

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

MUNICH, April 20th.—During a debate on the education bill in the Bavarian Chambers to-day, the Prime Minister, Prince Hohenzollern, made a remarkable speech. After protesting against the entrance of any party feeling whatever in the consideration of questions concerning the Church, he proceeded to signalize the encyclical letter of the Pope, as contrary to the spirit of the age, and as one of the causes of the difference which have arisen between the Church and the State.

LONDON, April 21.—It is understood here that the American Minister has, in accordance with instructions from the United States Government, to-day made a formal demand on Lord Clarendon asking for explanations in relation to the case of the American ship Mary Lovell, captured by a Spanish war frigate off Bahama Island, which in charge of British Revenue Officials, with the seal of the Revenue Department on her hatches. This fact, in connection with the reported increase of the American fleet off West India Islands, creates much sensation in commercial circles, and it is thought will seriously affect the new Spanish loan about to be put on the market.

Judge John Wilson is reported to be very unwell and unable to attend to his professional duties. It seems that Hon. Ambrose Shea, who recently visited Ottawa, was not the authorized agent of the Newfoundland Government.

We are glad to see that the best of the Montreal papers, the Daily Witness, has been enlarged and otherwise improved. It is now the best paper in many respects published in the Province of Quebec.

The Emperor Napoleon, with the Empress, the Prince Imperial, Prince Napoleon, and all the Imperial family, will pay a visit in August next to Coraica, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Napoleon I.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.—The competitive examination of the several schools in the township of Nassagawoods will be held on the last Saturday in May next, instead of the first Saturday in June, the time formerly appointed.

Building operations are very brisk at present in Guelph. There is, however, a scarcity of stonemasons and bricklayers, and wages in consequence are very high. Double the number at present employed, we understand, could get work throughout the entire summer and fall.

STORE AT MCKEE'S CORNERS.—We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Murdoch Craig, who has lately opened a store at McKee's Corners, Garafraza, where he has a large stock of dry goods, groceries, hardware, crockery, &c., which he is prepared to sell cheap.

LITERARY REUNION IN ELORA.—The pupils of the Guelph Grammar School will give an entertainment in the Drill Shed, Elora, on Friday night first, when a number of songs and recitations will be given. Miss Fraser, Miss Green and Mr. Kittridge are the singers. The programme is a splendid one.

The Mayor of Penryn and eight of the town council, with the town clerk, accompanied by the sergeant-at-mace, attended Divine Service in the Wesleyan Chapel on Easter Sunday. This is the first instance of the Penryn Corporation attending any other place of worship than the Church of England.

ARMSTRONG'S DAM CARRIED AWAY.—It was thought that Armstrong's dam, Guelph Township, having withstood the full force of the flood on Monday, would hold out, but it gave way on Tuesday afternoon, and with it was carried away the bridge a little below. The expense of building a new dam will be great.

ACCIDENT NEAR ELORA.—One of the lumbermen engaged in taking out timber for shipment to England had his leg fractured on Monday while preparing to put a log into the river, at the Junction of the Irvine and Grand Rivers. He was conveyed to Elora on horseback, and Drs. Paget and Middleton attended to the injury.

THE GARAFRAZA POSTMASTER.—We publish in another column a scurrilous paragraph from the Advertiser about Mr. Andrew Lightbody, and his reply thereto. The charges made by our contemporary are fully met in Mr. Lightbody's letter, and are reduced to very small dimensions, being nothing more than a jealous outburst of wrath because the postmaster has the manliness to express his opinion on the Advertiser's erratic course, and declines to become a tool for it. We feel sure that this attack will not tend in the slightest degree to lower Mr. Lightbody in the good opinion of the people of Garafraza.

