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GUELPH ONT. CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

VERY IMPORTANT.

VERY IMPORTANT INDEED. The undersigned having purchased the...

RETAIL CONFECTIONERY

Pastry and Cake Business. From Mr. H. BERRY, inside carrying it in all its branches...

BRIDE CAKES

Get up the SUPERIOR STYLE, and of No. 1 quality. W. ANCELL.

Wool Wool.

Wool of all kinds. In Every Shade, and cheaper than ever.

Fancy Woollen Goods.

A choice selection. Slippers Worked and Unworked.

DOMINION STORE

MRS. A. CARROLL. Signs to announce the arrival of a very large assortment of new Goods...

LADIES' HOODS

Breakfast Shawls, Turnovers, &c. The stock of Wools will be found the most complete.

WORKING CANVAS

Of all kinds, including Worsted, Cash, Royal, Broad, &c. Worked in large and small.

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL

PROF. HERMAN'S VERMIN DESTROYER. Which is known to be far superior to anything ever discovered for killing rats, mice...

BILLIARDS

GREAT EXCITEMENT. Billiard Hall, Billiard, Billiard, Billiard. Now Style Tables. Exhibition twice a week.

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Now the largest, most extensive and complete Billiard School in the country...

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS. Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles on short notice.

"Tom and Jerry."

LUNCH between the hours of twelve noon and three p.m. DENIS BUNYAN.

ELORA BRITISH HOTEL

FOR SALE CHEAP. That well-known Hotel, situated on the corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets...

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE

For sale, that splendid property known as the Dreyer Estate, comprising 200 acres of rich land...

FARTFORD Fire Insurance Company

Incorporated in 1810. - CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. Special Rates for Dwellings and contents of one to three years.

ELEY'S AMMUNITION

THE BOXER CARTRIDGES. For Snider-Enfield of '57 bore, and for the Henry and Martini Henry Rifles of '50 bore...

Waterproof Central-Fire Metallic Cartridges with enlarged Base for small bore, adopted by foreign governments...

The ELEY BOXER are the cheapest Cartridge known, carrying their own ignition, and being made wholly of metal...

WATERPROOF CARTRIDGES. For all sizes and systems of Guns, Rifles and Revolvers. Double Waterproof and E. B. Caps...

WESTERN INSURANCE COY. (Established 1850) CAPITAL \$400,000. FIRE AND MARINE.

Head Office-Church-st., Toronto. HOK J. McMAHON, President. CHARLES MACNAY, Vice-President.

THIS Company insure against loss or damage by fire on buildings generally, and their contents...

LUMBER, LUMBER. Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER...

GOWDY & STEWART. In returning their sincere thanks to their numerous customers for past favors...

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DRESSED LUMBER! Of all kinds on hand, or dressed to order.

W. LESLIE, GEORGETOWN. SEWING MACHINES! Singer, Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker...

PIANOS, MELODEONS & ORGANS. Agent for R. S. Williams' celebrated instruments.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY. SHEET MUSIC, Magazines, &c. Fancy Goods, Wools, Braids, etc.

TORONTO NURSERIES. Stamping done for Braiding. Georgetown, Oct. 27th wfm

GO TO THE BEST. THE BRITISH AMERICAN. Bryant, Stratton & Odell.

Consolidated Business College. Now the largest, most extensive and complete Business School in the country...

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And have this season a choice selection of FURS. The SHOW ROOM is open, and the latest styles to be had.

Groceries and Hardware. In full supply, and at cutting prices. CROCKERY and GLASSWARE is unusually cheap...

Household Furniture. The stock of Household Furniture is more extensive than usual, and some of it is made by the celebrated mechanic of this place...

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIR.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOWTOWN—Saturday before Guelph. DRAUGHTON—the day before Elora.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8. The Council met at 10 o'clock, the Warden in the chair.

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The Estimates for Ontario.

On Tuesday night Mr. Wood, Provincial Treasurer, presented a Message from His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor, in relation to certain sums of money that were voted for the services of the Province in 1869-70...

The amounts required for the various services are stated in built-up columns as follows: Civil Government, \$1,111,172.02; Legislative, \$75,510; Colonial Roads, \$29,980; Administration, \$28,250; Public Works and Buildings, \$66,228; &c.

