





# RETURN OF CONVICTIONS

Made by Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Waterloo, in the Months of April, May, and June, 1850.

Name of Prosecutor.	Name of Defendant.	Nature of Charge.	Date of Conviction.	Names of Convicting Magistrates.	Amount of Penalty, Fine, or Damage.	Time when paid or to be paid to Magistrate.	To whom paid over by the Magistrate.	REMARKS.
John Smith	Francis Trim	Fighting in the public streets	17th April, 1850	T. Heffernan, and John McCrea	1s 3d	30th April, 1850	County Treasurer	
Joseph Hayton	William Hooper	Assault and battery	27th "	J. Smith, T. Heffernan, A. Baker	10s	On conviction	Do.	
Dangerfield Lawson	William Duncan	Do.	20th "	John Hawk, Wm. Cunningham	5s	Do.	Do.	
Neil McLeod	James Dron	Do.	26th "	Peter McGill	5s	Do.	suffered imprisonment	
Jacob Grape	Christian Gotshal	Do.	1st May	Burton Curtis	5s	One month	County Treasurer	
John Spearing	Patrick Mohen, Ab. Wakeford, George Ford, Amos Jones, John Bristow, Edward Bristow	Do.	16th "	Burton Curtis, J. B. Bowman	2s 6d each	One month	Do.	Not yet paid.
Martin Lynch	Francis Parker	Malicious injury to property	11th "	D. Stirton, T. Ellis	5s	On conviction	Do.	
Mary Ann Brop	Charles Barbarick, Lawrence Hoag	Assault and battery	15th "	H. S. Huber	20s	27th May	Do.	
David Reist	Robert Cook	Profanation of the Sabbath	20th "	James Phinn, James Cowan	5s	One week	Do.	
R. Thring	Wm. A. Thring	Assault and battery	11th "	E. Murton, B. Thurtel, C. J. Mickle, R. Jackson, J. Harland	6s and 2 months imprisonment			
Charles Mickle	John Buris	Leaving his master before his time	8th "	J. Harland, J. Wright	6d	On conviction	County Treasurer	
R. Smith	George Foster	False return of property to the Assessor	8th "	William Phinn	20s	Do.	Do.	
Martin Tobin	Archd. McTaggart, Peter McTague	Assault and battery	11th June	J. McA. Cameron, Wm. Gunn	4s	31st October	Do.	
David Crawley	David Biggar	Leaving his master before his time expired	8th "	B. Thurtel, A. Baker, T. Heffernan	5s			Not yet paid.
Andrew Longbrigs	Andrew Schroter	Claim for wages	22d "	John Hawk	16s 3d	To be paid in 21 days		
Philip Mahr	Henry Schaefer, Henry Hamel	Assault	12th "	Burton Curtis	5s	One month	Do.	
John Hoffman	Charles Breehn	Assault and battery	8th "	C. H. Ahrens	5s	On conviction	Do.	
Noah Zeigler	Augustus Coles	Neglecting to work on road	10th "	Do.	5s	Do.	Do.	
Barnabas Dewitt	Adam Beasley	Do.	12th "	Do.	5s	Do.	Do.	
Henry Frederick	Nicholas Welsch, John Engel	Do.	17th "	Do.	5s	Do.	Do.	
		Misdeemeanor	29th "	Do.	2s 6d	Do.	County Treasurer	

I certify the foregoing to be truly taken from the Returns filed in this office up to the 3rd instant.

THOMAS SAUNDERS, Clerk of the Peace, County of Waterloo.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE PEACE, Guelph, 13th July, 1850.

## NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife, Elizabeth, has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.

WILLIAM SMYTH,  
Township of Normanby.

20th July, 1850.

DANCING AND CALISTHENICS.

MR. MACINDOE respectfully intimates to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Guelph and vicinity, that he intends opening Classes for the above accomplishments on MONDAY, the 29th inst.

County of Waterloo Building Society.

THE Third Instalment will be payable at the Office of the Society on MONDAY, the 12th of August, at Seven o'clock P. M., when LOANS to the amount of £200

Will be offered in accordance with the rules of the Society.

E. NEWTON,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

Office Hours, from 11 to 3 p. m.  
Guelph, July 12, 1850.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

JOSEPH PARKINSON, Esq., Agent for granting Marriage Licenses, will attend to all applications, come from where they may, when the parties are duly qualified to present them.

Park House, near Worstfold's Inn, 161  
Eramosa, July 20, 1850.

EDUCATION.

MR. JOHN FRANCK, Assistant Master in the Guelph Grammar School, respectfully announces that he is prepared to receive a few more Boys as Boarders, whose Education will be conducted under the joint superintendence of the Head Master and himself.

Mr. F.'s residence is situated close to the Town of Guelph, and within a short walk of the new Grammar School.  
Guelph, July 9, 1850.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office, Elora, July 1st, 1850.

Ariss John 2  
Blakeman Mrs  
Booth John  
Brown John Messrs  
Bellwood John Jr  
Crewson Wm 2  
Cromar Robert  
Cromar Mr  
Davidson James 2  
Foley Jeremiah  
Findlay James  
Farmer John  
Field William  
Moir James  
Prigarth Hugh  
Guilfoyle John 2  
Glover Edward  
Guilfoyle Mary  
Holloway W  
Hawkins W  
Heritage Thomas  
Hughes Thomas  
Irvin Thomas  
Johnson Josiah  
Kilpatrick William

Do for Mrs Davison  
Kemp Geo Beeden  
Kells George  
Liscoe Thomas  
Lockington Arthur  
Luckitt George  
Longman James  
Medcalfe Thomas  
Muir Alexander  
Minthorn Gustus  
McCaulchin John  
Medill William  
Moir James  
Prigarth Hugh  
Preston Henry  
Smith Florence  
Smith Michael 2  
Smith William, Maryboro'

Wright Arthur  
Waind Mark  
Wilson R  
Wallace Donald  
Waters Robert

CHARLES ALLAN,  
Post Master.

