; flour, No. 1 super \$4 15; extra \$4 50; barley \$1 00; peas, 75c to 78c; oats, 55c to 58c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, April 28.

Barley, 1 10 to 1 25; peas, 0 65 to 0 75; oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 80 to 85; white wheat, 0 95 to 0 00; red winter, 0 87 to 0 90.

Special Notices.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No discoloration. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Indigestion and leaves the hair soft and beautiful. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond St. N.Y.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

Is the best article known to preserve the hair. It will positively restore gray hair to its original and promote its growth. It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining many of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It makes the hair smooth and glossy, and does not stain the skin. It is recommended and used by the first medical authority. For sale by all Druggists. Price \$1. R. P. HALL & Co., Nassau, N. H., proprietors. mar 12 -16

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam

Cures Colds, Coughs and Consumption.
Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam—Cures Bronchitis, Asthma and Croup.
Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam—Increases strength of the system.
Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam—pleasurably taken.
Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam—always gives satisfaction or the money will be refunded. It is recommended by prominent physicians; and while it is pleasant to take and harmless in its nature, it is a powerful remedy for curing all diseases of the Lungs. Sold by all Druggists.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Agents, 36 St. Paul Street, Montreal.
A. B. KETCHUM & E. HARVEY, Agents for Guelph, Feb 23—4/3m

Beautiful Hair

Natural Crown—You must cultivate it.

GRAY HAIR

Is a certain indication of decay at the roots.

MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER

Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance.
257 Manufactory and Sales Office—35 Barclay Street, and 40 Park Place, N. Y., and 200 High Holborn, London, England.
For sale by all Druggists.

DYSPEPSIA.

This is a disease which experience has so amply proved to be remediable by

PERUVIAN SYRUP.

(a protected solution of the Protoxide of Iron, as described in the most important medical journals) these have been completely cured by this medicine, as amply testified by some of our first citizens.

From the venerable Archdeacon Scott, D. D., Dunham, C. E. "I am an inveterate Dyspeptic of more than 25 years standing. I have been so wonderfully benefited in the three short weeks during which I have used the Peruvian Syrup, that I can scarcely persuade myself on the reality. Persons who have known me are astonished at the change. I am widely known, and can but recommend to others that which has done so much for me."
Another clergyman writes as follows:—My voyage to Europe has been indelibly post-poned. I have discovered the "Fountain of Health" on this side of the Atlantic. Three bottles of Peruvian Syrup have restored me from the fangs of the dread Dyspepsia.

A pamphlet of 32 pages containing a history of this remarkable remedy, with a treatise on "Iron as a medicine," will be sent free to any address. The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blown in the glass.
J. P. DIMSMORE, Proprietor, 36 Day Street, New York.
Sold by all druggists. Apr 2—4w

NOTICE

Insolvent Act of 1864

In the County Court of the County of Wellington.

ROBERT LITTLE, Plaintiff.
THOMAS McDONALD, Defendant.

By order of Archibald Macdonald, Esq., Judge of the said County Court, a meeting of the creditors of the above named Defendant will be held before the said Judge at his Chambers, in the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, on

SATURDAY, 22nd day of MAY Next,

at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of giving their advice upon the appointment of an Official Assignee in this cause pursuant to the said Act.

Dated at Guelph this 20th of April, 1869.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN
Plaintiff's Solicitors

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.



No. 1 COAL OIL ONLY

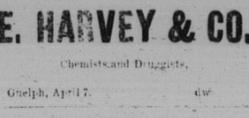
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AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Chemists and Druggists, Guelph, April 29, 1869.

New Crop Teas!



1000 Half Chests

NEW CROP TEAS

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

Young Hysons and Hysons
Hyson Twankays
"Wankays
Imperials
Gunpowders
Souchongs
Cougous
Colored Japans
Natural Leaf Japans
Oologs

REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, 31st March. dw

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - \$85, gold value. Steerage, 25.
Berths not cured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

CHARLES T. JONES & Co., Exchange Brokers, Hamilton, Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton 1st June, 1869.

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. WM. BUDD,

Organist of the Congregational Church

Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon. Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. doly.

A RARE CHANCE.

A Six Year's Lease and Furniture of a First-class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale.

To be sold by private sale, a six year's lease and furniture of one of the best Hotels in the Town of Guelph. The subscriber being about to leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above. For further particulars apply to

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