THE FLOOD IN GALT.—In consequence of the heavy rain of Sunday-night, and the breaking away of several dams above here on the Grand River and tributaries, the river of this place rapidly rose until Monday last, covering a large part of Water street and flooding the factories along its banks. Considerable damage will be done, the water having only begun to abate on Wednesday morning. A saw mill on Dickson's dam has suffered much, and he has lost a quantity of logs and lumber. The Dickson flour mill will also be damaged to some extent. The dam at Doon gave way yesterday afternoon, and carried away part of the distillery in that place.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, April 21, 1869. The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: M Shree, Montreal; W Q Smith, New York; A Peterson, Hamilton; W D Long, do; S Leonard Dobbin, Fergus; Peter McKenzie, Coteau; N. D. McKenzie, Holstein; A J Cattanaeh, Fergus; F R Gannebecker, Berks Co., Pa.; Jacob K Goldin, do; A G Markle & wife, Harrison; G W Smith, Drumby; Joseph Williams, Hamilton; Mrs Watson, Hamilton; Thomas Shea & daughter, Galt; W C Worley, Drayton, D Arm strong, do; John D Kennedy, Hamilton; W Irwin, Elora; G Hannal, do; W McHaffie, Hamilton; D J Bain, Toronto; James Bailey, Hamilton.

The Garafraza Postmaster.

To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir,—Will you oblige me by publishing the following, taken from the Advertiser of April 8th, and my reply thereto. I am yours, &c. ANDREW LIGHTBODY, Garafraza, April 13th, 1869.

Andrew Busby and the Garafraza Post Office.

We have been informed by several respectable farmers who reside near Douglas, that Mr. Andrew Busby, the recently appointed Postmaster of that village, is constantly exercising all the petty meanness of his nature, with which he appears to be surcharged to the very brim, against the Advertiser. We have a word of advice to tender to Mr. Busby—let him attend to his own business and it may possibly save his monetary affairs from becoming disagreeably confused again, and also save us the necessity of calling the attention of the Post Master General to his conduct. Verbum sat.—Advertiser, April 8th.

To the Editor of the Advertiser.

Sir,—In your last weekly paper there appeared an article headed "Andrew Busby and the Garafraza Postoffice." In reading your description of the Garafraza Postmaster (constantly exercising all the petty meanness of his nature with which he appears to be surcharged to the very brim against the Advertiser,) it brought to my recollection an anecdote told of an Irishman who was brought up before a Police Magistrate on some charge. The Magistrate, before hearing all the evidence, said to the supposed culprit, "I see the rogue in your face, sir." Pat replied, "It must be a personal reflection, your honour."

The public will recognize the reflection in the words of the Editor of the Advertiser, himself to be a fair description of his conduct, constantly exercising all the petty meanness of his nature with which he appears to be surcharged to the brim against all, and sundry, or wherever he chooses to show his spleen.

Mr. Editor, I would further state that I have not done anything either to increase or decrease the circulation of the Advertiser unless by giving my opinion on the public course of its editor for the last few years. The views advocated by him, the scurrilous articles introduced therein against public men I have not approved of, and I have said so whenever the matter has been under discussion. If, Mr. Editor, a fair criticism has been against the Advertiser, I will give you an advice.

First.—As you profess to be a Reformer (I) advocate thoroughly reform principles. Be true to these principles, and you will have the sympathy and support of those who believe in those principles. Let the world and your party know what side you are on, and don't profess to be a friend while you are the secret foe of the party and all connected with it.

Second.—When you criticize the conduct of public men, call them by their proper names. Do it civilly, manfully, truthfully. When you so reform I will give a verdict in your favour, and I am, Yours, &c. ANDREW LIGHTBODY, Postmaster, Garafraza, April 13th, 1869.

The Fire at Hancock, Michigan.

DEAR SIR,—Our neighbouring village of Hancock yesterday (Sunday) was the scene of the most disastrous conflagration I ever witnessed. The fire broke out about 8 o'clock in the morning in the west end of the village, with the wind blowing to the east, consequently it spread very rapidly until all the centre and east end of the village was completely destroyed. By noon the fire somewhat subsided, there being no more buildings in that direction to feed the flames. Thus in the short space of four hours over one hundred buildings were destroyed. Among these were from 25 to 30 stores of various kinds and some of them very good stores, with almost every necessary. All the business part of the village was destroyed, there being not one single store remaining. It is some what difficult to form a correct estimate of the loss, but I think it will not fall short of \$500,000. One that has never witnessed such a scene can have but a very imperfect idea of the wild excitement that prevailed. The streets were filled with anxious and excited crowds, some with axes chopping down buildings in the vain hope of preventing the further spread of the devouring flames, while others were laying hold of a few valuables and running off to a supposed place of safety where in many instances it was either burnt by the encroaching flames or had to be again removed to a place of safety. Teams ran through the streets in all directions, knocking down many persons and smashing up many articles lying on the streets, women and children were running and shrieking in wild despair as they beheld their little homes fall amid the devouring element. Ministers, Priests and Sisters of Charity all shared in the general excitement. For a time the Roman Catholic church and other buildings were in imminent danger. Mass was suspended and the Priests took the general command of their party and succeeded in keeping the flames at bay and saving their property—the wind being in their favor.