## GRAND FESTIVAL.

The Guelph Total Abstinence Society WILL CELEBRATE THEIR MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL, On Thursday, July 25.

On which occasion they anticipate the attendance and support of many friends of the Temperance Movement from a distance. Among others, The Rev. Robert Burns, D. D. of Toronto, Has kindly consented to be present, to advocate the claims of the great cause for the promotion of which they are associated.

The Members of the Guelph Total Abstinence Society, the Sons of Temperance, with Deputations from Sister Societies in the Vicinity, will assemble in the PARKERS, QUEEN STREET, precisely at Eleven o'clock, A. M., when (a short address having been delivered), a

PROCESSION Will be formed, leaving the Pavilion at Noon.

On the return of the Procession, refreshments will be served; after which, addresses in support of the Temperance Movement, and illustrative of the progress of the cause throughout the world, will be delivered, interspersed with Temperance Hymns by the Choir, and instrumental music by the Mechanics' Band.

The Committee would urge upon the Members of kindred Associations in the adjoining Townships, and the public generally, the propriety of giving their attendance and support on the present occasion, that so a stimulus may be given, in the County of Waterloo, to this great Moral Reform.

Tickets, 1s, 3d, each. Children, half-price. To be had on the ground.  
Guelph, July 16, 1850.

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber begs to call the attention of Families to his large Stock of Brandy, Gin, Holland, and Rum, also Ports and Sherries—all of which are of a very superior quality, imported direct, and warranted pure.

As all should be very careful of what they drink at this season of the year, above are particularly recommended.

JAMES LYND,  
Guelph, 15th July, 1850.

## WOOL.

ALL who have any Wool for Sale had better bring it to the Subscriber, and get the Cash for it at once.

JAMES LYND,  
Guelph, 15th July, 1850.

## CASH!!!

CASH will be paid for any quantity of Wheat, Oats, and Timothy Seed.

JAMES LYND,  
Market Square, Guelph.

## TO THE FARMERS.

WANTED by the Subscriber, any quantity of good Butter, and for which the highest market price will be paid.

JAMES LYND,  
Guelph, 15th July, 1850.

## BACON AND OATS.

A large quantity of the above for Sale for Cash.

JAMES LYND,  
Guelph, 15th July, 1850.

## "SHERRY."

IN Octaves and Sixteenths. The Sixteenths were imported to sell in the original cask. They only hold eight gallons, and are of a very superior quality.

JAMES LYND,  
Guelph, April 1, 1850.

## LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Arthur Post Office 29th June, 1850.

James or Wm Clark  
Angus Campbell  
John Costello  
James Conlan  
Mary Evans  
Richard Farmer  
James Kelly  
James Hamilton 2  
Letcher McCullough  
Michael Madigan  
Donald McDermid  
Martha Madigan  
Mrs Ann Mackinnan

George H Moore  
Thomas McMahon  
James Noble  
John Nicholson  
Edward Ogden  
Thomas Reindy  
William Sheel  
James Wallace  
James Teraan  
Daniel Walsh  
John Walsh

WILLIAM GUNN,  
Post Master.

## BURLINGTON LADIES' ACADEMY.

THE SIXTH ACADEMIC YEAR of this Institution will commence on Thursday, the 5th day of September, under improved circumstances.

For particular information, see Circular, which may be obtained by application to D. C. VANNORMAN, A. M., Principal.

July 9, 1850. 100-6w

## NOTICE.

THE Subscribers hereby warn all parties against negotiating a Note of Hand for £22 10s., granted by them to Eli Phillips, payable at two years' date from 8th Oct. 1848, value not having been received for the same.

WILLIAM FOX,  
JOHN FOX,  
Normanby, July 10, 1850. 160-3\*

## THE SUBSCRIBERS

HAVE for Sale at their NEW STORE in rear of the Gore Bank, at HAMILTON, a STOCK OF DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, newly imported, which they will sell by wholesale, at very moderate prices. They will be receiving additions to their Stock from time to time, and solicit the inspection of Country Merchants visiting Hamilton.

C. & J. FERRIE & Co.  
Hamilton, June 17, 1850. 156-1m

## CASH FOR WOOL!

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS. 10,000 lbs. Wanted.

THE Undersigned being appointed Agent for Messrs. McKECHNIE & WINNANS of Cobourg, for the Purchase of Wool, will be prepared in the course of a fortnight or three weeks to take in any quantity of good clean Wool, for which he will pay the highest price in Cash or Trade.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,  
Market Square, Guelph,  
April 29, 1850.

## CHEAP CASH STORE.

GEORGE ELLIOTT

ANNOUNCES to the inhabitants of Guelph and its vicinity, that he has opened the Store lately occupied by Messrs. Jackson & Davidson, on the Market Square, (and in which he formerly conducted business for Messrs. W. Dixon & Co.) with a full assortment of

DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, & Liquors, Of the Latest Importations.

He would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the inspection of his stock, which, for prices and quality, he is satisfied cannot be surpassed, as his Groceries have been purchased by himself in New York, and his Wines and Liquors in the Montreal Market.

His Dry Goods are of the latest Styles of this Spring's Importation, and bought for Cash.

G. E. trusts, by attention to business, and the prices at which he can afford to sell goods, to merit a share of the patronage of the public.

Guelph June 25, 1850. 157-1f

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, 1 30 half Chests fresh Teas, Young Mysong, Gunpowder, and Black.

