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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1868.

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Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET. THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1868.

Guelph Township Council.

This Council met on Monday, the 18th inst. W. Whitelaw, Esq., Reeve, in the chair; members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Grey Assizes.

There were several interesting cases tried at the late sitting of the Court of Assize for the County of Grey. Among them we notice the following:—Coulson vs. Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Berlin, May 20.—The Zollverein Diet has refused to impose a tax on petroleum. Vienna, May 20.—The Emperor of Austria has given his assent to the law passed by the Reichsrath establishing the legal equality of religious sects.

American Despatches.

New York, May 21st.—The Tribune's Washington special says a despatch from one of Mr Wade's friends, dated Chicago, 6 p.m. 20th, says Wade is on the inside track.

Eramosa Township Council.

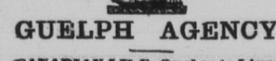
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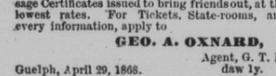
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ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL. MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years. L. W. DECKER, Montreal, 30th March, 1863. 4

Mr. Kennedy the Scottish Vocalist

contributed \$5 to the funds of the Galt Mechanics Institute.

ARRIVED.—Mr. Sturton, M. P., arrived in town this afternoon from Ottawa, the business of Parliament being almost concluded for the present session.

The Torontonians are jubilant over the arrival of a turtle weighing 400lbs, the largest that has ever invaded the Dominion. A cook is being got up from Montreal to cook his turtleship.

THE STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—This long expected machine arrived at the Great Western Station in Guelph to-day, and will be brought to its proper quarters as soon as it can be made convenient.

MIGRATION.—The Oil Springs correspondent of the London Prototype says that the tax on oil has ruined that place. None of the refineries will work, and so great has been the exodus of young men from the locality that the volunteer force is completely broken up.

VERY UNKIND.—It is said that a man living near Seaford, who has been married for some years, lately proposed marriage to a young lady residing in Toronto, and she having become possessed of \$600 of his money indignantly rejected his proposal and sent him about his business.

POISONED.—On Monday last seven children, four of one family, two of another, and one of a third, were poisoned at Oil Springs, by eating wild parsnip.—When the first child was taken ill, it was thought to be in a fit of convulsions until some of the root was seen, one child after another falling as if it had been knocked on the head with a hammer, and all stretching out, turning their eyes and twisting just as if in a fit of fallen sickness. Medical aid having been procured they are all recovering.

GONE TO DIXIE.—Mr. Jackson, broker, of this town, has closed his office for a few days and gone South to look after some interests of his which are there unsettled. We will in consequence be deprived for a short time of our usual report of the money market, and many who might have had exchange business to transact will have to submit to a temporary inconvenience. Mr. Jackson was of opinion, when he left, that he would get the business which demanded his departure settled so as to permit of his return about the first day of June, when his office here will be reopened.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. THURSDAY, 21st.—Messrs. Massie, Horstman, W. McCurry, Day, G. & A. Hadden, Jackson & Hallett, Sharpe, John A. Wood, Carroll, Lewis and Wm. Stewart appeared before his Worship this morning to answer to a charge of obstructing the sidewalk with merchandise. They were fined \$1 each, and costs, with the exception of Mr. Day and Mr. Lewis. The case against the latter was adjourned until to-morrow in order that witness might be produced for the defence. The magistrate reserved judgment in the case of the former. One or two of the parties paid the fines under protest and expressed their determination to appeal. His Worship made the remark, that the appeal had to be made within four days, and then it was no use except the by-law could be set aside in the meantime, which was scarcely possible.

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A NOTORIOUS CHARACTER KILLED.—The Detroit Post has received information that Sheldon W. Fairchild, a professional gambler and notorious rough, who formerly spent much of his time in Hamilton and St. Catharines, was shot last week in a dance house at Cheyenne, Dakota Territory, by a jealous rival in the person of a courtizan. The weapon used was a six-shooter, and all the balls were lodged in Fairchild's breast, killing him instantly. The murderer was arrested. At the time of the Fenian raid Fairchild headed an independent gang of ruffians who came over from Buffalo to rob the stores and residences of the village, and was one of the party who perpetrated a murderous assault on a merchant there, who attempted to prevent the pillaging of his store.

