

# The Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

## Dominion Store!

(Late Post Office Store.)  
JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Em  
brodery for Ladies Underclothing. Also  
fine Hosiery on all sorts of Dress Goods.

Some of the Finest Patterns ever seen  
Call and see them, they are for sale singly.  
Stamping done to order on the shortest notice.  
Also on hand an assortment of

New Oranges and Lemons.  
For sale GATE'S & CO'S VICTORIA SEWING  
Machines. Don't forget the stand, next to the  
Wellington Hotel.  
MRS. ROBINSON,  
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,  
Guelph Feb. 10th, 1868. daw

## 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 choicest 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 dw6m

## The Town of Guelph.

TENDERS WANTED.  
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the un-  
derigned till MONDAY, 4th MAY, for remov-  
ing the Weigh House, Scales and Market Clerk's  
Office, and for fencing in Cattle Yards in con-  
nection with the said Weigh House.  
Plans and Specifications can be seen and full  
information obtained, by applying at the Town  
Clerk's Office.  
GEORGE S. HEROD,  
Chairman, Market House Committee.  
Guelph, April 27, 1868. d 6 in

## FRUITS

FRESH ARRIVALS AT  
No. 2,  
Day's Block, . . Guelph,  
Canned Peaches  
Pears  
Plums  
Cherries  
Apples, &c.  
BOTTLED JAMS  
Strawberry  
Gooseberry  
Damson  
Currants, &c.  
A choice lot of Stilton and  
Pine Apple Cheese.

## E. CARROLL & CO.,

No. 2, Wyndham Street.  
Guelph, April 20, 1868. daw

## Insolvent Act of 1864

FOR SALE  
BY ASSIGNEE,  
THE Stock-in-trade of ROBERT RUTH-  
ERFORD of Guelph, Ont., at so much  
as the Dollar, of the Inventory Prices. Goods  
and Inventory to be seen on the premises.  
Tenders will be seen by D. GUTHRIE, Esq.,  
Attorney-at-Law, Guelph, or by the Assignee.

Up to Saturday, 2nd May,  
and may be made either in bulk or separately for  
Dry Goods or Groceries,  
Terms cash, or approved credit.  
PHILIP S. ROSS,  
Assignee of Estate of R. Rutherford.  
Montreal, 20th April, 1868. dw3

## TROTTER & GRAHAM,

DENTISTS!  
GUELPH and BRAMPTON,  
Members of the Dental Association of the Pro-  
vince of Ontario.  
(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)  
OFFICE:  
Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store

REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs  
Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott,  
Esq., County Judge; George Green, County At-  
torney; Dr. Pattullo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold  
—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr.  
Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.  
The new anaesthetic agents used for extracting  
teeth without pain.  
W. K. GRAHAM  
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-1y)

## MRS. DAVIS'S

Eating House & Grocery  
MRS. DAVIS begs to inform the public of  
Guelph and vicinity that at her Eating  
House meals can be had at reasonable prices.  
Also for sale OYSTERS, Fruits of all kinds, Con-  
fectionery, &c.  
FRESH GROceries  
Always in stock an excellent stock of Groceries,  
comprising Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Tobaccos, &c.,  
at prices as low as they can be bought for in any  
store in town.  
Remember the place—Upper Wyndham  
Street, nearly opposite Hazleton's Furniture  
Warehouse.  
MRS. C. H. DAVIS.  
Guelph, March 19, 1868. do

## CLOSING NOTICE.

DURING the summer months, commencing on  
1st of May, the Drug Establishments of the  
undersigned will be open till Eight o'clock, p. m.  
N. HIGINBOTHAM,  
E. HARVEY.

NOTICE.  
THE undersigned having purchased the entire  
Stock and Business of M. SHEWAN, Guelph  
will continue to carry on the business in the same  
premises.  
W. J. McCURRY,  
Guelph, April 29, 1868. daw if

NOTICE.  
IN consequence of building an addition to my  
Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk  
Street, for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles,  
and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent.  
THOMAS HOLLIDAY,  
Guelph 15th April, 1868. dlm

WANTED  
TWO hands in the Blacksmith's Shop that have  
worked at the business some time, also a boy  
as an apprentice. None but steady persons need  
apply at  
J. B. ARMSTRONG'S,  
I. X. L. Works, Guelph,  
April 29th, 1868. dw

Notice to Builders.  
ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next  
to the Cemetery, or delivered.  
WILLIAM CHIPCHASE.  
Guelph, April 24, 1868. dw 1m

FARM LOTS  
FOR SALE CHEAP, in good settlement with  
every convenience. Apply to  
C. J. BLOMFIELD, Sec.,  
Canadian Land and Emigration Company,  
Toronto and Bank Buildings, Toronto.  
April 17, 1868. daw 1m

STEER STRAYED.  
STRAYED from the yard of the Subscriber, on  
or about the 18th inst., a Steer; red colour,  
with the exception of a few white spots, 4 years  
old, good size, and horns rather long. Any per-  
son giving such information as will lead to his re-  
covery will be suitably rewarded.  
JOHN WEST.  
Guelph, April 29. dw 2

## PAINTING, CLAIZING, &C.

THOMAS BREADON  
DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH,  
Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

GOOD WORKMANSHIP  
And MATERIAL will allow.  
Shop, - - Douglas Street,  
Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable,  
and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Under-  
taking Establishment.  
When not at the shop, orders to be left at  
Mr. Brownlow's.  
THOS. BREADON.  
Guelph 1st April, 1868. dlm-wlm

## 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. daw if

## THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.

WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing  
Machine, manufactured by the British  
American Sewing Machine Company,  
AT PARIS, ONTARIO,  
is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general  
purposes. An examination is merely requested,  
which will be to the advantage of those intending  
to purchase. All machines warranted.  
Also, agent for the D'ALTON KNITTING MA-  
CHINES, one of the best machines in the market.  
Apply to  
MOSES BECHTEL,  
General Agent for the County of Wellington,  
Blair Post Office.  
Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy  
Store, Market Square.  
Guelph, Jan 22, 1868. dw

## CANADA HOUSE.

CALEDONIA SPRINGS,  
Near L'Original, on the Ottawa, County of Pres-  
cott, Ontario,  
BY A. M. F. CIANELLI.  
THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel,  
with accommodation of a superior order for  
over two hundred persons, will be open for the  
reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The  
House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete  
with every necessary demanded by modern ideas  
of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lo-  
bies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies  
and Gentlemen elegantly furnished, the Private  
Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty  
and well ventilated, and newly furnished with  
the most superior materials. The Hot and Cold Baths  
are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged  
for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral  
Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pump-  
ing engines. To meet the requirements of all,  
without interfering with the repose of any, the  
arrangements for in-door amusements are con-  
fined to a separate building, specially erected for  
the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room,  
Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other require-  
ments. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas  
Springs are but fifty yards from the house.  
Satisfactory explanation was made, and  
the two gentlemen allowed to depart,  
"visiting if not better men." Is there any  
certainty that all the officials are as faith-  
ful as the sentinel?