The houses here are all built of wood, and stand rather close together, so that when a fire once breaks out in the heart of the town its effects are most disastrous. Hancock has no fire company, they having disbanded some time ago, and all their efforts to reorganize have been fruitless, so that when the fire broke out they were not at all prepared for it.

The fire originated in a little French whiskey den where they had been up all night on the spree, and in the morning got fighting and upset the stove, and were too drunk to set it again. Our town (Houghton) is but little better prepared for fire than Hancock, and we know not how soon we may be visited with the like calamity. Marquette, a town some 80 miles south-east of us, down at the celebrated iron mines, was so visited last summer and almost demolished.

Yours respectfully, CHARLES COLLOM, Houghton, Michigan, April 13, 1869.

Mr. Sandfield Macdonald has paid \$50 per acre for one hundred and ninety-six acres near London for the New Lunatic Asylum. The main portion of the property is called the Hale Farm, and the Governor's road, about a mile and a half from the city.

Evening Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, APRIL 21, 1869.

Meeting of Council of Board of Trade.

The members of the Council of the Guelph Board of Trade met in the Town Hall last (Tuesday) night, the President in the chair. The annual report which was before submitted and adopted, was added to and the additions concurred in by the meeting last night. We gave the greater portion of this report last week, and now publish the balance, which will be read with interest. After the preliminary remarks which have previously been presented to our readers, the report goes on to state that the importance of Guelph as a market for the products of the farm may be seen from the statistics compiled by the Clerk of the Market, which will be found to compare favorably with those of some of the largest cities of the Province:—

Statement of the quantity and value of grain, produce, stock, &c., sold at the Guelph market during the year ending 31st March last.

Statement of market fees collected during the year ending 31st March last.

The flour and grain trade, proverbially uncertain, has been particularly so during 1868. Prices advanced at the beginning of the year to a point seldom reached, and afterwards declined suddenly to an extent unprecedented. Heavy losses have been sustained, in many instances balancing the profits of the earlier part of the year.

The provision trade has been, on the whole, highly remunerative to those engaged in it. The wholesale and retail trade is represented as tolerably remunerative, and this may be inferred from the fact that no failures have occurred during the year. The gross amount of sales is estimated as follows:—

Table listing various goods and their values: Dry Goods, Groceries and Liquors, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Books and Stationery, etc.

The manufacturers are steadily on the increase both in numbers and variety, which indicates success. The following shows the gross sales in each department for the year:—

Table listing manufacturing departments and their sales: Flour mills, Woollen goods, Iron foundries, Sewing machine factories, etc.

The financial statement shows a balance on hand of \$140. Moved by Mr. J. McCrae, seconded by Mr. Hill, that the Secretary be authorized to get two hundred pieces of the yearly report printed for circulation. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Geo. Murton, seconded by Mr. Wilkie, that the Market House keeper be paid the sum of eight dollars for services rendered to the Board. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

B-for-T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. WEDNESDAY, April 21.—John and Thomas Thorne, two youths of the period, were charged with disorderly conduct on Essex street. The case was dismissed without costs. Ann Brown, an old woman from King, found drunk on Wyndham street yesterday afternoon, was allowed to depart on condition of leaving town immediately.