AN AMMUNITION CAR ON ITS TRAVELS.—A telegram from Ottawa says that on Friday a car load of ammunition from Kingston reached Prescott Junction, under the escort of a sergeant of the 17th Regiment. On reaching the Junction, the escort stacked arms, entered Prescott, and went on a "bust." In the meantime the car was switched off the G.T., and the ammunition placed on a car of the Ottawa R.R. for transmission to this city. The train waited half an hour for the escort, who could not be found, and finally the car load was left in the track without any protection. Information reached Ottawa by the train of this state of things, and a detective officer was sent immediately to look after the ammunition and the escort. Mr. O'Reilly, to whom the information was communicated, gave it to Lord Alex. Russell, of the Rifle Brigade, Ottawa, who at once telegraphed to the officer in charge of Fort Wellington, who took charge of the ammunition, and sent it on with a proper guard on Saturday. It was rather a dangerous position for the Queen's ammunition on the border, where Fenianism is especially active at the present moment.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The general committee appointed to make preparations for the celebration of the Queen's birthday met last night. The collectors handed in the results of their day's labor, and the subscription was a very handsome one, to be obtained on such short notice, and evinced the loyal feelings of the people. The final arrangements will not be made until to-night, when nearly all that can be collected will have been taken up, and it can be definitely settled how much money can be applied towards a particular object. In the meantime \$75 have been appropriated for prizes for rifle shooting, \$16 for boat races, and \$30 for athletic games. Committees have been appointed to superintend the several departments into which the amusements have been divided. A supplementary sum will be added to the \$50 granted by the Council for refreshments for the school children. We will be able to give the programme in detail to-morrow.

Mrs. Leech, the widow of the late John Leech, whose name was so long and so intimately associated with Punch, died a few days ago at Kensington.

There were several interesting cases tried at the late sitting of the Court of Assize for the County of Grey. Among them we notice the following:—Coulson vs. Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company.—This was an action brought by Mr. J. P. Coulson, of Owen Sound to recover \$2,500, the amount of a policy of insurance on a building in Oil Springs, destroyed by fire on the 24th of July last. The defence set up was that proper notice of claim had not been given, and that the building was burnt through the procurement of the plaintiff. One Fenton is at present explaining in the Penitentiary the crime of having set fire to the building, and he being produced as a witness swore that his incendiary labour had been purchased by Elias Smith, who paid him therefor \$50, and it was Coulson's will that the hotel should be destroyed. Smith was solemnly tried for inducing Fenton to burn the house and was acquitted. He also gave evidence, and swore that Coulson never asked him to employ any person to set fire to the house, and never gave him money to fee an incendiary. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff of \$2,500 with interest.

THE QUEEN vs. JOHN McMASTEE.—The prisoner was put upon his trial charged with the murder of John Moore, in the township of Normanby, on the 23rd of January last. Moore's wife was at the prisoner's house sick, and the former came late at night to the door, drunk and outrageous, the latter shot him in the thigh, a few inches below the groin, from which wound he soon after died. The verdict was manslaughter, and the punishment two years imprisonment in Penitentiary.

THE QUEEN vs. STEPHEN BOAKES.—Prisoner was charged with bigamy. He was married on the 18th of June, 1861, in Egremont, to Mary Ann Pett. He had another wife about forty years older than himself, living at that time and living still. The second wife said she was induced to marry him by Boakes's mother. She promised to give her some cups and saucers, a calf and feather bed, but did not get them. He appears to be an innocent, or trick witted sort of fellow; and when the jury found him guilty they recommended him to mercy, and he was sent to gaol for a month.