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office  
are notified that unless their changes  
for the EVENING MERCURY are had in  
hand by 12 o'clock, their advertisements  
cannot be altered until the following day.  
Advertisements for the WEEKLY MER-  
CURY should be handed in as early as  
possible on Wednesday morning in or-  
der to secure insertion.

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OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.  
FRIDAY EV'NG. MAY 1, 1868.

SALT.—The Kincaidine Salt Co. lately  
established have bored to the depth of 55  
feet. A second call for 20 per cent upon  
the subscribed stock has been made.

REV. MR. PUNSHON.—There is said to  
be a probability that this eminent pulp-  
itor will pay a visit to Guelph. Every  
effort will be made to induce him to come.

The corporation of Quebec is certainly  
possessed of very economic notions at the  
present moment. At its last meeting it  
was resolved to discontinue the use of  
half the public lamps.

A BARGAIN.—On Thursday last the  
Cunningham farm, situated about a quar-  
ter of a mile from the most central part  
of the town, and containing eighty-seven  
acres, was sold by the mortgagee, Mr.  
Buchanan, of Hamilton, for \$2,450. Mr.  
Hatch was the fortunate purchaser.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.—The  
total receipts of the Great Western Rail-  
way for March, 1868, amount to \$264,207,  
against \$311,384 for the corresponding  
month of 1867. The receipts of the Grand  
Trunk, for March, 1868, were \$502,052,  
against \$491,261 in March, 1866.

MAN SHOT.—The Brockville Recorder  
says: Just as we were preparing for press  
the melancholy intelligence reached us  
that R. Coleman, Esq., of Lynn, was found  
in a tool house adjoining his residence  
dead, with a bullet hole through his head.  
Whether shot accidentally or otherwise  
we have not learned.

"THE MEAÉORD MONITOR."—Our old  
confere, Mr. H. Watt, formerly editor of  
the Fergus Record, has sent us a copy of  
the prospectus of a new paper which he  
is about to establish in the village of  
Meaford. It will be christened the Mea-  
ford Monitor, and the appearance of the  
first number is announced for the 22nd  
of May inst. We wish friend Watt suc-  
cess in his venture.

A CAR ON FIRE.—On Monday, the 27th  
inst., as the through freight going West  
was approaching Widder, one of the box  
cars near the engine burst suddenly into  
flames, which would soon have spread to  
those adjoining but for the prompt mea-  
sures adopted by those in charge of the  
train, assisted by the villagers, who in  
great numbers assembled, and with the  
aid of a plentiful supply of water, suc-  
ceeded in confining the fire to the car in  
which it originated. In fact the only  
damage sustained was the transformation  
of a box car into a flat.

BIGAMY.—The Mount Forest Exam-  
iner says: Stephen Boakes, was on Mon-  
day last brought before Thos. Smith,  
Wm. H. Ryan and Jno Robertson, Esqrs.,  
at Cooper's hotel, Egremont, charged  
with having two wives. The prisoner  
was arrested on a warrant issued by Thos.  
Smith, Esq., on the information of Mar-  
garet McDonald, who alleged that on the  
27th of March, 1866, she was married to  
the prisoner, and lived with him for some  
time, when a second woman made her  
appearance, and claimed that she was the  
lawful wife of the prisoner. Upon fur-  
ther inquiry, Margaret McDonald found  
that he had really been married to this  
woman about five years before, and she  
therefore gave way to the one who had  
the first and better claim. Thinking,  
however, that Boakes should not go un-  
punished for his disgraceful conduct, she  
had him arrested. The charge of bigamy  
being clearly established, their Worship  
ordered the unlucky prisoner to be sent  
to Owen Sound jail, to await his trial at  
the next assizes.

CATCHING A TARTAR.—The Ottawa  
Times tells the following: A somewhat  
ludicrous—although it might have proved  
serious—circumstance occurred on Sun-  
day to two gentlemen while passing the  
jail in this city. It appears they were  
conversing between themselves as to the  
improbability of any prisoner within its  
walls, successfully attempting an escape.  
one of them at a particular point sud-  
denly remarked, "that if he," supposed  
to refer to Whelan, "got out there, he  
would give him credit for it." The ever  
watchful and listening sentinel was at  
their heels, and overheard their conversa-  
tion, and thinking it was rather stran-  
ger for the critical state of the times, quickly  
called the guard; the officer in charge  
arriving, commenced his inquiries, when  
fortunately a merchant in the city, well  
acquainted with the parties, who, by the  
way, are residents of Montreal, arrived,  
and being recognized by the officer, a  
satisfactory explanation was made, and  
the two gentlemen allowed to depart,  
"visiting if not better men." Is there any  
certainty that all the officials are as faith-  
ful as the sentinel?

GUELPH LIME.—We observe that a  
Mr. Ross of St. Mary's has purchased a  
car load of lime at Guelph, and it is  
strongly recommended by the Argus.

The population of the town of Strat-  
ford, according to the census just com-  
pleted, is: males, 2,175; females, 1,899;  
total 4,074.

UNTRUE.—The New Hamburg Beaver  
says, that the report which was going  
round to the effect that the breweries of  
Messrs. Rau & Sons, of that village, and  
Mr. Rupp of Baden, had been seized is  
a mistake.

CULPABLE CARELESSNESS.—A young  
girl in Quebec was thrown down by two  
of the volunteer cavalry who were gallop-  
ing their horses along the street at full  
speed on Friday last, and so injured that  
her life is despaired of.

ODD FELLOWS.—The 40th anniversary  
of the existence of the Independent Or-  
der of Odd Fellows in America was cele-  
brated by different Lodges over the con-  
tinent. On the night of Monday, the 27th  
inst., according to the Banner there was  
a high old time at Chatham.

SUDDEN DEATH IN PICKERING.—A man  
named Henry Thompson, aged about 25  
years, an emigrant, who had just arrived  
from the old country, died very suddenly  
at the residence of a friend in Pickering,  
on Monday the 27th inst. He was quite  
well on Saturday. The Drs called his  
disease black fever.

THE CROPS IN WATERLOO.—The Chroni-  
cle says:—The Fall Wheat in this  
county, of which there are large quantities  
sown, looks far better this spring than it  
has for many years. There are few who  
can remember when it was so little win-  
ter killed as it is at present. The fine  
rain which we had yesterday will tend  
immensely to bring forward vegetation.  
If nothing happens to prevent its future  
advancement, our farmers are almost cer-  
tain to reap an abundant harvest of fall  
wheat.

A YOUNG MAN MISSING.—A young  
man named Byron Mudge, aged twenty,  
has been missing since the 22nd of Febru-  
ary last. When last heard from he  
was in Woodstock acting as travelling  
agent in the County of Oxford for the  
Beaver and Toronto Mutual Fire Insur-  
ance Company. His parents reside at  
Sheffield, County of Wentworth, and  
would be grateful for any intelligence of  
their son.