Mr. Goldie, seconded by Mr. McInnes moved, that the report be amended by recommending the report of sub-section No. 23 of section 9, and the words in said report relating to said sub-section be struck out.

On a vote being taken the first amendment was lost, only the mover and second voting for it. Mr. Goldie's amendment was carried by a vote of fifteen to ten.

On motion the report as amended was adopted, and the Council adjourned till 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Lecture by Rev. Mr. Wardrop. On Tuesday evening the Temperance Hall was crowded with a most respectable audience. The Rev. Thomas Wardrop having been announced to advocate the cause of total abstinence...

Arthur Township Council. Council met at Nesbitt's Inn on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, members all present, minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed.

Centre Inn, Dec. 6th 1869. The Council met here pursuant to adjournment, all the members present, the Reeve in chair, the minutes of the meeting on the 27th Sept. and of the special meeting on the 16th of Oct. were approved.

Ramosa Council Meeting. The Council met here pursuant to adjournment, all the members present, the Reeve in chair, the minutes of the meeting on the 27th Sept. and of the special meeting on the 16th of Oct. were approved.

Common School Bill. To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir,—There are many good points in the new School Bill, but there are still some changes it would be in the interests of Education to have made.

1. That sub-section 2 of section 71 be repealed.

2. That sub-section 3 of section 71 be amended by confining the duties and powers of the County Judges under said section to the equalization of the assessment of the municipality in regard to which the appeal has been made.

3. That sub-section 12 of section 9 be amended by striking out all before the word "and" in the third line of said section.

4. That sub-section 22 of section 9 be repealed by inserting after the word "attached" the words, "being the property of the congregation, and in cities and towns not to exceed half of an acre; and in other localities than cities and towns not to exceed five acres.

5. That sub-section 25 of section 9 be repealed.

6. Also, that sec. 128 be amended by expressly declaring that the period of 3 years for the sale of lands for taxes shall have a retrospective effect.

7. The other matters in the Warden's address will more particularly come under the notice of the committee to whom they more properly belong.

In connection with this report, your Committee will submit, to-morrow, a petition to the Legislature of Ontario, praying for the amendments to the Assessment Act herein recommended, to be signed by the Warden, on behalf of the Council, and transmitted to either of the members of this county for presentation to the Legislative Assembly.

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Estimated state of cash Dec. 31, 1869.

Balance in Treasurer's hands, Sep. 30, 1869, as per Public Account, \$111,172.02

Estimated receipts from 1st October to 31st Dec, viz: From Dominion of Canada, in part balance as per accounts and c. 100,000.00

Crown Lands Depart. Revenue from Lands and Woods and c. 100,000.00

Forests, \$183,300.19

Clergy Lands, 18,834.68

Common School Lands, 28,250.00

Grammar School Lands, 1,834.48

Bank of Montreal for interest on special deposits, 5,838.35

Reformatory, Penitentiaries, 2,000.00

Provincial Lunatic Asylum, 130.25

Orphan Asylum, 130.25

Education Department, 9,649.25

Municipal Loan Fund, 66,000.00

Miscellaneous, 445.00

Tavern and Shop Licenses, 3,185.35

Algebra Taxes, 58.00

Marriage Licenses, 5,000.00

Law Stamps, 25,000.00

Bank of Montreal, 50,000.00

Official Gazette, 5,063.25

Loans—Estimated payments in Decem. 1869, as per statement, 585,738.95

Estimated cash on hand 31st Dec., \$222,028.76

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Dec. 8. Atty Gen. Macdonald presented the fourth report of the Committee on Railways.

Hon. Mr. Richards moved for the production of the evidence on which the Committee had rejected the Erie and Niagara Railway Extension Bill, which was carried.

Mr. Farlee introduced a Bill to amend the Act providing for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths. Atty Gen. Macdonald introduced a Bill amending section 15 of the 2nd Victoria of the Con. Stat. of Upper Canada respecting County Courts.

Mr. Blake moved the second reading of Bill (No 10) to make better provision for the realization of the debts of deceased persons out of their land. Carried.