THE QUEEN vs. SAMUEL A. JONES.—This was the notorious "Derby murder" case. The prisoner was indicted for the murder of Anthony Ford, of the township of Derby, on the 22nd of October last. The facts were these: The brother of the deceased came from North Dumfries to Derby in the fall of 1864; settled on a lot belonging to Dr. Manley; deceased came up and settled with his brother on lot 14. He came up in 1865 and remained there till his death. Ford and his brother built a house on their lot, and had just finished removing their furniture to it. Deceased was driving a yoke of oxen, with a wagon, and had taken the last load of furniture to the house, and had them driven to the house to stand for a load. While in the wagon going there, about 11 o'clock in the morning, he was shot from behind and died afterwards of the wound. He made an affidavit just before his death, but as the murderer was disguised by an oilcloth over his face, he was unable to identify him. He did not even suspect any one. There was a difficulty between deceased and prisoner about some girls, and a threatening letter had been sent to the former some time previously. It is supposed, the handwriting of the latter, and anonymous letters to the fathers of two young girls with whom Ford boasted of being on terms of intimate intimacy. Some of the ablest counsel in this part of the Province were employed on both sides, and the interest was intense. The case was concluded on Saturday, the 16th inst. Mr. Harrison made an able speech in the prisoner's defence, and the jury after nearly an hour's deliberation returned a verdict of Not Guilty. His Lordship then addressed the prisoner in these words: The jury have acquitted you; but remember there is another tribunal, and another Judge, from whom nothing can be hid.

"WACOSTA, OR THE PROPHECY."—The first Canadian edition of this powerful and thrilling novel is now for sale at Day's Bookstore. It is written by the celebrated Major Richardson, and got up with great typographical elegance and skill. The work is published by our most enterprising of Canadian publishers, Mr. John Lovell, of Montreal.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT GALT.—A little boy named Robert Blythe, son of Mr. D. Blythe, employed in the stove & shingle factory, near Dickson's Mills, was fatally injured on Thursday, the 14th inst., by being caught by a horizontal revolving shaft in the factory. He died shortly after being removed.

CELEBRATION AT HESPELER.—The people of the village of Hespeler have determined to celebrate the anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday on a magnificent scale. Their programme is a most comprehensive one, including boat racing, and all other popular amusements. The people of that neighborhood are likely to be gratified and diverted by visiting the village on Monday. Particulars of the races, games, and other amusements can be learned by consulting large posters.

LIFE IN MISSISSIPPI.—The Memphis Post of the 12th inst., says Mr. Benar, an intelligent colored man from Pennsylvania, has been quietly teaching the children of the colored people near Swan Lake, Mississippi. A most heinous crime this, in this section of the country, and the curses of the surrounding planters have been concentrated on Benar's devoted head. Every conceivable obstacle has been thrown in his way. An attempt was made to prevent him from visiting the homes of the parents of his pupils, but he claimed the right to go wherever he was welcome. A planter named Jackson, finding him visiting some of the hands one evening, grossly insulted and abused him and ordered him away. Jackson met him in a neighboring store the next evening, and made an assault upon him. Benar defended himself and the bystanders separated them, but Jackson was not satisfied, so arming himself with a shotgun he rushed after the coloured school teacher. Benar finding that he was pursued with a murderous intent, concealed himself and proposed his sixteen children for action, and as Jackson came upon the scene he shot him in the leg near the femoral artery. Jackson returned the fire, slightly wounding him in the back. Neither of the wounds are severe.

GORE BANE.—The rapid decline in the stock of this bank, though likely to lead to some mistrust, is counterbalanced by the fact that aid has been afforded to the amount of \$250,000 by some of the leading banks of the country, headed, it is said, by the Bank of Montreal.—London Free Press.

Hunter, Rose & Co. have been appointed Government printers for Ontario.

FROM OTTAWA.

Hon. Mr. Holtun wrung from Ministers on Wednesday night their purpose to ask a vote of more money on Friday. The curtain is to fall after this act, and it will fall fitly. This is just what was to have been expected of the Coalition, who never do anything in a straight-forward way.

It is understood here that Colonel McDougall, Deputy Adjutant General of Militia, has tendered his resignation to the Government, asking that it may take effect from next October, when the new Militia Bill goes into operation. There are several reasons as to his reasons for this step.

The Reciprocity Treaty.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton Times says: "I have important news for you relative to the question of our commercial relations with the United States. Mr. Geo. W. Brega, from Washington, has just arrived here, having been appointed a commissioner to negotiate with the Canadian Government."