THE RIVER SETTLING.—The river to-day (Wednesday) has settled down to nearly its natural level, and no fears are entertained of farther injury from the recent overflow. The Road and Bridge Committee have visited the different places along the river where damages had accrued, to see what immediate repairs could be effected. They have given directions to have Allan's bridge attended to, so as to make it at all events passable for teams until it can permanently be made stable, and in a day or two there will be communication from the east with the town at all points except at the Erasmus bridge, which will have to undergo considerable repair.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—An adjourned meeting of the Board was held last night. Present, Mr. Innes, chairman pro tem, and nine members. Fifteen applications were read for the office of caretaker of the schools. Moved by Mr. Newton, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that George Fisher be caretaker. Carried. Moved by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that Garvin Brown be caretaker. Lost. On motion of Mr. McNeil, Percival Shillidrick was admitted a free pupil to Miss Ferguson's school.

THE MAGAZINES.—All the English and American Magazines for April are to hand at Day's bookstore, opposite the Market House, Guelph.

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 Baris supplied with Ligors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, 17th October

Producing, with half the usual labor, a most BRILLIANT POLISH On all kinds of Cabinet & French Polished Furniture, Varnished and Japanese articles of every description.

To the Trade.

JUST RECEIVED 700 BOXES CHEESE OF Extra Quality.

375 BOXES VERY CHOICE

PING SUEY & MOYUNE

YOUNG HYSON.

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JAMES, MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, March 9

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.



No. 1

COAL OIL

ONLY

40c. per gallon

AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Chemists and Druggists, Guelph, April 7, 1869

REMOVAL OF

GARLAND'S

Hat and Cap Store.

THE er 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. 3md&w

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL.

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser Office, Wyndham street, Guelph. References:—Dr. Clarke & Orton, McEntire, Herod and McGregoir and Cowan, Guelph; Dr. Buchanan and McEwen, Guelph; Dr. Phillips, Toronto; Dr. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph, 13th Jan 1869

HARTFORD

Fire Insurance Company

OF Hartford Conn 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

PETRIE'S

Furniture Cream!

Producing, with half the usual labor, a most BRILLIANT POLISH On all kinds of Cabinet & French Polished Furniture, Varnished and Japanese articles of every description.

BRILLIANT POLISH

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

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Shake the bottle well, and apply a small quantity with a soft 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, Corbet's Block, Guelph. Guelph, 3rd April. dw

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

(Successor to John W. Murton), Banking and Exchange OFFICE,

No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money, and Specie bought and sold at best rates.

5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly line between New York and London.

Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R. and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R., for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports. Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes. Guelph, Dec. 1, daw 1y

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
Twankays
Imperials
Gunpowders
Souchongs
Congous
Colored Japans
Natural Leaf Japans
Oolongs

REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, 31st March. dw

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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

Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order. To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention. PIKE & DAVIDSON, Guelph, April 1, d3m w6m

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

BILLIARDS

GREAT EXCITEMENT. Billiard Hall Refitted New Style Tables Exhibition Twice a Week

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Guelph, 23rd February dol

CHARTAKER WANTED.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up till TUESDAY the 20th instant, for the situation of caretaker of all the public schools in town, including the Grammar School. His duty will be to scrub each school-room once a month, sweep each school-room once a day, and keep them perfectly clean, cutting the wood, lighting the fires, and such other duties as may be found necessary. All utensils necessary to perform the work of cleaning to be provided by the board.—Salary \$250 a year, with house rent and firewood. ROBT. TORRANCE, Secretary, Guelph, 18th April. ds

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OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

WEDNESDAY EV'G, APRIL 21, 1869.

Dominion Telegraph Company Condemned.
y special telegraph.

QUEBEC, April 21st.
The shareholders of the Dominion Telegraph Company met yesterday for the purpose of receiving Mr. Murphy's report of his visit to Toronto to investigate the affairs of the Company; and at the conclusion of Mr. Murphy's explanations resolutions were passed censuring the Directors of the Dominion Telegraph Company, and declaring that from the information conveyed to the Quebec shareholders by Mr. Murphy, the Company was proved to be unaccountable in its management, and the meeting bound itself to resist payment of any calls made. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Wiman, of the Montreal Trade Review, for exposing the Dominion Telegraph Company, and to Mr. Murphy.

Wellington Spring Assizes.

COURT HOUSE, GUELPH, April 20.