3 Bbls. prime "Porto Rico" Coffee  
2 Bbls. bright Muscavado Sugar.  
2 Tierces Pulverized loaf do, a superior article.

1 Tierce New Rice.  
6 Boxes Honeydew Tobacco, 5 and 8.

G. ELLIOTT,  
Guelph, June 25, 1850. 156-1f

## BOARDING SCHOOL.

WILLIAM WETHERALD, having been engaged for some years in private as well as public Tuition, respectfully intimates that he can accommodate a few additional Pupils, to whose domestic comfort and literary progress the closest attention will be given.

The course of instruction embraces the following branches:—English grammatically, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, History, Geography, Latin, Geometry, the theory of Land Surveying, and Algebra.

Terms for Board and Tuition.

PER ANNUM.  
For boys under 13 years of age, £13  
Between 12 and 16..... 16  
Above 16..... 20  
Eramosa, 6th month 7th, 1850. 155-1y

G. ELLIOTT,  
Guelph, June 25, 1850. 157-1f

## SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

By Virtue of two Writs of Execution issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, and to me directed, against the Lands and Tenements of Alphonsus William Henry Rose and George James Gale, Defendants, at the suit of Jonathan Watson, Thomas Watson and James Acheson, Plaintiffs, also against the Lands of W. H. Rose, one of the above-named Defendants, at the suit of Alexander Vance Brown and Jesse Ketchum the younger, I have seized and taken in execution the following Lands, viz.: Lots Nos. 1, 2, and 8, in the Fifth Concession of Derby, and Lots No. 2, and 11, in the Sixth Concession of Derby, containing nine hundred and ninety one acres, more or less; which said Lands and Tenements I shall expose for sale at the Court House, in Guelph, in the said County, on Saturday, the Nineteenth day of October next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon.

GEO. J. GRANGE,  
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Guelph,  
July 15th, 1850. 160-3m

## REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed his

TAILORING BUSINESS TO THE PREMISES NEXT DOOR to the HERALD OFFICE, where he hopes by moderate charges, punctuality, and good workmanship, to merit a share of their support.

Furnishings cheap for Cash.

ALEXANDER EMSLIE,  
Guelph, 26th Feb., 1850. 140-1f

## FOR SALE.

THE right and title to the West Half of Lot No. 8 in the Ninth Concession of Peel, containing One Hundred Acres, on which the first instalment of the purchase money has been paid, and a small clearance made. The Lot is very desirably situated. Apply at the Herald Office.

Guelph, 30th March, 1850. 145-1f

## FARM FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offers for Sale Lot No. 4 on the 5th Concession of Nichol, nearly on the line of the Guelph and Elora Road, and about three miles distant from the former, and ten miles from the latter place. The Lot comprises 107 1/2 Acres, a large proportion of which is cleared, well fenced, and now in crop. Possession may be had immediately, and a part of the price be permitted to remain on security of the property.

Application to be made to J. L. Smith, Esq., Fergus; or Mr. John Thorp, Guelph; or to the proprietor.

BARTHOLOMEW O'CONNOR,  
Elora Road, June 17th 1850. 156-4f

## THE DIVISION COURTS

OF the County of Waterloo will hold their sittings at

Wilnot, Aug. 13th, 1850.  
Berlin, " 14th, "  
Preston, " 16th, "  
Guelph, " 19th, "  
Erim, " 22d, "  
Fergus, " 24th, "  
Sydenham, Sept. 16th, "  
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ALFRED BAKER, Clerk No. 1.

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R. D. WADSWORTH,  
YORK STREET, HAMILTON, C. W.

Is Agent in Western Canada for the following Periodicals:—

S. D.  
Mia. & Sab. School Record, (per annum,) 1 0  
Canada Temperance Advocate..... 2 6  
Canada Christian Advocate..... 7 6  
Ecological and Missionary Record..... 3 6  
Montreal Witness..... 10 0  
Christian Guardian..... 12 6  
The Watchman, (Toronto)..... 10 0  
Sunday School Guardian..... 2 6  
Journal of Education..... 5 0  
Canadian Agriculturist..... 5 0  
Journal of Medical and Physical Science..... 15 0  
May 7, 1850. 150-4f

## FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale a very desirable Farm in the vicinity of the Grand River, immediately adjoining the thriving village of Fergus, and about three miles from Elora—being lots 10 and 20 on the 16th Concession of Nichol, comprising 190 acres, of which about 70 acres are cleared, well fenced, and almost entirely free of stumps. There is a good Frame House, Barn, and suitable offices on the property, and abundance of fine water. From its situation, part of the property might with much advantage be laid out in Park Lots.

J. LAMOND SMITH,  
Land Agent.

Fergus, June 29, 1850. 158-4f

[Colonist and Spectator to insert till forbid.]

## Great Reduction in Prices of

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

GOW & ORME respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have now on hand the largest and best assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered for sale in Guelph, which they will sell at the following unprecedentedly Low Prices:—

Gents' Calf Boots, 20s Ladies' Cashmere 10s  
Kip do 17s 6d Prunella..... 7s 6d  
Cowhide do 13s 9d Calf..... 8s 9d  
Cobourg do 8s 9d Patent Slips..... 5s 7d  
Slips..... 5s 9d Common do..... 3s 9d

Misses', Boys', and Children's Boots and Shoes, proportionately low.

G. & O. would invite inspection of their present Stock of Morocco and Patent Leather, and French and English Calf, which will be found of excellent quality, and well adapted for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Dress Boots; and which they are prepared to make up in the newest and most fashionable style, and on the shortest notice.