FAMINE PRICES.—For almost every  
article of produce offered for sale in the  
St. Catharines market, famine prices are  
demanded at present, and it is really a  
mystery how working people with small  
wages, manage to live at all. Butter  
commands 30 cents per pound; potatoes  
\$1 to \$1.25 per bushel; meat 12 1/2 cents  
per pound; white fish 25 to 40 cents each,  
and every other article of consumption is  
proportionately high.

MONTREAL ELECTION.—The nota-  
tion for Montreal West took place on  
Thursday. About 400 persons were pre-  
sent. Mr. Michael Patrick Ryan was the  
only candidate proposed, and was declar-  
ed duly elected by the Returning Officer.  
Mr. Ryan after returning thanks for the  
honour of unanimous election, said he  
accepted it as proof of the good results  
of the efforts of the late lamented mem-  
ber to unite the classes of our great  
growing metropolis in the bonds of  
brotherly charity.

ACCIDENT.—Says the Champion: A  
serious accident occurred at Bronte Sta-  
tion on Saturday morning, caused by a  
horse taking fright at the cars and throw-  
ing his rider, a Hamilton boy, in the  
employ of Mr. Lyght, a stationer. The boy,  
who is about twelve years of age, was  
thrown and kicked in the forehead and  
face, so that it was at first thought that  
he was dead. But on being brought into  
Wray's hotel, and kindly cared for, he  
rallied, so that on Tuesday he was able  
to be removed to his home.

PRESENTATION.—On Thursday night  
last some of the members of the Guelph  
Temperance Society met in the Temper-  
ance Hall to give Mr. P. Waterston  
proof of the respect they entertained for  
him, previous to his departure for the old  
country. In the absence of the President  
the chair was occupied by Mr. D. Kribs.  
An address to Mr. Waterston was read by  
Mrs. Robinson, and in it was expressed  
the high ideas which the members of the  
Society entertained of his personal worth,  
and their appreciation of his efforts for  
the promotion of the cause in which they  
were laboring. Their prayers were for  
his future safety and well being.—  
Mr. Bish then presented Mr. Waterston  
with a beautiful pocket Bible, on the fly  
leaf of which was an appropriate inscrip-  
tion. The latter gentleman acknowledged  
the address and the gift in suitable terms.  
Refreshments were served, music at in-  
tervals cheered the company, and a very  
agreeable evening sped quickly.

A HIGH PRICE.—A copy of Elliot's In-  
dian Bible, a work which no living man  
can read, was sold at auction in New  
York on Tuesday, for the extraordinary  
sum of \$1,180, the highest price ever  
paid for a printed book in this country.

## Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.  
OTTAWA, April 30.

Hon. Mr. Rose moved concurrence in  
the resolutions reported from the Com-  
mittee of Ways and Means.

The resolutions were taken up "seri-  
atim"—the excise resolutions first.

The first resolution adding three cents  
per gallon on spirits was agreed to, also  
that imposing five cents per gallon on all  
petroleum and coal oil manufactured in  
Canada.

Then came the customs resolutions.  
The items horse fifteen dollars per head,  
horns cattle ten dollars, swine two dol-  
lars, sheep one dollar, having been moved,  
Dr. Parker expressed disapproval of  
the specific principle, as applied to the  
duties levied on animals. It was not rea-  
sonable that the same fixed duty of \$15  
should be levied on a horse worth \$300  
and one worth \$20. The duty, he thought  
should be according to the value.

Considerable opposition was manifested  
to this item, and Mr. Oliver moved in  
amendment that horses, cattle, swine and  
sheep imported for the improvement of  
stock, be admitted free. After a long  
discussion the amendment was put and  
lost.

The items under the head of specific  
duties were agreed to.

On the next item—brandy, gin, rum,  
whiskey, 80 cents per gallon.

Mr. Jones moved in amendment that  
the duty be removed to 63 cents, the  
same as the excise duty on whiskey.  
This would be advantageous to the revenue  
in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and  
would do no harm as regarded Ontario  
and Quebec.

The amendment was negatived, and  
the item agreed to.

The other items were agreed to down to  
the duties on sugar and molasses as fol-  
lows:—Sugar equal to or above No. 9  
Dutch standard, also sugar candy and  
confectionery 25 per cent, and 1 cent  
below 9 Dutch standard 25  
per cent; cane juice syrup, mado and  
concentrated 25 per cent and 1  
cent per lb.; molasses 25 per cent;  
molasses used for refining purposes, or  
for manufacture of sugar, 73 cents per  
100 lbs.

A long discussion followed in regard  
to the proposed duties on sugar and  
molasses. Mr. Jones moved in amend-  
ment that the proposed duty on grades of Sugar  
No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13,  
be reduced to 75 cents per hundred pounds,  
and 25 per cent ad valorem, being the  
same as for grades below that standard.  
The amendment was negatived, yeas 32;  
nays 85.

On the resolution relating to the 5 per  
cent list. Hon. Mr. Chauveau moved in  
amendment that the printed books,  
pamphlets and periodicals, not foreign  
reprints of British copyright works, and  
blank account books, books to be writ-  
ten or drawn upon, &c., be placed upon  
the free list. Lost—yeas, 45; nays, 65.

Mr. Gibbs moved in amendment to  
restore bar, rod, and hoop, and sheet iron  
and wire to the free list.

The amendment was lost on a division  
and the resolution was agreed to.

The resolution as to ale and beer was  
agreed to.

On the resolution imposing 15 per cent  
and 3 cents per pound on the black and  
16 per cent and 7 cents per pound on  
green tea was made.

Mr. D. A. McDonald said that he  
thought this determination in favour of  
black tea was because the Lower Provinces  
used it exclusively. He moved that the  
specific duty on green tea be reduced to  
5 per cent. Lost—yeas, 48; nays 58.

Mr. MacKenzie moved to reduce the  
specific duty on green tea to six cents.

The House divided on Mr. MacKenzie's  
amendment, which was lost. Yeas, 45  
nays 53.

The remaining resolutions passed up  
to the last, imposing export duties on logs  
and shingles, staves and bolts.

Mr. MacKenzie moved to strike this  
out. Lost on a division.

All the resolutions having been con-  
curred, Messrs Howland and Tilley in-  
troduced the Excise and Customs Bills  
founded on the same.

A CURIOUS TRIAL PENDING IN THE  
COURT OF SESSION.—The Edinburgh Cor-  
respondent of the Inverness Courier says:  
The Court of Session is likely soon to be  
the scene of a jury trial of a very pecu-  
liar description. It is a case at the in-  
stance of a young lady, residing not far  
from Edinburgh, against a gentleman in  
good circumstances, for damages on ac-  
count of alleged breach of promise of  
marriage and seduction. There are some  
peculiar features in the merits of the case  
but what will probably render it all the  
more important in a legal aspect is the  
course which may be adopted in the event  
of a verdict being given for the pursuer.  
It is said that a plea will be raised that,  
in the event of the breach of promise and  
seduction being proved, it will follow  
that the parties are husband and wife,  
according to the law of Scotland. And,  
on that plea, an attempt will be made to  
have the case carried, for final decision,  
to the House of Lords.