Mr. Blake withdrew his bill defining the Privileges, Powers, and Immunities of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Sinclair moved the second reading of the Bill to notify owners of land sold for taxes of the sale thereof.

Atty Gen. Macdonald moved the House into Committee of the whole on the Bill respecting the establishment of Public Fairs. He explained that doubts were entertained as to the power of the Lieut. Governor to authorize the holding of Public Fairs.

The United States and the Red River Territory. A resolution previously offered by Senator Ramsey asking for information concerning the presence of Wm. McDougall in the Red River Territory, and his assumption of office of Governor was taken up in Congress on Wednesday.

CONFEDERATION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.—A correspondent of the St. Johns, N. B., Telegraph refers to the defeat of the course of Confederation in Newfoundland to the efforts of Roman Catholic clergy. Seven priests took the field against Mr. Shea, Confederate leader, appeared on the hustings, and harangued the people.

LATEST FROM THE NORTH-WEST.—A special telegram from St. Paul, of date the 7th inst., is as follows: A gentleman in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company, who has arrived here, publishes a statement that the reports regarding the course of the Hudson Bay authorities in the Red River are false.

THORNTON'S BOOKSTORES AND BAZAAR.—It is not necessary to inform the readers of the Mercury where this popular place is situated, as it has become well and favorably known to almost every person in the community; in fact, the name of Thornton is fast becoming a household word among the people.

LOANS! LOANS! \$5,000.00 LEMON & PETERSON have received further instructions to grant loans on improved farm property. Rates of interest and charges moderate. Guelph, 27th November dwtf

Strayed Cattle. Came on the Scotch Glebe Common, about the 1st June last, and about a month ago on the premises of the subscriber, one two year old steer and one two year old heifer.

SUICIDE AT SUSPENSION BRIDGE.—A telegram, of date Wednesday 8th, from Suspension Bridge, says: James Peirce, an old resident of this place, and keeper of the whirlpool, committed suicide this evening, by jumping off the north side of the Suspension Bridge into the abyss below.

DIED. GAZES.—In Napanawaga, on the 6th inst., John, widow of the late William Green, aged 78 yrs, Deceased was a native of Gartly, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

MR. HORSMAN has a very extensive assortment of Lamp, Lamp Glasses, Burners and Wicks, and an excellent quality of Coal Oil, all very low in price.

Canada Life Assurance Co., DIVISION OF PROFITS NEXT YEAR. AT SOLE APPOINTMENT, the net valuation by How. E. R. HARRIS, of Boston, showed a divisible Profit Surplus of \$1,190,000.

New Advertisements. Guelph Union Cemetery. All persons holding receipts for payments of moneys on purchase of lots in the G. U. Cemetery are required to present them forthwith, and obtain Deeds therefor, at the Office of the Deputy-Clerk of the Crown Court House, Guelph.

Cow Strayed. Strayed from St. Joseph's Hospital, on Monday, November 29th, a Red Cow, with white breast and whitish underparts, black bar, and white star on forehead, with horns turned up straight; about nine years old.

NOTICE. The members of Speed Lodge No. 180, A. F. and A. M., are particularly requested to meet this (Thursday) evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the lodge room.

Horses, &c., for Sale. For sale, a span of first-class Horses, Harness, and other requisites, and Farming Mill. Apply to Mills & Bellin.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL READINGS. A series of Readings, from the best Comic and Classic Authors, will be given.

IN THE TOWN HALL, ON FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 10th, BY THE PUPILS of the GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Who will be assisted on the occasion by A. M. LAFFERTY, Esq., M. A. G. H. PORTER, Esq., and M. ARMOUR, Esq. Proceeds to be applied to the payment of the debt contracted for ornamenting the Grammar School grounds. Tickets only 10c. Doors open at 7.30. Readings begin at 8.

DISCOURSE OF PERE HYACINTHE. Thornton's Bookstore. Near the Post Office.

COTTAGE FOR SALE. Situated on Carleton Street, near Mr. Goldie's Mill, containing four rooms. Lot well fenced, and a good well of water on the premises. Apply to Robert Galbraith, tailor.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION. The highest market price paid for Wool, Hides, Hopskins, Calveskins and Wool Pickings, at No. 147 Old Block, Gordon Street.