THE MONTREAL FORTIFICATIONS.—The Gazette says it has transpired in connection with the fortifications of Montreal, that the works will comprise a line of intrenchments 3 miles long covering the approach to Victoria Bridge by seven forts armed with guns of the heaviest calibre.

SUPPOSED MURDER AT BELLEVILLE.—The body of John Waterhouse, a merchant from Berlin, North Hastings, who was supposed to be drowned about a month ago, was found on Wednesday evening at the mouth of the river at Belleville. He had on his person when last seen alive, a satchel containing \$400 in silver, which was slung over his shoulder under his overcoat.

THE FATE OF EX-PRESIDENTS.—Perhaps a wise regard for his own interests would induce Gen. Grant to decline the nomination to the office of President of the U. S. if it were offered him.

A FAST TRAIN.—One of the vagaries of poor Train during his confinement in Dublin gaol has been to scrawl upon the walls of his cell a picture representing the British lion dead, and the American eagle perched upon a ponderous pile of greenbacks, flapping his wings in exultation.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, 20th. The Bill to amend Chapter 34 Consolidated Statutes of Canada, respecting patents for inventions, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Mackenzie called the attention of the Ministry to a recent statement made by the chairman of the Grand Trunk Company at their meeting in London, that negotiations had been entered into with the Canadian Government for their support to the company, and that the Finance Minister was shortly expected in London, when the matter will be decided.

Sir John A. Macdonald replied that no negotiations had been opened between the Grand Trunk and the Government of any kind.

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Hon. Mr. Rose move the third reading of the Supply Bill. Mr. Mackenzie said the Bill appropriated the large sum of sixteen millions of dollars, and had a few words to say on some of the topics which this large appropriation suggested.

PIANO FOR SALE.

FOR sale cheap, a fine toned Piano. Apply early to W. S. G. KNOWLES Auctioneer Guelph, 20th May.

CHEAP TOWN LOTS.

ABOUT Sixty Building Lots, in the Town of Guelph, belonging to the Blair Estate, will be sold for about \$80 each, to wind up the estate. Apply to EDWIN NEWTON, Guelph, 20th May, 1868.

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MEN & TEAMS WANTED

WANTED to work on the Guelph, Elmira and Peel Gravel Road, 40 Men and 10 Teams! to whom good wages and steady employment will be given. Apply to Mr. Charles Cooper, Agent, Guelph, or the subscriber at Vogel's Tavern, on the line of the road. JOHN LAKE, Contractor. Guelph, 20th May.

BOARDERS.

PARTIES requiring board, with a large and pleasant bed-room, can be accommodated by applying at MISS CARD'S, "The Grove," Quebec Street, Guelph, 20th May.

SPEED LODGE, NO. 180.

AN Emergency Meeting of Speed Lodge No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall, (over the Bank of Commerce), on Friday evening next, the 22nd inst., at half-past 7 o'clock. JOHN CRIDIFORD, Secretary. Guelph, May 19.

LOST.

LOST, on Sunday evening, 17th inst., between four and five o'clock, on the way leading from the residence of Mr. McQuillan, senr., to the B. C. Church, a pocket containing a purse and \$29 in bills, 60 cents in silver, a receipt, a belt, ribbon and handkerchief with the owner's name. Any person leaving the same with M. J. Doran will be suitably rewarded. Guelph, May 19.

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MR. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, pursuant to instructions from the VEN. ARCHDEACON PALMER, will offer for sale by Public Auction, ON THE GROUNDS, On Saturday, 23rd May, 1868, At 2 o'clock, p. m., precisely, All the unsold Building Lots on the Tyrcathlen Survey, Between Arthur Street and the River Speed, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11. Southerly Side of Queen Street Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25. Easterly Side of Palmer Street Lots 28 and 30. Northerly Side of Arthur Street Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38. These Lots are situated in the most attractive and highly cultivated quarter of the Town, and possess the additional advantage of being in the immediate vicinity of the business centre. Each Lot will be put up at the very low upset price of \$150, and sold without any reserve to the highest bidder. The purchaser of any one lot to have the privilege of taking an additional number of the adjacent lots at the same price.