EMIGRATION FROM BRITAIN.—A Bre-  
men letter says that emigration from that  
port has never been witnessed on so large  
a scale as at present. Between seven and  
eight thousand persons have passed thro'  
this city during the last few days, coming  
chiefly from Saxony and Prussia. Many  
also arrived from Bohemia.

QUICK PASSAGE.—The steamship City  
of Paris of the Inman line, which left  
New York on the 18th March, arrived at  
Queenstown at an early hour on the 27th,  
on the way to Liverpool, making the run  
between the two first mentioned ports in  
the very quick time of eight days fourteen  
and a half hours.

SHIP FEVER ON EMIGRANT VESSELS.  
—It is said that nine of the passengers of  
the Breven Bark Amaranth, which ar-  
rived in New York on Sunday last, were  
more or less afflicted with ship fever. The  
disease is sometimes called Asiatic cholera.  
As a large immigration of poor Ger-  
mans is expected this year, and as the  
medical authorities at continental ports  
are apprehensive of the outbreak of cholera  
among these immigrants, it is to be  
hoped that emigrants from Great Britain  
may not be tempted to take passage in  
German emigrant vessels.

Some parties in the vicinity of London  
have been indulging in very absurd  
practical jokes, sending Ku-Klux-Klan or  
threatening letters to various parties,  
especially to toll gate keepers. This sort  
of thing is exceedingly annoying and re-  
prehensible, and should be stopped ere  
the perpetrators get into serious difficulty.

## BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.  
London, April 30.—Yesterday was the  
third day's races of the Newmarket spring  
meeting. The sweepstakes for four-year  
olds was won by Sir H. Bullock's *Gowan*  
Glendower. The Prince of Wales' stakes  
of 150 sovereigns each, 17 subscribers,  
was won by Mr. Bowes' *Jaroban*. The  
Newmarket two-year old plate of 200 sov-  
ereigns 101 subscribers, was won by Sir E.  
Johnstone's *Brigantine*. The free handi-  
cap, two miles, 63 subscribers, was won  
by *Hippas*.

London, April 30.—The trial of Burke  
and Shaw was resumed this morning.—  
The proceedings against Casey were dis-  
continued, and the prisoner discharged.  
The jury brought in a verdict against  
Burke and Shaw, and the Judge then  
sentenced the former to 15, and the latter  
to 17 years imprisonment.

London, April 30th.—In the House of  
Commons to-night the debate on the  
Irish Church was continued. None of the  
leading members of either party took part  
in the discussion.

London, May 1.—In the House of Com-  
mons last night, Mr. Walpole, member for  
Cambridge University, opposed the resolu-  
tions of Mr. Gladstone. In the course  
of his remarks he acknowledged that it  
would be unwise at this time to erect an  
established church in Ireland, but he de-  
clared it would be a far more serious  
error to destroy such an establishment.  
All the arguments brought to bear in fa-  
vor of such action were equally valid  
against the existence of the Established  
Church of England. He warned the  
House against the consequences which  
would follow the destruction of the Irish  
Church.

London, May 1st.—The 1000 guineas  
stakes of 100 sovereigns each for three-  
year old fillies, carrying 132 lbs. each, one  
mile, 71 subscribers, was won by Jones'  
*Formosa*. In the betting, Sir Joseph  
Howley's *Green Sleeve* was the favorite.

Madrid, April 30.—Lieut.-General Juan  
de la Penuela has been appointed Captain  
General of the new province of New Castile.

## American Despatches.

Havana, April 30.—The mail steamer  
arrived from Vera Cruz. Two hundred  
families were rendered homeless by the  
burning of the town of Jaraton. Some  
lives were lost in the conflagration.

St. Louis, May 1st.—An Omaha special  
says the Indians killed four men on Rum  
Creek, and two others near Sidney Sta-  
tion.

New York, May 1.—Advices from Mexi-  
co state that the proposed concession to  
an English Company for the building of  
the Vera Cruz Railroad had been con-  
demned by Congress.

## Manufacture of Beet-root Sugar in England.

The feasibility of manufacturing sugar  
from the beet in England, is likely to be  
put to the test very shortly. An enter-  
prising London sugar refiner, Mr. James  
Duncan, has engaged to put up a factory  
on condition that the adjacent farmers  
grow a certain quantity of the beets. The  
condition has been complied with, the  
Lavenham Farmers' Club having engaged  
to cultivate 200 acres. The *Market  
Lane Express* appears to be sanguine as  
to the result. In reporting the action of  
the above-mentioned club, that respect-  
able journal shows that in France the  
yield of beet root sugar has increased from  
4,800 tons in 1827, to 132,000 tons in 1860,  
with a further increase since; that large  
quantities of this product are sent to Eng-  
land, and compete in the market with the  
West India article; that the climate of  
England is every way favorable to beet  
culture; that twenty tons of sugar beet,  
a moderate average yield, will bring £18,  
while thirty tons of mangolds, also a fair  
average yield, are only worth from ten to  
thirteen guineas; and that in addition to  
this gain there is considerable value about  
the refuse after it has gone through the  
press, for feeding purposes. On these  
and like grounds, our able contemporary  
argues the success of the experiment.

One fact stated in connection with the  
matter, would seem to encourage the  
belief that the Canadian climate is emi-  
nently adapted to the cultivation of the  
sugar beet, and that in this country a  
large per centage of saccharine substance  
would be contained in the crop; it is, that  
below forty-five degrees of latitude the  
plant does not yield enough saccharine to  
answer the purpose of sugar-making, and  
that the higher the latitude above forty-  
five, the larger the proportion of saccharine,  
so that in Russia as high an average  
as fourteen per cent is obtained. We  
have had our doubts as to beet-sugar  
being a profitable manufacture in this  
country, but various facts have led us to  
look somewhat more hopefully upon it,  
and we should very much like to see the  
question subjected to the ordeal of thor-  
ough experiment.

## To Sportsmen.

Now opening my Spring Supply of Fish  
Hooks, Rods and Tackle, consisting of Reels,  
Nets, Fly Books, Pannier's Landing Rings,  
Winches, multiplying and plain, Silkworm  
Gut,

THE SPHYNX OR A NEW POLICE MAGISTRATE.