Guelph, May 4, 1850. 150-1f

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he remained in blissful ignorance of what was said. At last he spied Narvaez sauntering through the apartments in no very sweet humor, having met with peevishness at the palace from the Queen, and studied coldness from the Duke of Montpensier, who is too susceptible not to feel the manner in which the Military Minister lords it over all. The plenipotentiary threaded his way through the waltzers, and came smiling and simpering up to the general, addressing him in English, the only language he possessed. Now, Narvaez, who knows not one word of that language, understood by the 'nods, and becks, and wreathed smiles' of the Anglo-American, that he was pouring out some diplomatic 'soft sawder,' looked cannon balls at him, and, in a voice that was heard above even the Royal Cazadores' regimental band music, said, 'I will not have anything to say to one who represents a nation that harbors pirates and encourages public felonies.' The Ambassador's smiles forthwith changed into frowns, for although he could not perhaps parse the wrathful minister's verb's and nouns, the tone they were pronounced in could not fail to give him cognisance of his sentiments. The courtiers present, of course, took their cue from their chief, and the cold looks and frosty demeanour of the guests must have convinced the plenipotentiary that the conduct of his Government in tolerating the preparing of the expedition has been severely judged by the Spanish Cabinet."

Her Majesty's Reception at the Royal Italian Opera.—There was an immense and once last night to the fourth representation of Meyerbeer's Prophete. The first act was over, and the skating diversissement, which occupies a considerable portion of the second, was proceeding, when the performance was suddenly interrupted by a loud cry from two or three voices in the pit, of "The Queen, the Queen—God save the Queen!" All eyes were instantaneously turned to the Queen's box, at the front of which Her Majesty appeared, alone, standing. An impulse that was unanimous seemed at once to influence every person in the theatre. The whole audience, Mr. Costa, and all the members of the band, rose simultaneously, as though in obedience to military rule, and one universal shout demanded the national Anthem. The performance of the opera was stopped, and in the space of two or three seconds the entire company of the establishment appeared, as if by magic on the stage. The band struck up the welcome strain; the first and second verses were sung by Madame Castellani and Madame Viardot (who were engaged in the opera) with tremendous applause, during which Gristi, who happened to be in the house, made her appearance, just in time to sing the third, amidst reiterated cheering. We have witnessed many exhibitions of loyalty, but never were present at one more spontaneous and genuine than this. At first the great majority of the audience were in the dark about this unexpected and unusual manifestation; but the news flew like lightning about the house, and at the end of the act those who had merely joined in the acknowledgment of Her Majesty's sudden appearance out of deference to what appeared an irrefragable feeling on the part of a number of persons in the pit, entered heart and soul into the demonstration, which lasted until Her Majesty had remained all the time standing, and had been fairly tired of saluting the audience. It was, indeed, a sight that must have moved every breast capable of a manly sentiment. A young and defenceless woman, a Royal lady, whose virtues even more than her illustrious rank entitle her to the love and veneration of every creature in this realm, had been attacked in the streets by a villainous man, it matters not which; she had just performed a duty of kindness to a sick relation, and it was while on the point of regaining her carriage that her person was placed in imminent danger. Yet in spite of this, scarcely three hours later, having previously notified her intention to attend the performance of last night, true to her appointment, she came, as though nothing had happened, the mark of the ruffian's violence plainly visible on her forehead. Whether Her Majesty's appearance alone—for Prince Albert, the Prince of Prussia and the ladies in attendance, came forward some minutes later—was accidental or intended, the effect was equally touching and graceful. It spoke a world of confidence; it clearly conveyed that whatever inexplicable madness might exist in the bosom of one unhappy wretch, Her Majesty felt sure of the loyalty and affection of her subjects. Her Majesty remained till the end of the third act of the opera, and more than once applauded the performances of Viardot, Castellani, and Mario.

EMIGRATION.—Since the 1st of January 26 vessels have sailed from Limerick to Canada, with 4113 souls; 25 sailed to the United States, with 3300 souls—making in all 7413, and showing the emigration to Canada and the

Miscellaneous  
Dreadful Storm—Fearful Devastation in  
Cartwright and Darlington.

Mr. Richardson, the collector for the Star, gives the following account of the awful Tornado which on Friday the 12th last devastated a considerable portion of Darlington and Cartwright. The account can be depended on as strictly true in all its particulars. Mr. Richardson having been an eyewitness of all he relates. We are glad to hear that the sufferers by this dreadful calamity are receiving the warmest sympathies of the public.

About 12 o'clock on Friday an unusual commotion was observed in the Lake at Toronto. All at once, although perfectly calm at the time, the lake receded 15 feet and then advanced a distance of 70 feet over its usual bounds. About 4 o'clock the storm began, and such a storm as had not been known for years, the water literally came down in torrents and in a few minutes a stream was running in the gutters sufficient to take a man off his legs. We are happy in being able to state that no damage of consequence was done here.