TYRCATHLEN SURVEY,

As shown on the Registered Plan, viz: Between Arthur Street and the River Speed, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11. Southerly Side of Queen Street Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25. Easterly Side of Palmer Street Lots 28 and 30. Northerly Side of Arthur Street Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38.

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One-fourth cash, or by approved note at three months, with bank interest, the balance in three annual instalments, with interest yearly at 7 per cent. on the unpaid principal.

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Horse Hay Forks

ROSS & SMITH, HAMILTON, Manufacturers' Agents for the Excelsior, Richard's, and M. L. Roberts' PATENT HAY FORKS. Offer supplies of all kinds of Forks at LOW FIGURES. Manilla Rope and Check Line. Heavy Iron Pulleys, 3 for \$1, and all sizes of Iron required in manufacturing. Hawley's Patent Beam Clamp. ROSS & SMITH, Hardware Merchants. Hamilton, May 19.

FRENCH TROTTER STALLION,

ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE. WILL stand for Mares at his own stable, at the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, this season. Terms same as last year, \$8, \$5 and \$3. This is the best made horse and fastest trotter in the County of Wellington. He is of the stock of the fastest trotting horse record. His sire was sold for \$8500; his time on Long Island Course being 2:24; his dam trotted on the New York Fashion Course in 2:30; and is now owned by the celebrated horseman, Robert Bower, of the New York Ledger. In consequence of the bad judgment of the judges appointed at the 1st Horse Show at Guelph I will not disgrace my horse by travelling against such a horse as got the first prize in his class shown. Favoritism and want of judgment in the general rule now adopted, so that no good horse need be expected to show here another season. JAMES O'NEIL, roprieter. Guelph, May 13. 7tw 7wd

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church, Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers. CORDWOOD For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter-cord, and delivered in any part of the Town. FLOUR & FEED Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town, according to order. All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to. CHARLES HEATH, Guelph, May 14, 1868. daw tf Weekly Advertiser to copy till forbid.

CHINA!

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. 20 White and Gold China TEA SETS. 50 White Granite do do 100 dozen Dinner, Breakfast & Tea Plates. 100 dozen Cups and Saucers, Handled. 100 do do Unhandled. 100 dozen of Tumblers, 25 New Patterns. Also, Preserve Dishes, Butter Plates, Sugar Bowls, Goblets, Centre Dishes, &c., Wholesale and Retail.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, May 18th, 1868. dw

WANTED

A THOROUGH GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at Mrs. Howard's, Ardant Street, or at this office. References required. Guelph, May 18. d3t

CHEAPEST HOUSE!

The Cheapest House in Guelph IS THE BRADFORD HOUSE

All Wool Damasks, Union Damasks, White Linen Damasks, Brown Linen Damasks, White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Shirtings, Towellings.

BRADFORD HOUSE

All the above Goods being at Early Spring Prices.

Housekeepers ought to call early and get some of the Bargains going at the Bradford House.

PHILIP BISH,

Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, May 18, 1868. daw tf

For Cricket Bats!

BALLS, &c., Cuthbert's IS THE PLACE.

FOR CROQUET SETS!

Go to R. CUTBERT'S. Guelph, 16th May, 1868. dw

1868. KINGSTON PENITENTIARY 1868.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE. JAMES O'NEIL, roprieter. Guelph, May 13. 7tw 7wd

NEW GOODS

Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, among which will be found all the Latest Styles. INSPECTION INVITED! THESE GOODS have been selected from the best makers in the Dominion, and can be confidently recommended as equal, if not superior to any in the market, and at Prices Lower than any House in the Trade. For cash only. All work warranted. JOHN CRIDIFORD, Guelph, 1st May, 1868. dw

Brass Window Cornices

We have received direct from Germany the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of Brass Window Cornices ever brought to Guelph. We have Over Thirty Choice Patterns, At various Prices. Please call and see.

JOHN M. BOND & CO

Hardware Importers, Guelph. Guelph, 11th May, 1868. d4w

POTATOES, POTATOES!