We have always endeavored to give the Advertiser credit for his well-known patriotism, but begin to fear that his noble escutcheon will no longer continue undimmed if he does not better try to conceal his motives in attacking his victims and enemies—real or fancied. Thus of late we remark his persistent classical flings at our Police Magistrate, who now comes in for a share of his diurnal satire along with his old friend and contributor, the member for Centre Wellington, for whom he cherishes an especial love. The inevitable opinion of those best acquainted with the policy of this modern Sphinx now is, that he secretly aspires to a seat on the Bench, and hopes by the force and fidelity of the incorruptible and consistent press which he has wielded over so many public destinies since the beginning of his chequered career, and by virtue of the many brilliant and original editorials which his fertile brain has thrown off, to drop into the shoes of the present Police Magistrate. It is generally rumored, too, that he has ordered a full-combed wig of our friend Mimnack, which would become one of the properties, so to speak, of the office, and give to the wearer the outward semblance at least of wisdom, like the skin of the lion in the fable, which it is said imparted dignity and terror to a long-eared and well-known animal which we shall not name.

We fear, therefore, that we must also suspect his true motives, and rank him no longer amongst the few remaining pure and patriotic souls in this "Canada of ours." Having had some experience at the bar—it is true, it is said, on the outside—perhaps his latent judicial merits and qualifications are higher than the public, so far, have discerned, and he might eminently grace the local woolsack. The weighty editorial avocations, too, how pleasantly they would be interspersed with the functions of a second Daniel, whose judgments would put to shame those of our present Police Magistrate, and perhaps rival those of the Lord Chancellor. Then would there be a scintillation with a vengeance among the drunk and disorderly, whilst bloody noses and black eyes would be crimes of the past. The Millennium would be come, and the office rendered a sinecure. Surely this light should have long ago dawned upon the Town Council, whose former recommendation of the present Police Magistrate ought at once to be succeeded by a prayer for his summary dismissal, and the installation with Abyssinian grandeur of the dignified and honest conductor of the Advertiser. Ye Gods! what a prospect! Then would the royal nostrils and intellectual mugs of all editors be hedged about with the protection of the justice of a Jeffreys—if not with the wisdom of a Solon. Then, indeed, would the constable's baton hang amongst cobwebs, and the grass grow and moss flourish in our cells and gaol yards, and the occupation be gone of Jonathan's name-sake, the Chief Constable, who would have to betake himself to some other line of business. We advise the legal luminary of the Advertiser to get up at once a petition, signed by his many warm friends and admirers, and place it in the hands of say Doctor Parker. He would be sure to succeed in being made Cadi of Guelph without any delay. Virtue would then indeed be rewarded, and Justice flourish over us.

Unfulfilled Apprenticeship.

The New York Sun has some observations regarding the evil results of the loose system of apprenticeship which exists in the States, and as the remarks are in no small degree applicable to Canada, we quote them. It says: "Serious fears are expressed by many lest the efficiency of our mechanics may decline unless steps are taken to secure better training for them. Our apprenticeship system has greatly degenerated, and complaints are common that workmen only half learn their trades. The old plan of serving one's time is not enforced, and apprentices often begin to work as journeymen before they are fitted to do so. As a result, many of them are incompetent, and want thoroughness. If we expect to maintain our mechanical superiority, a change must be made. In every kind of labor the standard is becoming higher, and no amount of aptitude will replace the want of education.—The cause of the superiority of continental over English workmen in the Paris Exhibition was the better training of the former. Schools for technical instruction are common in every part of Europe, and the defeat of the English workmen was simply the triumph of educated over uneducated industry. Unless we prefer to be left behind in the race, we must take warning by these examples, and secure for our mechanics the same advantages which their foreign rivals enjoy.

The revived sect of Millerites in the States have announced that the final winding up of earthly affairs will occur on October next, and positively no movement on account of weather.

Mr. Gladstone on the Irish Church.

The following is the concluding portion of an article on the above subject from the London Times. It is remarkable for the decided opinion it gives on a question, which is now receiving an amount of attention proportionate to its magnitude and importance, and it is further worthy of note as being, in all probability, a reflex of the majority of the British public on the momentous point. The Times says: "The present Parliament may well flinch from the prospect before it. A task for which it was not summoned is suddenly forced upon it, and that after the Parliament itself is condemned, and the constituencies which elected it are virtually deposed in favor of other electors. Can it be a matter of wonder that members should say, 'We were not chosen with a view to do this duty, and we think it should be regulated to an assembly elected when the question is before the electors?' We have not concealed our opinion on the Irish Church, and we shall not conceal it. It is doomed. There is no halting place between the present state of affairs and disendowment, and the present state of affairs cannot be maintained. But neither shall we conceal our opinion that the task of disendowment is not within the functions of the present House of Commons. There is truth in Mr. Disraeli's denial of its moral competence to abolish the Irish Church. Parliament is, without doubt, legally competent to do anything, nor is it easy to determine the limits of its legitimate action. But there is no greater political fallacy than that of denying the existence of limits because they cannot be rigidly marked out. The present House of Commons may properly decide the question whether Scotland should have additional members, but who would declare that the present House of Commons might repeal the Union between England and Scotland? It is thus with the Irish Establishment. The House of Commons may, and we trust will, declare with no hesitating voice, that the Irish Establishment, as an Establishment, must cease to exist; but it will rightly remit to the Legislature appointed to succeed it the option of confirming its opinion, and of pointing out the way of carrying it into effect.

FROM OTTAWA.

The petition of Mr. Thomas Rigney of New York, was presented on Thursday in the Commons. He has a claim against the Government for arrears for money expended in 1855, for security of the passage of the Reciprocity Treaty. He represents that he made advances to J. D. Andrews upon a telegram from the Hon. John Ross then a member of the Cabinet, and that he expended money in circulating petitions in the United States. He alleges that his claim was recognized in 1864, and that \$8,140 was ordered to be paid him, but that instead of being paid in gold it was sought to be paid by a draft on New York purchased in Canada for \$3,908.40c., payable in greenbacks, for which he realized in New York \$1000 less than he had paid for the Canadian Government more than 9 years before. Mr. Rigney alleges that before he got it he was required to sign a receipt in full for \$8,131, acknowledged to be due to him. He now appeals to the House for the further amount of \$4,800, and asks for an investigation.

Mr. McMicken has organized his guard to watch the Parliament House and Departmental Buildings, and they were put on their beats on Wednesday night. The precautions taken are very complete.

The new Militia Bill will not go into operation till next October. The new appointments that will require to be made in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will not be made till the Bill takes effect there. The laws now in force there will apply in the meantime.

A TIDE OF BUSINESS.—The issue of the New York Herald for Wednesday last contains ninety-nine columns of solid advertisement matter, set in the smallest type, and numbering nearly two thousand separate announcements. In fact, every conceivable want finds expression, and one is impressed with the idea that the public of New York have found that the best and cheapest agent they can employ is the newspaper. Now a days for a business man to neglect to advertise, is to find himself fall out of sight, and be forgotten.