**Awful Tornado in Cartwright and Darlington.**—At about a quarter to 4 o'clock I was at Mr. David Hooley's in Cartwright, and from the gloomy appearance of the heavens I was induced to remain till the threatening storm should have passed; I never beheld a more gloomy sky; to the northward nothing could be seen but one black mass of rolling clouds, carried along with a velocity beyond conception, while to the southward every thing looked calm and serene. From the direction of the storm the lightning was emitted with a vengeance which seemed to threaten destruction to every thing around, and then would follow a long loud peal of thunder, which appeared never to come to an end. For about twenty minutes those appearances continued, when it was observed that those black rolling clouds had become quite compact, and had moved considerably to the westward, apparently hovering near by in one place, when all at once a part of them dropped forming a huge waterpout at the head of Lake Scougog (about 4 miles from where I was) and which threatened to drink the Scougog dry. I could compare it to nothing but the black smoke emitting from the funnel of a steamboat burning pine or pitch. This water spout took up water for about twelve minutes when another long loud peal reverberated through the sky, then a vivid flash of lightning was seen near the spot which caused an explosion, and like a shot from a heavy piece of ordnance the tornado proceeded on its mission of destruction and desolation. We could now see it coming towards us tearing with it every thing in its course, limbs of trees were flying at an almost incredible height in the air, and the cracking of the trees was distinctly heard amid the loud roar of the tempest. The storm did not travel as quick as might have been expected, for it did not pursue a straight course—it was a whirlwind—it twisted off every tree in its course—it was an awfully grand sight—now the storm is near us—but we are luckily on its outskirts,—here is wind, rain, and hail,—if I may call it hail, it was pieces of ice as large as hens' eggs which soon melted beneath the heaviest rain I have ever seen, and which continued for about 20 minutes, at which time we perceived all the fences thrown down with the wind. About half an hour after the storm was over I proceeded to Darlington—as I went along I perceived several pieces of ice which had stood the rain and were yet as large as those I have already described, those must have been at least four times as large as the ones we picked up, and which I was assured they really were, by persons who were there. Here before me lay large trees across the road, some of them torn up by the roots, others of two and three feet in diameter broke, or twisted off close to the ground. Having passed those obstacles the first thing that presented itself was one vast "wilderness of waste" as far as the eye could reach, of now laid even with the ground. To describe it would be impossible—suffice it to say that not a single tree was left standing—and beneath this leveled forest were cattle, horses, and sheep, many of which were killed, others with their limbs broken or torn in a fearful manner, and hemmed in so that it will be next to an impossibility to extricate them.

But this is not a tithe of the damage done—the storm must necessarily pass through many clearances, and I will endeavor to give you an idea of the destruction it has done in the rear of Darlington, which I gleaned before I left, and which was done within about one mile of its course. In the first place, there is not a single fence that has not been carried away, nearly every house and barn has been unroofed or carried away; sheep, hogs, geese, &c. killed or all their limbs broken; crops of every kind completely destroyed; hundreds of acres of wheat broken down to die with the first scorching sun; hay that was cut carried away; potatoes broken down so that they will never come to perfection. This is but a faint idea of the loss sustained, but I must tell you that any house which was not entirely blown away was either unroofed or torn in such a way as to make it uninhabitable; one house I passed had the whole of the upper story blown off, and several barrels of flour, pork, &c., together with all their clothing, bedding, &c., lifted out of the house—where the roof went to has not been ascertained—one of the rafters, however, was found three quarters of a mile away, driven half-way through a stump; the servant man of Mr. Montgomery had the ribs all broken off his back bone with the limb of a tree; another man had his back broken; and a woman had her ankle fractured with a halstone. Such are some of the facts relating to this sad affair. A surgeon was riding from place to place rendering his assistance to the

wounded, some of whom it is feared will never recover.

To give a full account of the many singular incidents of the hurricane would be useless. One thing I will, however, mention; Mr. Smith, who is a large sufferer, had just returned with a load of wheat and some iron—his wagon, with its load, was lifted up and set upon a wood pile several rods off. Several occurrences of this kind might be recorded if necessary.

Annexed will be found the names of some of the sufferers in a portion of the township of Darlington, and I have no doubt you will hear of a like destruction through the township of Reach and the west part of Darlington. The storm only extended about half a mile in width, and I think it has carried a corresponding desolation for about 14 miles in length.

John Gilpin's house and barn blown away, together with all his wheat destroyed, all his cattle killed, and himself severely hurt; Wm. Ranton's barn blown away, also Wm. Shaw's and Richard Shaw's barns, all their woodland broken; Andrew Montgomery's house, barn, and driving house, his man dangerously hurt; Parr's house and barn; Swayne's house; Charles Virtue's house tossed; William Sleming's house and barn gone; Mr. Smith's mill, house, barn, stables, sheds, &c. (6 in all) a horse and several sheep killed; Robert Hall's house and barn; Rigg's barn; Truman's barn and sheds; S. Soper's house and barn; Jas. Cave's house blown away, and himself nearly killed; McNeill's barn torn to atoms; Gilbert's house and barn; Jas. McLaughlin, senior's house and barn; James McLaughlin, junior's house and barn; Champine's house, mill, barn, sheds, &c., together with all the fences in the neighborhood, form but a part of the destruction caused by this dreadful tornado.

**The Fourth of July.**—Our friends across the river enjoyed themselves in the manner customary with them on the fourth. They consumed the usual quantity of gunpowder, and the explosion of squibs, crackers and fire-balls manifested the joy felt by the universal nation at the national birthday. At Youngstown there was a grand demonstration; some four hundred persons dined together in the grove between the village and Fort Niagara, after listening to an oration embracing the topics usually dilated upon on such occasions. The out-door pleasures were for a time spoiled by a heavy shower of rain, after which a band of music took up a position on the steps of the church, and led by Professor Watts, played some very good tunes in a very good style. A part of the performance was to us of a novel character: upon the same steps were standing several citizens variously dressed, who, in turns, went through a ceremony in this fashion. Addressing a crowd assembled before them, a gentleman would say "By permission I will propose a toast." No objection being made, he doffed his cap and taking a piece of paper out of his pocket read what was thereon written, then pocketed his paper, donned his cap and his business was done, in some cases the crowd receiving him with cheers, but there were no bumpers, and consequently neither heel-taps nor enthusiasm. One of the toasts indicating as it does the principles of the "Sons of Temperance" is worth recording. It was to the following purport:—"The Sons of Temperance—our motto is, we never surrender except to the daughters of Temperance—and to them we say, come and take us."

The night was occupied by a variety of balls and displays of fire works, and from all appearances the celebration of Independence which had stood the rain and were yet as large as those I have already described, those must have been at least four times as large as the ones we picked up, and which I was assured they really were, by persons who were there. Here before me lay large trees across the road, some of them torn up by the roots, others of two and three feet in diameter broke, or twisted off close to the ground. Having passed those obstacles the first thing that presented itself was one vast "wilderness of waste" as far as the eye could reach, of now laid even with the ground. To describe it would be impossible—suffice it to say that not a single tree was left standing—and beneath this leveled forest were cattle, horses, and sheep, many of which were killed, others with their limbs broken or torn in a fearful manner, and hemmed in so that it will be next to an impossibility to extricate them.