THE Undersigned offers for sale a superior lot of Potatoes of all kinds, to suit the trade, at his Warehouse, No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block. D. MOULTON. P. S.—Purchasers leaving orders can have their produce delivered at their residence Guelph, May 11th, 1868. d4t

Second Hand Clothes

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING bought and sold. Clothes made to order for Men and Boys. Farmers' work made up cheap and strong. Clothing Cleaned and Repaired. MARTIN GILL, Upper Wyndham Street, nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, 14th May, 1868. dw-3m



**CURIOUS REASON FOR PROMISE CASE IN PROVIDENCE.**—The great breach of promise has come into court at Providence, where Mrs. Della M. Albro, a widow of forty, sues Thomas J. Hill, twice widower and sixty years of age, for damages to her re-awakened affections, to the amount of \$100,000. From the statement of the plaintiff, it appears that Mr. Hill entered upon the contract with great re-consideration, deliberately choosing her as a wife, upon one of whom he had determined to place his affections, and so far as to have her head examined physiologically to ascertain her disposition before committing himself. She says that before Mr. Hill's attentions became marked, she supposed that she could never regard any man with tenderness, and continued in weeds of mourning, wishing all her affection upon her son. The defendant's income for 1866, however, was \$120,000, and soon her heart began to warm towards him. The engagement was contracted, and, as she expresses it, earth became as new to her; a sounds were music; its sighs were sighs of beauty; her future was spanned with the bow of hope. She commenced the preparation of her trousseau, and received the congratulations of her friends when there came an unexpected peal of the door bell, and her betrothed entered with a clouded brow. "Della," said he, "I have come to tell you that I am not going to marry you." "Why," said she, "what misconduct have I been guilty of?" His reply was, "Circumstances prevent me." Although he offered to pay her for her trousseau, she will not be comforted but demands a dower commensurate with the injury done and the defendant's station.

**ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.**—The London *Examiner* observes:—If the Decline and Fall of the British Empire should ever come to be written by some historian of the future, the chapter which treats of the Expeditions to the Arctic regions will not be its least interesting portion. Nothing so well and truly illustrates the best elements of British character. The resolution and perseverance which have borne and maintained the English race over so many portions of the earth have nowhere been more conspicuous than in the search for the North-west Passage. Equal courage and determination may have been displayed on other fields of English energy, but in none have they been accompanied with less of those overbearing qualities which sometimes degrade courage into cruelty, and determination into oppression. A laudable ambition, a love of adventure, and a passion to penetrate the unknown were the motives that actuated the resolute and hardy men who, in succession, faced the austere rigors of the extreme North.

A Chinese Prince has arrived in Belgium to study the theory and practice of the military profession, and has taken service as a volunteer in the regiment of Carabiniers.

According to the *Out* the sum required to purchase the Irish railway lines—independently of that necessary to put them in thorough working order—is, in round numbers, twenty-one millions sterling.

A large emigration of young men from Quebec to the New England States has commenced.

It is rumored that the Government intend to remove the Reformatory Prison from Penetanguishene.

**SOCIAL.**—A social gathering of the members and adherents of Knox's Church, will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock.

**DIED.**—At Guelph on the 29th instant, John Robert, youngest son of Archibald Crooks, aged 7 months and 7 days.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Norfolk-st., to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

**FREEMAN & FREEMAN**  
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,  
CONVEYANCERS, &c.  
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,  
Wyndham Street Guelph.  
Guelph, 4th December 1866

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, May 21, 1868.

Flour, @ 100 lbs	.....	\$ 4 00
Fall Wheat, @ 1 70	.....	1 75
Spring Wheat @ bush	.....	1 40
Oats @ bush	.....	0 55
Peas do	.....	0 80
Barley do	.....	1 15
Hay @ ton	.....	10 00
Straw	.....	1 00
Shingles, @ square	.....	4 00
Wood, @ cord	.....	3 00
Wood, @ cord	.....	3 00
Butter, @ dozen	.....	0 27
Butter, @ lb	.....	0 10
Grease, each	.....	0 25
Turkeys each	.....	0 50
Chickens, @ pair	.....	0 20
Ducks, do	.....	0 25
Potatoes	.....	7 00
Apples, @ barrel	.....	2 00
Lamb, @ lb	.....	0 06
Beef, @ lb	.....	0 09
Pork, @ 100 lbs	.....	5 00
Sheep Felt, each	.....	0 50
Lambkins	.....	0 40
Hides	.....	6 00

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., report by Special Telegram to Evening Mercury.