THE INSOLVENT ACT.—IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Montreal News of Wednesday says: "Yesterday, the Honorable Mr. Justice Mondelet rendered an important decision, in the case of 'The Royal Canadian Bank against John Whyte, assignee of Middleton's estate.' The question determined was one of fraudulent preference, under the eighth section of the Insolvent Act. On the 15th of June, 1867, Middleton's acceptance, held by the Bank was protested, and, to secure the amount, Middleton gave the Bank a warehouse receipt for five hundred tons of coal. On the 17th of June the Bank obtained a bill of sale of the coal, receipted, and took delivery of the coal. Middleton continued to carry on business for about two months, when an attachment, under the Insolvent Act, was issued, and, under it, the coal was seized in Middleton's yard, as part of his assets. The plaintiffs sued Mr. Whyte the assignee, to recover the coal. The defence set up was that the transaction with the Bank was a fraudulent preference, given to Middleton when insolvent, and therefore void. By a second plea, the transaction was alleged to be null and void, as having been made within three months of the issue of the attachment by Middleton, then insolvent, and that the Bank had probable grounds for believing that such insolvency existed. The fact of Middleton's insolvency was conclusively proved, and the learned Judge held:—first, that it was not necessary to prove plaintiffs' knowledge of the insolvency; and, secondly, that there was evidence to establish that plaintiffs were aware of it. This judgment will have an important bearing upon the transactions of banks and others with persons who, like Middleton, try to keep their business afloat by the granting of warehouse receipts, and other modes of staving off the evil hour.

A POSTAL QUESTION.—Mr. Anthony Trollope, the well known author is sojourning in Washington, as the guest of Mr. Edward Thornton, the British Minister. He is said to have been sent by the Washington Government on the International Postal Law—a mission for which he is particularly well fitted,—he having once been deputed to visit the West India Islands for a similar purpose, while an attaché of the British Post Office. Mr. Trollope took advantage of this official tour to write, "The West Indies and the Spanish Main."

the 26th March, Mr. Charles Smeaton, a promising young Quebec artist, died at Rome of brain fever, after an illness of three weeks. Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. A. Smeaton, of Quebec, and was widely known and much respected. His many friends regret that Canada has lost a young artist just as he was entering on a career which had every prospect of being eminent and prosperous. His remains were followed to their last resting place in the Protestant burying ground at Rome, by a number of artists and friends—among the former of whom were Mr. McPherson, painter, and Mr. Rogers, sculptor, both names well known in the annals of art—and interred close by the grave of Shelley the poet.

AS USUAL.—On Tuesday night last the Troy branch of the Fenian Brotherhood had a very turbulent meeting, which resulted in a complete smash-up of the organization. After two hours and a half of severe wrangling, a resolution to adjourn sine die was made and carried amidst great confusion. The Brotherhood possessed one thousand dollars' worth of property, but, by some means or other, the more valuable portion has been spirited away and cannot be accounted for.

RIFLE MATCH AT QUEBEC.—A Rifle match at Quebec which has been looked forward to with interest, came off on Saturday afternoon between the 30th Regt. and the 8th Battalion Volunteer Rifles, ten men on each side. Total score, at four ranges—Volunteers, 564; Regulars, 522; majority for volunteers, 42. The volunteers scored higher than in their late matches with other regular regiments, in which they were victorious. A large amount of money is said to have changed hands.

A married woman named Teal, residing in Brooklyn, has become entirely helpless from the effects of tight lacing. She was in the habit of obtaining the assistance of other ladies in lacing her corsets as closely as they could possibly be drawn, which course has now culminated in paralysis, and she is unable to aid herself in any way.

REMARKABLE DEATH OF A LIFE GUARDMAN.—A trooper of the name of Dent, in the 2nd Life Guards, quartered in the Spittal Barracks, Windsor, has met with his death in the following extraordinary manner:—On the 21st ult. he complained of pains in the stomach. On the following Monday he consulted the hospital surgeon, who had the man brought to the hospital. On Thursday evening he was seized with vomiting blood, and died in less than two minutes. At a post mortem examination, to ascertain the cause of this mysterious affair, it was discovered that he had swallowed a splinter from a bone of beef, not more than an inch and a half in length, and an eighth of an inch in thickness, which had pierced the gullet and was sticking into the heart. The young soldier bore an excellent character in his regiment, which he entered only in October last, at the age of 22.

EAGLES.—Mr. J. M. Lemoine, of Quebec, the Canadian ornithologist, has purchased a pair of live eagles from a habitant of Malbaie, who, annoyed at the depredations of these two aerial pirates whose nests were on the summit of a neighbouring mountain, set a rat trap baited with chickens, and caught them both. They carried away several geese, hens, &c., from his barn-yard. An egg had been laid by one of these imperial birds during the passage from Malbaie; but this zoological curiosity, so seldom seen by man, was accidentally destroyed.

The Emperor Napoleon III completed his 60th year on the 20th of April. Great preparations are made for the first communion of his son. Some suppose that in order to secure the succession of his only heir he will abdicate, appoint the Empress regent, and watch himself the beginning of the new reign.

New Advertisements.

INSOLVENT Stock of Groceries, FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to receive up to Tuesday next, 5th May, offers of so much in the debt for the stock of GEORGE WILKINSON, an Insolvent, consisting of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, AND SHOP FURNITURE.

As per Stock Book, now ready for inspection at the office of Messrs JAMES MASSIE & CO., Guelph. G. J. FOSTER, Assignee. Guelph, April 30th, 1868.

TO CARPENTERS AND OTHERS.

THE subscribers offer for sale the well-known Stewart's Planing Mill and Sash and Blind Factory, Guelph. The Factory is fitted up with the best machinery in use in Canada, which is in good running order, and worked by a 20-horse power engine. A good business has been done at it for several years. Apply on the premises to R. J. STEWART. Guelph, 30th April, 1868. 42-11

Insolvent Act of 1864 AND AMENDMENTS.

In the Matter of GEORGE ROYCE, of Dacontah, in the County of Hallowell, AN INSOLVENT.

WILL be sold by Public Auction, in the Market Square, Guelph, ON SATURDAY, 2nd MAY, 1868, By W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, one span of Horses, without any reserve. CHARLES SHARPE, Official Assignee. Guelph, April 23, 1868. do td

FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET.

TO RENT, a Furnished Cottage, in a pleasant and central part of the town, for six or twelve months, as may be agreed upon. For particulars apply at this office, or to D. Macfarlane, Esq., Guelph. Guelph, 23rd April, 1868. do

DOG LOST.

LOST on Thursday, the 23rd inst., on the Market Square, a black and tan Collie Dog, medium size, answers to the name of "Bout." Any person leaving him at Nellie's Hotel, Guelph, or with the subscriber will be rewarded. JOHN CARD. Guelph, 28th April, 1868. do 11

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT. No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 1868. (Gaw D. ELLISON

AUCTION SALE

OF READY-MADE CLOTHING! W. S. G. KNOWLES HAS received a consignment, comprising a vast assortment of GENTS' COATS, VESTS, PANTS, HATS, CAPS, Boots, Shoes &c., &c. Great must be disposed of. He has therefore

Store OPPOSITE the MARKET. Lately occupied by Mr. T. J. DAY, where he will offer the entire Stock by Public Auction, Commencing on Wednesday Even'g, April 29th, 1868.