**An American Bluebeard.**—In the town of West Bradford, Pennsylvania, there is an old churchyard in which stand seven tombstones, side by side, covering the remains of the Hon. Nathaniel Thurston and his wives. They stand in order as follows:—Mrs Betsy Thurston, died November 25, 1790, aged 34; Mrs. Martha Thurston, died May 12, 1799, aged 32; Mrs. Huldah Thurston, died September 8, 1801, aged 24; Mrs. Clarissa Thurston, died November 14, 1803, aged 36; Mrs. Martha Thurston, died July 30, 1804, aged 25; Mrs. Mary Thurston, died March 3, 1840, aged 27; Hon. Nathaniel Thurston, died in Lansburgh, New York, October 21, 1811, aged 56. *Alas! the second, it will be observed was married and buried within nine months of the death of her predecessor Clarissa!*

**Yankee Estimate of the Lower Canadians.**—A Boston Yankee, who lately made a journey from that city to Montreal, says that "the Canadians—we mean the very lowest classes—are the most ignorant race that are on the face of the globe, and this is not an opinion formed from a hasty trip, but one which has been confirmed by a glance at them, and from conversation with gentlemen whose opinions are entitled to respect. They never read a newspaper, but look upon it with more dread than the child does the blister which is to save its life. What will enlighten them finally, is a problem not easily solved." Highly complimentary to Mr. Lafontaine and his tail, as well as to the Upper Canada Radicals, who pride themselves so much in the "unholy alliance" between the two Provinces. If that same Yankee had visited the House of Assembly, he would there have seen a live specimen of a member of Parliament for a large county in Lower Canada, who can neither read nor write, either French or English; yet, with all his ignorance, Jean Crapeau is considered a fit subject for self-government. Oh! tempora. Oh! mores.

**British American.**  
A letter from California says, one can hardly get through a fever for less than one thousand dollars. Other luxuries of the same kind in proportion.  
Dr. Chevalier, of Paris, has invented a disinfecting potion. It consists of acetate of ammonia dissolved in sugared water. It renders a drunken man immediately sober.

NEW STAGE LINE  
Between Dundas and Hamilton.  
TWICE A DAY.

AN ACCOMMODATION STAGE will leave the Elgin House, Dundas, at 8 o'clock A. M. for Hamilton, in time for the Boats, and return at 8 o'clock A. M. Will again leave Dundas at 3 o'clock P. M., and return, conveying passengers from the Boats, at 7 P. M.

This arrangement will continue during the season, the Stage calling at the principal Hotels in both places.

JOSEPH P. HILL.  
Dundas, April 1st, 1850. 147-ly

CIRCULAR.  
MONTREAL, 25th Jan., 1850.

THE Subscriber begs to state that from this date he discontinues his business in this City, having associated himself with the Firm of Messrs. HIGGINSON, DAY, and Co., 77, Broad Street, New York; Produce and General Commission Merchants, and respectfully states that he will devote his entire time and best exertions to the interests of his friends having business in that City.

JOSEPH WARD.  
137-ff.

Support the Growth of Canada, and keep your Money at Home!!!

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES,  
SPRING, 1850.

THE Subscriber, Agent for the TORONTO NURSERY, begs to intimate that he is prepared to receive orders, and execute the same with despatch, for any quantity of

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,  
Shrubs, Roses, Double Dahlias, Hedge Plants, Greenhouse Plants, Gooseberry, Currant, and Raspberry Bushes,  
With every other description of Nursery Productions usually raised. He can confidently recommend the Stock now held by the proprietor of the Toronto Nursery as second to none, for extent or variety; North America. He would, therefore, solicit orders from parties intending to plant or improve Orchards, or to beautify their Gardens.

THOS. H. MCKENZIE,  
Agent for the Toronto Nursery.  
Dundas, March 21st, 1850. 147-ff

REMOVAL.

A. HIGINBOTHAM,  
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,  
MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

TENDERS his grateful acknowledgments for the patronage conferred upon him during the time he has been in business in Guelph, and begs respectfully to inform them that he has removed to the Shop lately occupied by Mr. Webster, near Thorpe's Hotel, where he will be happy to receive a continuance of those favors hitherto conferred upon him.

Guelph, Oct. 2, 1849. 119-ff

THE Subscriber has been appointed agent for the sale of the following PATENT MEDICINES, &c., which they will dispose of at low prices, and take in exchange all kinds of Country Produce, viz.,  
Sir Astley Cooper's Pills, Lee's Pills, and Oriental or Sovereign Balm Pills, in Boxes.

Godfrey's Cordial, Paragoric, Balsam of Honey, Laudanum, Essence of Peppermint, Essence of Cloves, Essence of Lemon, Essence of Cinnamon, Opodeldoc, British Oil, Oil of Spike, Thomson's No. 6, Turlington's Balsam, and Dr. Fowler's Concentrated Extract of Wild Strawberry, in Vials.

ALSO,  
Dally's Pain Extractor and Sucking Salve; and  
Soule & Co.'s celebrated Egyptian Salve, or Rheumatic Plaster, &c. &c. &c.

JAMES LYND.  
Guelph, April 1, 1850. 145

TO TAVERN KEEPERS.

THE Subscriber begs to call the attention of Tavern Keepers to the following articles, imported direct, and which he warrants to be genuine:—

- 1 hhd. of London Gin, "Old Tom."
- 1 hhd. of Hollands,
- 1 hhd. of Pale Brandy,
- 2 hds. of Dark do.
- 1 hhd. of superior old Brandy.