Dyeing. Dyeing. The subscriber, late from Paisley, Scotland, is prepared to do all kinds of Dyeing.

IN SILK, WOOL AND COTTON. At Davidson's Woolen Factory, Ermosa Bridge, Guelph.

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES. AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

WAX AND CHINA DOLLS. MOROCCO WALLETS. POCKET DIARIES. WORK BOXES. WRITING DESKS. TOYS. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS. TOY BOOKS. FANCY GOODS.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Next door to McNeil's Shoe Store, West side of Wyndham Street. Guelph, 6th December. dw

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SPECIAL BARGAINS!

LADIES' DRESS GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Having purchased large lines of French Merinos, Clan Tartans, Rappes, Poplins, Black Silks, Fancy Silks, Furs, Shawls, Jackets, Cloakings and Mantles, and an

50,000 Cotton Grain Bags! HOGG & CHANCE. Guelph, 6th Dec dw

CHINA HALL!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR. BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF TOYS & FANCY GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

WILKINSON'S OLD STAND NEXT EXPRESS OFFICE, WYNDHAM ST. ROBERT RAE & CO. Guelph, December 8 dw

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

TWO LARGE BANKRUPT STOCKS JUST ARRIVED. Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Which will be sold at 75c in the Dollar.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. In the Millinery Rooms, over the store, will be found New Hats, Bonnets, Mantles, Flowers, Fashions, Shapes, &c., at very low prices.

BRADFORD HOUSE

Important Notice of Cheap Dry Goods. As we have been too busy to write long-winded advertisements, we only give a few facts worthy of notice in the STAPLE DEPARTMENT:

Canadian & English Blankets, Table Linens, &c. We give the best value in CANADIAN BLANKETS in the market—4lb Blankets for \$2.50—sold in Guelph at \$3.50.

The Best Assortment of Dress Goods in Guelph IS AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

Our Millinery Department requires no comment, being a household word amongst Ladies; it is the only place where Stylish and Beautiful Bonnets and Hats are to be had at low prices.

PHILIP BISH. Wyndham Street, Guelph, Nov 8 dw BRADFORD HOUSE.

NEW GOODS

AT CUTHBERT'S

CHIGNONS CHIGNONS CHIGNONS. A case just opened. Choice lot at

WM. STEWART'S

HAIR SWITCHES HAIR SWITCHES HAIR SWITCHES. Extra quality at WILLIAM STEWART'S

FURS

MINK COLLARETTES MINK MUFFS. Very low priced at WILLIAM STEWART'S

SCARLET NUBIAS WHITE NUBIAS BLACK NUBIAS GREY NUBIAS VARIEGATED NUBIAS AT WM. STEWART'S

Scarlet Flannels.

BUY THE GENUINE Canadian-made Blankets. Imported imitations are in the market not worth half the money. The Best and Cheapest Blankets at WILLIAM STEWART'S

CARPETS

Hemp Carpets Union Carpets 2-ply Wool Carpets 2-ply Extra Carpets 3-ply Wool Carpets. Newest Designs and Colorings. The cheapest lot offered in Guelph at WILLIAM STEWART'S

STAYS.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, 3rd December dw

MUSIC! MUSIC!

QUADRILLE BAND. That he has organized one, and will furnish music for Balls, Festivals, Private Parties, &c., on the most reasonable terms. Apply to GEORGE LAWRENCE. Guelph, Dec 1 d1w1

BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that the School will (n.v.) re-open on Wednesday of September. Aug 11 do

WILLIAM HART, Conveyancer, Land and General Agent.

Factory for Sale or Lease. A good Factory for sale or let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph. Gue 1 November 19, 1909 dw 11

John A. Wood's Christmas Advertisement WILL APPEAR IN THE WEEK

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# J. & D. MARTIN,

## RETAIL GROCERS, WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

FRUITS, NEW GOODS, ETC., ARRIVING DAILY!

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| LAYER RAISINS    | SULTANAS | CURRENTS | LEMON PEEL  | MARMALADES |
| VALENTIA RAISINS | NUTS     | GRAPES   | ORANGE PEEL | JAMS       |
| SEEDLESS RAISINS | ALMONDS  | FIGS     | CITRON PEEL | PICKLES    |

THE ABOVE GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT OUR USUAL LOW RATES.