And continue each evening until the entire Stock is disposed of. Terms, Cash. - - No Reserve. Guelph, April 28, 1868. do td

Apothecaries' Hall! Sewing Machine Oil. JUST received, a supply of very fine Oil, made to suit Sewing Machines Superior to all other Oils. Will wear longer, and does not clog up the finest parts of the machine.

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square. Guelph, April 23. daw 11

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR At JOHN A. WOOD'S. MAPLE SUGAR! At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BISCUIT Arrowroot, Cream, Fruit, Victoria, Abernethy, Wine and Ginger Nut BISCUITS At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

AMBER SYRUP At JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, April 15th 1868. dw

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY. GUELPH AGENCY. CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday. GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$75.50 and \$89.50. STEERAGE, do do \$30.50. CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$69.50 and \$49.50. STEERAGE, do do \$29.50. Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and every information, apply to GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. R. Guelph, April 29, 1868. daw 11

WALL PAPER. 1868. IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF WALL PAPER AT DAYS' BOOKSTORE.

MY Stock of WALL PAPER is very large and well selected. The patterns are of ELEGANT DESIGN, and imported this Spring from England. I am determined to sell Wall Paper at extremely LOW PRICES this Season; my constant object being to supply Goods as LOW as possible. T. J. DAY, Bookseller, Opposite the Market, Guelph, April 29th, 1868. dw

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SHOE STORE. 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. Guelph, 1st May, 1868. JOHN CRIDIFORD.

NEW CATECHISM FOR THE PEOPLE.

Who do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN. Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN. Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN. Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability? PREST & HEPBURN.

The Subscribers being the Only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do.

CALL AND SEE! And you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our Stock, the one now on hand Far Exceeds anything ever Shown by us in the Past!

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE! and Keep your Money in the County. Remember our Goods are all Warranted. Terms Cash, and No Second Price.

PREST & HEPBURN. Guelph, 29th April. daw 11

WHOLESALE LITERATURE!

Cuthbert's Bookstore! Books of Fiction, best Authors, Books Poetical, best authors, Books Philosophical, best Authors, Books Theological, best Authors, Literal Translations of all Classics.

AT ROBERT CUTHBERT'S. Guelph, 28th April, 1868. dw

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 28, 1868. do td

LOOKING UP

WITHIN the last few days trade has been looking up considerably and A. O. BUCHAM is satisfied that his Spring Stock is such as will meet in every respect the wants of the community. ATTRACTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

Dress Goods, Straw Goods and Millinery, Jackets and Jacket Materials, Buttons and Trimmings in all the Newest and Leading Styles. Ladies are invited to call and inspect our Stock. A. O. BUCHAM. Guelph, April 21, 1868.

Advertisements reach a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper. Our daily and weekly editions are double those of contemporaries.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

FRIDAY, EV'NG, MAY 1, 1868.

### The Maiden's Choice

Or THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH  
A Tale of the Covenanters.

Richard rushed to the door and tried to open it, but could not, for some of the heavy stones of the front wall were bulged in, and lay against it. In desperation he put forth his utmost strength, when the wall suddenly fell inward with a crash, and a mass of snow and stones rolled in upon them, extinguishing their fire, and nearly filling up the cave. 'Puddin's and panches, what's this o'!' roared the Baronet, in consternation.

'Good heavens! it is the fall of an avalanche from above,' replied the youth.  
'Help us a'! then we are buried alive!'  
'Not unless it is all the more extensive,' cried Richard, hopefully. 'We must cut our way up.'

Fortunately for them there was a spade in the cavern, and with this Richard set to work to tunnel a path through the snow, which lay in a mighty heap in front of their abode.

It was a slow and laborious operation, for the snow as it was detached had to be carried inward and heaped up in every available space. The youth and Sir Gilbert laboured all that day, and night found them utterly exhausted, without their having penetrated to the outer air.

That night they had to spend in the other compartment, beside the animals, and after a few hours' repose they were up again and at work.

After three hours more of incessant toil, a dim light began to be discernable at the far end of their tunnel. This animated them with new strength, and as it was Sir Gilbert who was at the time using the spade, he made a rush with it against the snow wall.

The result was unexpected and confounding. He burst bodily through the snow, as an equestrian in a circus bursts through a paper hoop, and, blinded by the light of day into which he suddenly emerged, he rolled over and over down the slope till he stuck fast in the hollow, and his exclamation of 'Puddin's and panches' was smothered in the utterance.

The Baronet lay for a moment motionless in his snowy lair, then he started up and looked round bewildered.

Richard and Helen were standing at the opening of the cave, and looking down upon him in breathless anxiety.

'Hurrah!' he shouted, at the utmost pitch of his voice. 'Hurrah, ye buffers, we are free—puddin's and panches, we are free.'

And free they were in a double sense, for the south wind which had blown for the last forty hours had cleared away the snow as if by magic, and the green tops of the hills were revealed; in the hollows alone the wreaths still lay to some depth.

The sun shone brightly in a blue sky, and the balmy breath of the freshened air was grateful in the extreme to the released captives.

CHAPTER XXIX.—THE PRISONER OF THE BASS—UNLOOKED FOR VISITORS—RICHARD WAYLAND ARRESTED FOR THE MURDER OF JABEZ CRINGAN.

The snow storm which passed away so rapidly from the Ochils vanished as suddenly from other districts of Scotland, and proved to be the last of that winter's triumphs of power. The south wind which chased it away was the harbinger of an early and genial spring, and within a week of the first breath of its subduing influence the landscape fresh and near presented that exquisite green hue which the earth exhibits only in the spring months.

It was a marvellous transformation scene, and as welcome as it was marvellous. The imagination felt it difficult to realise the fact that but one short week ago that bleak and wintry desolation reigned over those hills and vales now so fair and verdant, and instead of that soft and balmy southern breeze the keen cutting northwind swept the uplands, and howled like an insatiable beast of prey in the valleys and among the bare trees. Yet so it was, and thousands of human hearts rejoiced in the presage of a cheering and revivifying spring whose advent was so swift and unlooked-for.

It carried its blissful influence everywhere and in no place perhaps was the change so marked or so appreciated as on the lonely and gloomy island of the Bass, which stood there as it stands still, amid the arguing waters of the Forth, presenting its steep and lofty point to the far stretching German ocean.

In winter time a more dreary and dismal residence than the Bass Rock can hardly be conceived. Standing some two miles from the land, its bare and rocky-top rising six hundred feet above the ocean, it is fully exposed to every blast, and its dark rugged sides for ever bear the tossing of the ocean's angry waves, which dash against them unceasingly with thunderous sound. Direct from the frozen north the frosty wind flies across the deep, and smites its rugged sides now named and scarred by the storms of centuries, but still raised in proud defiance and lonely grandeur in the face of all the fierce assaults.