MONTREAL, May 21, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 60 to \$7 70; Superfine No. 1, \$7 30 to \$7 45; Welland Canal, \$7 15; Bag Flour, \$5 45 to \$5 55. Oats—40c to 42c; Barley \$1 10 to \$1 15; Butter—dairy 18c to 22c; (store packed) 18c to 22c. Ashes—Pot \$5 50 to \$5 55. pearls \$5 80 to \$6 00.

Flour small a. a. vials, market more steady, sales of super to considerable extent at \$7. Grain—wheat sales of cars U. C. Spring at \$1 65; Peas lower, sales of car loads from store at \$1 per 60 lbs. Pork little doing, rates unchanged. Provisions unchanged, 2 sales neglected.

HAMILTON, May 20, 1868.

Fall wheat, \$1 62 @ \$1 72. Spring do—\$1 55 @ \$1 62 per bushel. Barley—\$1 35 @ \$1 40. Oats—35c @ 35c. Peas—35c to 36c. Pork—\$6 00 @ \$6 50.

TORONTO, May 20, 1868.

Flour—Receipts, 200 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 10 @ \$7 15; Fall Wheat—\$1 60. Spring Wheat—\$1 65 @ \$1 64. Oats—28c. Barley—\$1 35 @ \$1 35. Peas—35c to 36c.

**OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA**  
via Panama, carrying United States mails, and also via Nicaragua.

**NORTH AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY**  
will dispatch one of their Fast and Elegant Steamships from NEW YORK.

**Every Ten Days.**

Sales for First, Second and Third Cabin  
and Berths, Tickets, &c. apply  
to J. W. MURPHY.

**BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF DRESS SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS and BRACES**

**AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL**

**A. THOMSON & CO.**

Guelph, 9th May 1868

**THE FIRST GRAND PRIZE, THE HIGHEST AWARD, The Imperial Cross of the Legion of Honor AND TWO GRAND GOLD MEDALS, First Premiums awarded to the Wood's Patent New Jointed-bar Mower and**

**SELF-RAKE REAPER**

**AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION, 1867.**

These Machines are manufactured at the

**Newcastle Agricultural and Machine Works**

THRESHING MACHINES of the best description, and Agricultural Implements furnished to order.

For full particulars, Prices, &c., send for Catalogue.

**H. A. MASSEY.**

**C. & A. SHARPE, Agents at Guelph.**

Guelph, 8th May, 1868.

**MILLINERY**

**STRAW GOODS, JACKETS AND Parasols**

**THE MOST ATTRACTIVE STOCK**

In the Trade. Inspection Invited.

Guelph, May 13, 1868.

**A. O. BUCHAM.**

**Commercial Union Assurance Company.**

CHIEF OFFICES—19 and 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 participating Policy Holders.

Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.

By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.

MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada.

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

**TROTTER & GRAHAM,** Agents for Guelph.

Guelph April 1st 1868

**No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.**

**JAMES CORMACK,**

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of

**CLOTHS AND CLOTHING**

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,

EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.

**Large Display of Hats & Caps**

English, French and American Styles.

And the Newest received Monthly.

**JAMES CORMACK,**

Guelph, 15th April, 1868.

**BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO**

IMPORTERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN

**DRY GOODS,**

MANUFACTURERS OF

**Canadian TWEEDS, Flannels, Blankets,**

AGENTS FOR

**DUNDAS COTTON MILLS.**

Guelph, 20th March, 1868.

**CASTLE GARDEN SALOON**

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

The Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

**THE BAR** will be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table will all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

**LUNCHEON!** Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

**OYSTERS AND GAME,** Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

**JOHN MILLER,** Proprietor.

Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittby.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.** do it

Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

**NEW Oyster Rooms**

**VALENTINE WALD**

BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.

The very best of Oysters, and choice Cigars will always be kept.