### TEAS. TEAS. TEAS.

GOOD GREEN TEA, MOYUNE, 80¢ PER LB.—USUAL PRICE \$1 00. | GOOD JAPAN TEA, NATURAL LEAF, 70¢—USUAL PRICE 80¢  
GOOD BLACK TEA, SOUCHONG, 75¢—USUAL PRICE \$1 10. | ORANGE PEKOE, GUNPOWDER, PING SUB, ETC.

LIQUORS. BRANDIES, RUMS, GINS, ALES, PORTERS, WINES, ETC. LIQUORS

CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE, ETC.

Car Loads of Salt Herrings always on hand.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVE'G, DEC. 9, 1869.

**BIDDY MCCARTHY**

THE MURDER OF THE O'HARA'S.

CHAPTER XXI.—A PASSING PREP AT GALLEY-  
MASH—THE HAPPY PROSPECTS OF EDWARD  
AND FRANCES—A VISITOR FROM GLENCOMBER.

"What nonsense," said Agnes, with a deep blush.  
"We'd give it back to you," cried Adolphus.  
"Nay, my father says he will make the deed so as to prevent that. But what although? Worldly considerations are of no moment compared with honour and happiness. These I shall obtain with Frances Calligan, and with these I will be abundantly satisfied."  
It was with this perfect equanimity that Edward O'Hara viewed the worldly loss that his marriage with the poor needle-girl would entail. The thought of considering or hesitating, never crossed his mind. His soul was too honourable, his nature too noble, his love too strong to make him once think of turning back. His chief concern now was the meeting with Frances, when he must tell her the result of the interview with his father. He shrank from giving her pain, and he was humiliated at the thought of having to report his father's injustice, and violent opposition, after he had boasted of the readiness with which he would sanction the union. Yet being as truthful as he was true, he could not deceive or delude her. He would tell her the truth, however painful that might be.

When he returned to Dublin his first act was to visit her. She sat alone in the little room sewing. She met him with a bright smile of trusting love, and relieved him of his embarrassment by assuming the truth. Notwithstanding Edward's assurance, she anticipated the Captain's violent opposition, and one glance at her lover's troubled countenance showed her that she had judged rightly.

The ice thus broken he told her all, and in the same breath assured her of his own unalterable devotion, and entreated her to name an early day for their union.

The young girl's eyes sparkled, and a flush of joy mantled on her cheek.

"You are willing to make such a sacrifice for my sake," she said.

"A sacrifice!" he repeated. "Where is the sacrifice? Could the possession of Glencomber make us any happier? My professional income will be enough for our comfort. What need, then, for more?"

"The loss of your father's affection, then," she rejoined.

"That indeed grieves me," he answered, "I lament his false ideas. I mourn over his violence and injustice, but duty, honour, love, happiness, are all in the other scale, and not the estate of Glencomber or my father's affections can move these, far less weigh them down."

"Oh, Edward, sighed Frances, as her head sunk fondly on his breast, 'I am deeply grateful for the love of such a noble heart as thine!'"

"Hush, my darling," he whispered bending tenderly over her. "Let love be uppermost. We who know what true affection is—how sacred and how holy—can afford to pity my father's great decision."

"Your sister," faltered Frances, "is she too, opposed to the marriage?"

"Oh, no," he answered, in a tone of pride. "Agnes longs to make your acquaintance, and so does her husband. They know what an exalted passion is love."

"How it levels all ranks," added Frances archly.

"Nay," he returned, how it elevates the heart and soul above the mean, sordid conventionalities of the world."

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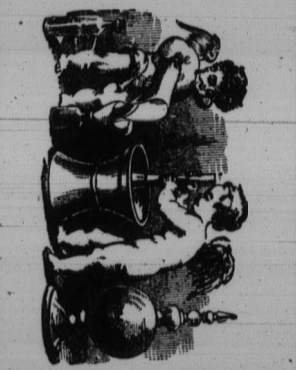
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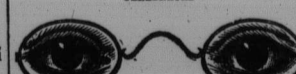
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