ALSO,  
100 barrels of Canadian Whiskey,  
100 barrels of Peppermint,  
AND EXPECTED IN A FEW DAYS,  
2 hds. of Brandy;  
All of which will be sold at a small advance for cash or good three months paper.

JAMES LYND.  
Guelph, April 1, 1850. 145

"THE OLD LINE"  
Between Dundas and Hamilton.  
TWICE A DAY.

THE Stage starts from the Coach Office, King Street, calling at the Elgin House and Riley's Hotel, at half-past 5 o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M. Leaves Mitchell's Hotel, Hamilton, at 8 o'clock A. M., and on the arrival of the Toronto and Lewiston Boats, about half-past 6 o'clock P. M.

Fare each way, 1s. 3d.  
JAMES LEE.  
Dundas, 12th April, 1850. 147-6m

To Connoisseurs in Wine.  
PORT, 10 Years Old.

THE Subscribers have for Sale a choice lot of "Hunt's" Superior PORT WINE, of the Vintage of 1839. Also, Sanderman, Forster & Co.'s well-known brand,—imported direct,—and to which they beg to call the attention of Families.

JAMES LYND.  
Guelph, April 1, 1850. 145

GUELPH FOUNDRY.

THE Subscribers, in returning thanks to the public for the liberal support given them since commencing business in Guelph, beg to intimate that their Sets of Patterns for every description of Mill Gearing are now very complete; and as they are all new, embrace the latest improvements. They are prepared to contract for the erection of Grist and Saw Mills in any part of the Province; and their Iron and Brass Castings are not inferior to any manufactured in Canada.

As they are themselves Practical Mechanics, they will keep no workman but of sober and industrious habits; so that persons favoring them with their orders may be assured of satisfaction.

Blacksmith work in all its branches. Castings in general use kept on hand. Percussion Wheels for Saw Mills; Cranks and Balance Wheels; Threshing Machines; Ploughs of various patterns; all kinds of Ploughshares, Wagon Boxes, Sleigh Shoes, Dog Irons, Sugar Kettles, Bake Kettles, Cooking, Parlor, and Box Stoves, Wrought and Cast Iron Safes.

Boring, Turning, Fitting-up, and Repairing, on short notice and reasonable terms.

Old Iron and Brass taken in exchange for Castings.  
ROBERTSON, WATT, & CO.  
GUELPH FOUNDRY,  
4th Feb., 1850. 137-ly

300 TOWN LOTS FOR SALE  
In Guelph.

A moderate upset price and liberal credit, or liberal discount on the purchase money down. The subscriber offers

Three Hundred Town Lots for sale, as shown by a new Plan of the Town of Guelph, in the possession of FRANCIS KERR, Esq., who will state terms, point out the Lots on the ground, and procure letters of occupation or title deeds for parties purchasing.

The instalments or purchase money for the above to be deposited to the credit of the subscriber in the Montreal or Gore Bank Agency, Guelph.

Persons found taking wood from or otherwise trespassing on the Lands of the subscriber, will be prosecuted.

JOHN McDONALD.  
Guelph, 25th July, 1848. 6

FARM FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD, a valuable Farm, within less than two miles of the Town of Guelph, containing 118 acres, of which about 60 acres are cleared. There is an excellent Log Cottage, &c., on the Farm, with Fire-wood, Water, and Rail-timber.

Apply to the Rev. A. PALMER,  
Guelph, March 27, 1849. 40

THOROUGHbred DURHAM BULL,  
PATRIOT.

PATRIOT is a beautiful Roan, and is the son of FAVORITE, the very best Cow imported by Rowland Wingfield, Esq. His sire was COMET, the son of REFORMER and COWSLIP, both of which were imported by Mr. Wingfield.

It will therefore be seen that PATRIOT combines the best Feeding and Milking qualities ever introduced on this Continent.

The Bull above described was bred by Mr. Howitt, and has been purchased by Mr. Harland, upon whose farm he will stand for the service of Cows during the present season.

Guelph, 21st May, 1849. 48

Provincial Mutual and General Insurance Company.

THE principle adopted by this Company has been acted upon in the United States for some years, and has caused the withdrawal of much capital from the Colony in Insurance premiums. The rates are as low as those of any Company in America, while the security offered by a Home Proprietary and Management is an advantage not possessed by those who insure with Companies in the United States.

Another advantage offered by the "Provincial," is the restriction of its transactions, by Act of Parliament, to £500 on any one policy, and to simply hazardous risks, to the rejection of the extra hazardous class—matters of no small importance to the mutual insurer.

Agent for the Wellington District,  
R. GREET,  
Red Bridge House, Guelph,  
Any communications for whom, left at the office of T. SANDILANDS, Esq., will be promptly attended to.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1849. 119-ff

STONE STORES TO LET.

THE undersigned has recently erected a handsome and commodious Block of Stone Stores, in one of the most business parts of the TOWN OF GUELPH, which he is now finishing off for immediate occupation. Part of them are already engaged, and the remainder will be ready to let and occupy in a few weeks.

WILLIAM DAY.  
Guelph, Aug. 29, 1849. 114-ff

NEW GOODS.

NEW GOODS, suitable for the season, will be opened out at the Store of the Subscriber on Thursday next.

JAMES LYND.  
Guelph, 20th May, 1850. 152

ENGLISH SEED.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the Farmers, that he has for sale Skirving's Swedish Turnip Seed, AND YELLOW ABERDEEN TURNIP SEED. Imported by EDWARD MURTON, Esq., this spring.

JAMES LYND.  
Guelph, 20th May, 1850. 152

WELLINGTON HOTEL,  
FERGUS.