CATLEY vs. WHITE.—The defendant White, had an execution against Michael Catley, a brother of the plaintiff, in the hands of the other defendant, Fraser, who is a Division Court bailiff in the County of Halton, and directed him to make the money in such execution. The bailiff, in endeavoring to do as he was directed, seized goods which the plaintiff claimed as belonging to him; whereupon the plaintiff brought the action against Mr. White and the bailiff, Mr. Fraser. The plaintiff was non-suited on the grounds—first, that he had given no notice of action as by law required; second, that he had not brought his action in the proper County; and third, that he had not brought his action within the time allowed by law. Messrs. Lemon & Peterson for plaintiff; Mr. D. Guthrie and Mr. Laidlaw, of Milton, for defendant.

KENNA vs. McDONALD.—This was an action for slander brought by plaintiff, a farmer, in Egremont, against defendant, who is also a farmer in the same township. The language complained of was defendant amongst other things saying that plaintiff had forged a note and stolen some cattle. It was proved that both parties were men of good character, but unfortunately got into a quarrel at a tavern, and defendant being somewhat aggravated and excited charged plaintiff with the commission of these offences, for which the action was brought. Verdict for plaintiff and \$25 damages. P. McCurry for plf.; J. P. McMillan for def.

STEVENSON et al. vs. McVICAL.—This case was postponed till next assizes—the defendant paying costs of day. Mr. Freeman, C. C. and Mr. O'Connor for plaintiff; Mr. Shaw, of Walkerton, and Mr. Guthrie for defendant.

GUELPH, April 21.

MOORE vs. SIBBALD.—Plaintiff owned a colt a few months old, and had no place to keep it. The defendant agreed to keep it at \$2 a month for seven months, and the plaintiff borrowed \$6.00 on the colt. At the end of the seven months, the defendant and plaintiff entered into a written agreement whereby the colt was sold to the defendant for \$26, and the latter paid in cash to the plaintiff \$20 in addition to the \$6 already paid; but there was a further provision in the agreement that if the plaintiff should pay back by a fixed time the \$26, with interest, the colt should again become the property of the plaintiff. The plaintiff was not heard of for a year and a half by the defendant, who then sold the colt, which was an entire one, for \$250. Now the plaintiff brings an action for this amount. Judgment for defendant. Mr. Dunbar for plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie for defendant.
This closed the business before the Court, which adjourned this afternoon. A greater number of cases have been tried at these Assizes than at any previous ones held in Guelph during the past ten years.

Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, April, 20.

Mr. Sturton moved an address for copies of all correspondence between the Governments of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec and the Dominion Government, relative to the settlement of accounts with and between the same; also a statement of moneys paid on account of said arbitration, and to whom, and all documents connected therewith.

A petition praying for aid to construct the Ottawa ship canal was received.

A message was read from his Excellency transmitting copies of correspondence respecting the Intercolonial Railway.

Mr. Oliver inquired whether it was the intention of the Government to take any steps for the reduction of the value of American silver now in circulation in this country?

Hon. Mr. Rose said it was not the intention of the Government to ask Parliament for further power to deal with this question.

AXE GRINDING CONSIDERED AS ONE OF THE FINE ARTS.—The Hamilton Times thus "lays it on" to John Sandfield, the great axe grinder. "We understand that a new work bearing the above title is in press, and will soon be issued. The author is a Mr. John Sandfield, who is the senior partner in the largest axe grinding firm in the Province. Mr. Sandfield, we believe, is the practical man of the concern, and has given the subject the almost undivided study of a life time. The various kinds of grindstone best suited to the various kinds of axes will be made a speciality in the forthcoming work. It will be remembered that the author advanced some curious theories on this subject about two years ago, in several speeches which he then delivered in this city."

THE FERTILE BELT.—The 'fertile belt' along the Saskatchewan, the Red River, the Assiniboine and other rivers which fall into Lake Winnipeg, contain 198,000,000 acres, 75,000,000 to 100,000,000 of which are fit for cultivation. Their cost is at \$300,000 only amounting to three quarters of a cent per acre, or a tenth less than Mr. Seward paid for sterile, icy Alaska.

HOVE ELECTED.—A telegraph despatch from Halifax, on Tuesday night, gave the election returns from Hants, and states that Hove's majority is about 300. The other elections which come the same day in Nova Scotia, resulted in the election of anti-Unionists.