The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.

**TOM and JERRY,** and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.

Guelph, 27th December, 1867

**Medical Dispensary**

**HARVEY'S PATENT BENZOLINE**

For instantly removing Grease, Oil, Wax, Paint, Tar and other Spots from Silk, Velvet, Cloth and Kid Gloves, Carpets,

And all kinds of fabrics, without injuring the most delicate colors. Price 25c per box.

Sole Proprietor, **E. HARVEY,** Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-St., Guelph

April 16.

**R. GALBRAITH TAILOR,**

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH,

In rear of the English Church,

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeanneret, Watchmaker, where

Parties Furnishing their Own Goods

Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms.

**Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with Neatness and Despatch.**

Guelph, April 8, 1868.

**REMOVAL.**

**STEPHEN BOULT,** Architect and Builder,

Has Removed his Workshop and Planning Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church, a short distance east of Wyndham Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates, Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT—having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCracken Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.

Planing Done to Order, AND ALL KINDS OF Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds and Machine Joiners' Work, Executed with dispatch and kept always on hand Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.

Guelph, March 10th, 1868.

**NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP**

The subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has leased and fitted up the Blacksmith Shop, being that old and well-known stand on Cardigan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mills, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.

**HORSE SHOEING.**—Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing. As the subscriber intends to keep none but a first-class horse-shoer, the public can rely on getting all work in that line done in a satisfactory manner.

**IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.**—The subscriber begs to intimate to farmers that he is now manufacturing, and has for sale first-class Steel Mould Board Ploughs, (Gray's pattern) Ploughs of other patterns made to order. Waggon and all kinds of Farm Implements made to order and repaired on the most reasonable terms.

**WOOD WORK.**—A first-class wood worker kept in connection with the shop.

The subscriber having had long experience in the above business, hopes by strict attention to the wants of his customers to merit a share of public patronage.

Don't forget the Stand, near Goldie's Mills.

**CALEB CHASE,** dlm—Gmw

Guelph, 24th April, 1868.

**CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.**

**SHOW ME THE JOB.**

**DOUGLAS GOUCK,** House, Sign and Decorative Painter, And Paper Hanger, At the Old Established Stand, No. 1, Douglas-St., Sign of the man on the Roof.

Guelph, 12th May, wlm dlm

**Notice to Builders.**

ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered.

**WILLIAM CHIPCHASE,** dw 1m

Guelph, April 24, 1868

**BRITANNIA HOUSE**

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

**ANOTHER CHEAP LOT OF GREY AND WHITE COTTONS!**

500 PIECES NEW

**Canadian Tweeds, very Cheap**

**HEFFERNAN BROS.**

JUST ARRIVED AT Guelph, 28th April, 1868

**BEDDING PLANTS!**

**C. & A. SHARPE**

HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of

**BEDDING PLANTS!**

VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, GERANIUMS, LANTANAS, HELIOTROPES, Etc., Etc.

**VEGETABLE PLANTS.**

CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties, CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties, KEYES' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant, CUCUMBER and MELON.

Also, a choice assortment of FLOWERSEEDS of last year's growth, selected by ourselves from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe.

For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues. Guelph, April 23, 1868.

**TRY THOSE SPLENDID NEW FIGS**

**AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX.**

**Oranges and Lemons?**

Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety.

Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at

Guelph, 27th March, 1868 dw

**H. BERRY'S.**

**ALE AND CIDER!**

**JUST RECEIVED**

**AT H. WALKER'S,**

100 Doz. Magnificent Sparkling

**CANADIAN ALE**

in Prime Order, at \$1.50 per dozen. Also,

**Penner's Champagne Cider,**

in Pints and Quarts at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.

**HUGH WALKER,** Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph.

Guelph, April 28, 1868.

**Where do you get your Watches, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?**

**AT SAVAGE'S.**

Guelph, February 6, 1868. daw lf

**THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.**

**FIRST IMPORTATIONS**

**NEW SPRING GOODS!**

WILL BE OPENED

**ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.**

The Subscribers are now paying the Third-half yearly dividend.

**W. MACKLIN & CO.** daw

Guelph April 7, 1868

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