JOHN GLOVER respectfully intimates to the Inhabitants of the County of Waterloo, and the public generally, that he has fitted up and furnished in the most comfortable and commodious manner, the large Stone Building recently erected by Mr. A. GLOVER, in St. David's Street, as

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, where Travellers may be assured of every comfort and attention.

The BAR will always be supplied with the choicest Wines and Liquors, and the TABLE with all the delicacies of the season.

Excellent Stabling and a careful Hostler. STAGES to and from Guelph, Galt, Dundas and Hamilton, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and to Owen Sound every Wednesday.

Fergus, Feb. 19, 1850. 139-ff.

ELORA HOTEL.

THE undersigned having removed to the extensive and commodious building recently erected by him in Elora, begs to apprise his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to give them

THE BEST ACCOMMODATION, AT REASONABLE CHARGES.

His House will be found to be well furnished, provided with airy Dormitories, and comfortable Sitting Rooms; while his CELLAR AND LARDER will be constantly supplied with every necessary. He therefore confidently expects that the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed upon him will not be withdrawn.

WILLIAM SMITH.  
P. S.—The Stages to and from Guelph call at the house on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.  
Elora, July 17th, 1849. 109-ff

FERGUS ARMS,  
FERGUS.

JAMES BURR has entered the above EXCELLENT HORSE with the determination to make the Management, Accommodation and Comfort first rate.

The BAR is excellent and excellently supplied—SHEDS spacious and convenient—STABLES complete and commodious, and well supplied with Provender of best quality.

A Stage starts from the door every day at 12 o'clock noon, and the Mail every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M.—both calling at Elora, Guelph, Galt, Dundas and Hamilton—whence there is a return.

There is also a Stage leaves Fergus every Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon—direct from Hamilton to Owen Sound.

Fergus, 1st January, 1849. 29

ELGIN HOUSE,  
King Street, Dundas.

THE Proprietor begs to say that no expense has been spared in making his establishment every thing which the convenience and comfort of the travelling community could desire.

The ELGIN HOUSE is commodious, offering ample accommodation for families; and those honoring it with their patronage will find themselves in possession of the Comforts of Home, in as high a degree as can be found in any other House in North America.

Extensive Stabling attached to the premises.  
WILLIAM McDONNELL.  
Dundas, 15th July, 1848.

GREY'S HOTEL,  
ELORA.

GEORGE GREY respectfully intimates to his old friends, and the public generally, that he has re-occupied the House formerly and for many years possessed by him as a Hotel in Elora.

Travellers and Boarders patronizing the house may rely on finding the

BAR AND LARDER well supplied, and that every attention will be given to their comfort and convenience.

Commodious Sheds & Stabling. A Stage leaves Elora every Monday Wednesday, and Friday, at 2 P. M., for Guelph, Galt, Hamilton, &c.; and every Wednesday, at 9 A. M., for Owen Sound Elora, 17th July, 1849. 108-ff

BLANK DEEDS AND MEMORIALS, OF the most approved forms, on hand and for sale on reasonable terms, at the Herald Office.



JOHN THORPE'S  
BRITISH HOTEL,  
And General Stage Office,  
GUELPH.

House comfortable & commodious, Larder well supplied, Cellar unequalled.

EXCELLENT STABLING.

A DAILY STAGE To and from HAMILTON by the Brock Road, being 10 miles shorter route than by way of Galt; and every day from Fergus and Elora to Hamilton, and vice versa.

Horses and Carriages ready at a moment's notice.  
Guelph, 5th June, 1850. 153-ff

SUPERIOR BREED OF HOGS.

THE Subscriber has for Sale a few beautiful young Sows and Boars, of the Yorkshire Breed, which, for largeness of size, and propensity to fatten, cannot perhaps be equalled on this continent. Price £5 per pair at Guelph, or £6 5s. free on board steamer at Hamilton. Letters prepaid will receive immediate attention.

J. HARLAND.  
Guelph, 3rd Feb. 1848.

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC.

EZRA HOPKINS,  
OF WEST FLAMBOURGH, having for a few months past been acting as Travelling Agent for the

Washington Mutual Insurance Co., Takes the present opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of the Wellington District for the very liberal patronage and encouragement which he has received at their hands; and has now the pleasure of informing them that he is duly authorized to act also for

The Genesee Mutual, The former Institution being exclusively devoted to the Insurance of Farm Stock and Buildings, the latter taking risks in Towns—and both on very moderate terms.

THE WASHINGTON COMPANY offers peculiar advantages to the Agricultural Interest, taking ordinary risks at one per cent., doing an immense amount of business, having a very large capital on hand, and promptly settling all claims against the Institution. Capital, \$384,000; Members, 37,956.—both daily increasing.

THE GENESSEE COMPANY is intended to insure against Fire in Towns and Villages, and the rates are consequently higher in proportion as the risks are greater; but in consequence of the large business done, little more has hitherto been required than the first payment, for during the past thirteen years the Assessments have only averaged two per cent., although during that period some of the most disastrous fires ever known have occurred. Capital, \$401,125.

EZRA HOPKINS,  
Agent for the Wellington and Huron Districts, April 24, 1849. 41-ly

N. B.—Parties wishing to have their property insured in either of the above offices, will forward their views, and oblige E. H., by leaving their names and places of residence with either of the following gentlemen:—

JOHN GUGGISBERG, Cambridge.  
HENRY EBY, ? BEALIN.  
THOMAS SPARROW, ?

Mr. ROBERT RICHARDSON, Agent for Guelph and vicinity.

TO BREEDERS OF HOGS.

MR. HARLAND begs to intimate to Mr. parties desirous of procuring a very superior breed of Pigs, that his justly celebrated PURE YORKSHIRE BOAR, "WAMBA," which obtained the First Premium at the District Show, and which is decidedly the finest animal of his class in the Province, will serve sows for the present season at One Dollar each.

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