Queen Victoria will visit Switzerland again this year, and make also a trip to Sicily and Greece. She will avoid Florence and Rome, and go by steamer from Genoa to Palermo.

BIRTHS.
REED—At Guelph, on the 20th inst, the wife of Mr. Nabum Reed, of a daughter.

DIED.
TURNICLIFF—At Guelph, on Monday, April 19th, Kezia Anna, wife of C. Turnicliiff, aged 44 years.

Funeral on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.
Wanted, in a small family, a tidy, active servant girl to do general housework. Comfortable home and good wages paid. Apply at the Mercury Office, Guelph. April 21 16 wt

CARE TAKER WANTED.
Applications will be received by the undersigned up till the 28th April for the situation of caretaker of the steam fire engine, to clean and light the lamps in the South and West Wards, and to take charge of the Drill Shed, Market Clerk's Office and Police Court. Salary—\$250 per annum with free house, wood and light.
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.
Clerk's Office, April 21. dt

PLANTING SEASON FOR 1869.
FRUIT TREES of the different kinds, recommended by the Fruit Grower's Association of Canada.
ORNAMENTAL TREES.
GRAPES VINES, very handy.
STRAWBERRY PLANTS, 12 varieties of best.
ROSES on their own roots.
EVERGREENS in varieties.
CURRANT AND GOOSEBERRY BUSHES of all the leading kinds.
Inspection invited. Call at the Guelph Nursery.
NOAH SUNLEY.
Guelph, 21st April. 3d2w

NEW WALL PAPER.
—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Opposite the Market.
Received ex-Steamsip Prussian, a large QUANTITY OF
ENGLISH WALL PAPER.

From New York—A full supply of AMERICAN Paper Hangings, Borders, &c. — Splendid Paper, all new styles. Very Low.
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Ap 20 dw Opposite Market.

TWO BUILDERS.—TENDERS.
TENDERS will be received up to one o'clock p.m. on SATURDAY next, 24th APRIL, for the Masonry, Carpenter Work, Glazing and Painting of a Factory, to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen on and after Wednesday next, at the office of Mr. Bond, architect, Quebec Street. The parties do not bind themselves to accept of the lowest or any tender, unless otherwise satisfactory. Tenders to be left with Mr. Bond.
Guelph, 17th April. 16wt

BOARD WANTED.
By a gentleman and wife, with parlour and bedroom, or one large room (ground flat preferred) in a private family or boarding house, where but few boarders are kept. Address, with terms, box 55, Guelph.
Guelph, 19th April. 16wt

REMOVAL AND DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
GUELPH
MELDEON AND ORGAN COMPANY
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. dw

TWO FIRST PRIZES
We were awarded two first prizes on both Melodeons and Cabinet Organs at the Provincial Exhibition of 1868, and one of our partners is the same Mr. Wood whose tuning has taken nearly all of the first prizes at Provincial Fairs for the last eight years.
We would remind the agents of the late firm and intending purchasers, that although the factory is one door East of the old stand, all the work is made by the same workmen, and under the supervision of two of the partners who have always managed the mechanical part of the business of the late firm, and the tuning is exclusively done by Mr. Wood, so that we have now facilities for tuning out a more perfect instrument 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.
Orders by letter will receive careful attention.
Remember the Stand—Old Advertiser Office, East Market Square.
R. McLEOD. R. B. WOOD. J. JACKSON.
Guelph, 17th April. dw

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

WOOLWICH STREET GUELPH,
Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER, from 1x3 Batten 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 also 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, 20th April 1869. 4wd-wif
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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

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

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

LUMBER YARD.
Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph.
OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE.
The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART,
Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph
Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice.
Also, Water Lime and 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, dwly
Guelph, April 3, 1869.

1869. SPRING 1869
AND SUMMER
DRY GOODS
Seasonable and New.
WM. STEWART
Has now a full shop of NEW DRY GOODS, purchased and imported

DIRECT FROM THE BRITISH MARKETS
W. S. gives the Best Value and Greatest BARGAINS
Of any House in the trade.
Terms Strictly Cash.
Special attention called to a lot of Nottingham LACE CURTAINS
CHEAP.
WM. STEWART.
Guelph, 16th April. dw

1869. CARD. 1869
MRS. HUNTER
Has pleasure in informing the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she has made arrangements to carry on the
DRESSMAKING
in co-operation with her business. Having secured the services of a thoroughly competent dress-maker, highly recommended by the first families of Toronto and Batho, ladies can depend on having dresses satisfactorily made in the latest and most fashionable styles.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NEW PROVISION STORE!
West Market Square,
(Adjoining John Harris')
FLOUR, FEED
and POTATOES—any quantity. Also Smoked Hams to be had.
HIRSCH & KENNEDY.
Guelph, March 24. dtf

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

COAL OIL.
PRICES DOWN AT
HORSMAN'S
Coal Oil 35c. per gallon
By five gallons
Single Gallon, - - 40 cents
Guelph, 7th April. dw

MAGAZINES
FOR
APRIL
AT
CUTHBERT'S
Guelph, 20th April. dw

BOOK BINDING.
BOOKS BOUND
MUSIC BOUND
MAGAZINES BOUND.
BLANK BOOKS MADE TO ORDER,
RULING, &c., at
THORNTON'S
BOOKSTORE AND BINDERY,
Near the Post Office.
Guelph, April 17. aw tf

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Opposite the Market House.
CHEAPFARES
To Travellers Going South South or West in the United States.

The undersigned is authorized to sell TICKETS to any point South or West by the popular and safe line
MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.
FARES CHEAP, and Tickets good for any reasonable time.
JOHN JACKSON.
Guelph, 14th April. dw

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

STRAW AND SILK MILLINERY.
MISS LAWRENCE,
(Successor to Mrs. Wm. Pringle).
Will for the present season carry on the business in all the premises at the rooms lately occupied by Mrs. Pringle, a few doors north of the Post Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 31st March. dw6w

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

ALMA BLOCK
RETAIL GROCERY!
John A. Wood.
The Largest Stock, the Best Goods
THE LOWEST PRICES.
NEW TEAS!
The New TEAS expressly ordered for the Alma Block Retail Trade have arrived, and JOHN A. WOOD confidently invites those who wish to get good value to make an early purchase, as they are such Teas as are not often seen even at the Alma Block, and never elsewhere.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1869. SPRING. 1869.
ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.
WHOLESALE.

We are now receiving our Spring Importations of
Crockery, China and Glassware!
Cutlery, Plated Ware, and Fancy Goods.

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

R. RAE & CO.
IMPORTERS.
Guelph, 14th April. dw

GREAT CLEARING SALE!
—OF—
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

The whole Stock must be sold within 20 days!
Being obliged to give up this branch of business in order to meet the wants of my rapidly increasing

GROCERY AND FRUIT TRADE!
GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN!
In order to secure a speedy sale.

HUGH WALKER,
Guelph, April dw Opposite the English Church

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE 'LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXI. THE TRIAL—A VERDICT OF GUILTY—CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

The spell was broken, the suspense was ended, Lynedoch Sinclair was a convicted murderer—convicted in the eye of the law as in his own secret consciousness.

With a calm and solemn majesty the Judge assumed that dread emblem of death, the black cap, and called on the prisoner to stand up to receive sentence.

Lynedoch rose on the instant, and the stillness in the Court was painfully profound while the Judge uttered the dread words of doom.

Lynedoch Sinclair, after a fair and patient trial, the jury have unanimously found you guilty of the dreadful crime charged against you. Considering the evidence, no other verdict could possibly have been looked for.

When he turned to leave the bar, his eyes encountered a face resting on the iron railing scarcely two yards away—a face which sought his with a fiendish look of triumphant satisfaction and malignant joy.

In a few minutes more he had passed from human sight, and had passed within the dreary threshold of the condemned cell.

CHAPTER XXII. THE SHEPHERD'S SHELLING AND ITS IMMATES—THE TRAVELLER WAYLAIN—THE NATURE OF WILL SANDERSON'S REVENGE SHADOWED FORTH.

A cold and gloomy December day was drawing towards twilight, and about to close over a wild and dreary scene of wintry desolation. The region was hilly moorland.

In a cleft of one of the hills, and not far from where the road after traversing the moor, became lost again among the eastern eminences, stood a dilapidated shelling, the decaying walls of which were not calculated to afford much shelter in that inclement season.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE HEAVY THUNDER STORM—DAMAGES IN SALEM.—The thunder storm of Sunday night—Which exceeded any of previous years in point of continuance, and the torrents of rain accompanying it, did considerable damage in Salem.

The river having risen several feet above its ordinary height, the ground and basements of buildings in the vicinity thereof were completely inundated as the night advanced, and at about half past five on Monday morning Mr. Ely's mill dam succumbed to the pressure and fury of the swelling water, and with a noise not unlike the booming of a distant cannon, was washed away into the seething current, with scarcely a vestige of it left to mourn the loss of the structure.

MORE EFFECTS OF THE THUNDER STORM.—We learn that Mrs. Stack's house, Elora and Saugeen Road, was entirely destroyed by lightning on Sunday night; but, strange to say, Mrs. Stack and three children, who were in deep repose at the time, were unharmed.

A four barrel standing at the foot of the bedstead, was shivered into atoms and the contents scattered over the room, also the cooking stove and several other articles in an adjoining room, were struck by the lightning and fragments were sent with tremendous force against the walls and windows. The roof of the dwelling house was taken completely off. An out-house was lifted from its foundation and shattered to pieces, and a cow that was stabled there lost its life by the striking of the electric fluid.

It may be almost considered miraculous that Mrs. Stack's life and that of her children, should have been saved.—It is an instance of wonderful preservation.

A Cleveland dry goods firm has at last found a remedy against loafers on their corner. The following sign hangs in their window: "Wanted—a few more loafers to ston in this corner."

BREAKFAST

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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 ourselves; 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. dw

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A Partner, with \$5,000 or \$6,000 cash. A splendid opening for a practical man. Address, if by letter, post paid.

JOHN A. McMILLAN, Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph, March 24, 1869. dw

MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

QUELPH AGENCY. CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday. GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.

CABIN.—Guelph to Liverpool \$83.50 and \$95. ST. LACE do do \$22.00. CABIN Guelph to Glasgow, \$73.50. INTERMEDIATE do do \$47.00. STEERAGE do do \$15.00. Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends on at the lowest rates. For Tickets, ate-rooms every information apply to

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Ever brought into Guelph is at the Bradford House.

PHILIP BISH

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

New and Fashionable!

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

SOLD AT LOWER PRICES

Than at houses with BLOWING pretensions.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

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

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

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

FANCY DEPARTMENT.

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

MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS

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

PHILIP BISH,

Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 19 dw BRADFORD HOUSE

MASON & HAMLIN

CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS!

HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED.

THEY are acknowledged the best Instruments of their class in the world. More than three hundred prominent American Artists, and a great many European Musicians, have given written testimony to their great superiority. They have been awarded SEVENTY-FIVE GOLD OR SILVER MEDALS at the principal Industrial Fairs in the United States. But their crowning glory was in winning the First Prize Medal at the Paris Exposition of 1867. These organs are provided with all the Latest Improvements, including the

Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effect, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the nearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the Mason & Hamlin Company are now so great that they can afford to undertake to furnish not only the best, but also the Lowest Priced Organs made. Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$50 to \$1000 and upwards.

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES with full description and prices of the various styles of Instruments sent free to any applicant. Canvassing Agents Wanted.

Guelph, 13th April, 1869. W. WARNER CLARK, Guelph. dw

NO BLOWING

AT J. & D. MARTIN'S

FOR GOOD AND CHEAP

Groceries, China, Crockery & Glassware

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POTATOES, SPLIT PEAS,

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ALWAYS ON HAND AT

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Wyndham Street, Guelph 2nd April. do

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CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, £2,500,000.

Fire Department.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Invested Funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department.

Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

Eighty per cent. of the Profits of the whole Life and Annuity business are divided among partipating 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.

Offices—385 and 387 St. Paul Street, Montreal. MORLAND, WATSON & CO., General Agents for Canada.

FREDERICK COLE Secretary.—Inspector of Agencies, T. C. LEVISTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada

Trotter & Graham, Agents for Guelph, Feb. 6 1869. dly

CUSTOM WORK.

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

SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th April 1869 dw MERCHANT TAILORS