At the time of which we write this lonely sea-surrounded crag had been made the 'Palm' of the persecuted. Previously a place of strength, its dungeons, buildings, and fortifications admirably fitted it for the cruel purposes of the rulers who turned it into a place of captivity for the faithful adherents of the Covenant, and immersed in its damp unwholesome cells many faithful ministers who would not cease to speak in their Master's name, but in the face of Council edicts preached in the fields and among the moors and in this contumacious were subjected to fines, bonds, and imprisonment.

TO BE CONTINUED.

CANADIANS IN GEORGIA.—The following extract is taken from a late Savannah paper:—'A pleasant episode in the ordinary routine of court cases occurred to-day, by the presence of two high English functionaries in the United States District Court Rooms. These were the Hon. W. H. Draper, Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench in Canada, and the Hon. W. G. Draper, District Judge of Ontario, Canada. Being in Savannah on a little tour of relaxation, they were admitted to seats on either side of Judge Erskine. After the usual courtesies on the Bench they were introduced to the members of the bar, by whom they were received with kindly greeting. The interview was one of the most pleasant kind. The incident may be thought unimportant, but these friendly greetings tend much to promote good feelings between the subjects or citizens of two great and honorable nations.'

RESPONSIBILITY OF MUNICIPALITIES.—A very important case has just been decided at the Assizes for Elgin, at St. Thomas. In February last year, a man named John Saunders Bulkwell, was killed on a public road in Southwold township, by being thrown out of his sleigh, in consequence of the bad state of the road, and was killed. His widow brought an action for damages against the township, and the jury gave her a verdict for \$1,750—it being held that the municipality was responsible for all accidents occurring on the highways over which they have control.

Among the obituary notices of a country paper, we recently noticed the following:—'Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, of Malvern, aged eighty three, passed peacefully away, on Tuesday evening last, from single blessedness to matrimonial bliss, after a short but sudden attack by Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, a blooming widow of thirty-five.'

### OPENING OF THE SPRING TRADE

### STEWART

SPRING DRESSES, NEWEST STYLES.

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MANTLES, SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

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HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph. Guelph, April 28, 1868.

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(SUCCESSORS TO JOHN L. LEWIS,) No. 7, Wyndham-st., GUELPH.

### GROCERY AND LIQUOR BUSINESS!

ARE PREPARED TO CARRY IT ON IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Having made the purchase on the most favorable terms for cash, they are enabled to offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS, and complete with any house in the trade. Will pay particular attention to Country Trade, and will continue to pay, to any extent, to the subscribers having purchased from JOHN L. LEWIS the whole of his extensive

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Their Stock of Liquors will be found heavy, well selected and assorted.

The Subscribers feel confident that, with Mr. JACKSON'S ten years' experience in the trade of Guelph, at the establishments of both Messrs. Daniel Jackson and Lewis, they will give entire satisfaction to all who may patronize them, as they will be supplied with the best of the country produce.

DANIEL JACKSON. Guelph, 2nd April, 1868.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

### GRAND OPENING OF SHOW ROOM

### BRADFORD HOUSE

### PHILIP BISH,

WILL SHOW ON

### FRIDAY, the 24th of APRIL, 1868,

Some of the Greatest Novelties in

### MANTLES & MILLINERY

Ever exhibited in Guelph, which for extent and quality is not surpassed in the Province.

Ladies should Call at once and Examine the Pattern Bonnets and Mantles.

The above Department is superintended by a first-class artist. Ladies can rely on having every attention by calling at the BRADFORD HOUSE, Guelph.

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Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 23, 1868. daw tf

### GREAT ATTRACTION.

THE GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON IS THE DISPLAY OF

### NEW HATS & CAPS

AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 4th April, 1868. daw y

### Savings Bank.

### THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.

The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 3rd of June or 31st of December.

The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.

Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.

For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.

R. J. DALLAS, Cashier. Guelph, 1st April, 1868. do-tf

### NOT RUN AWAY YET.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their heads, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at the old spot.

### CORK STREET, DEADY'S HOTEL,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING every description at short notice and in a superior style.

### To Farmers!

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up

### Home-made CLOTH!

And trim it CHEAPER than can be done at any other Establishment in Town.

All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates. WM. MITCHELL, Guelph, Feb. 21, 1868. do-tf

### R. J. JEANNERET,

From England, (Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1863.)

### WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

DAYS' BLOCK, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

FOR sale cheap, best quality of English and other Fine Gold Wedding Rings, also, a fine assortment of Ladies' English Dress Rings. Guelph, 8th April, 1868. do-tf

### 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 now the pleasant habitation 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. do-tf wlm

### 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.

HOSE 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. Wagons 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 Mill. CALBE CHASE. Guelph, 24th April, 1868. do-tf

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(Established 1825.) Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d. Stg

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Agents at Guelph.

THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. The STANDARD is ready and willing to make any deposit required, thus guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy Holders.

Every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Town Hall Buildings. Guelph, 18th April, 1868. do-tf

### Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 20th of April. Vacancies for two or three boarders. Guelph, 6th April, 1868. do-tf

### AGENTS WANTED!

FIVE good men wanted in every Township, to sell on salary, CLARK'S PATENT SASH LOCKS and CAN OPENERS. Address, enclosing \$1 for samples and terms, if Agents cannot sell, return samples and get your money back.

A. KENNEDY & CO., Box 960, Chicago, Ill. Guelph, 9th April, 1868. do-tf

### POTATOES!

Potatoes of all Kinds

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Grain and Flour Store,

West Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, March 20, 1868. do-tf

Advertisers will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper. Our daily and weekly circulation are double those of any contemporaries.

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### The Maiden's Choice

OR THE LAIRD OF BIRKENCLEUCH  
A Tale of the Covenanters.

Richard rushed to the door and tried to open it, but could not, for some of the heavy stones of the front wall were bulged in, and lay against it. In desperation he put forth his utmost strength, when the wall suddenly fell inward with a crash, and a mass of snow and stones rolled in upon them, extinguishing their fire, and nearly filling up the cave.

"Puddin' and panches, what's this o' it?" roared the Baronet, in consternation.

"Good heavens! it is the fall of an avalanche from above," replied the youth.

"Help us all! then we are buried alive!"

"Not unless it is all the more extensive," cried Richard, hopefully. "We must cut our way up."

Fortunately for them there was a spade in the cavern, and with this Richard set to work to tunnel a path through the snow, which lay in a mighty heap in front of their abode.

It was a slow and laborious operation, for the snow as it was broken had to be carried inwards and heaped up in every available space. The youth and Sir Gilbert laboured all that day, and night found them utterly exhausted, without their having penetrated to the outer air.

That night they had to spend in the other compartment, beside the animals, and after a few hours' repose they were up again and at work.

After three hours more of incessant toil, a dim light began to be discernible at the far end of their tunnel. This animated them with new strength, and as it was Sir Gilbert who was at the time using the spade, he made a rush with it against the face of snow.

The result was unexpected and confounding. He burst bodily through the snow, as an equestrian in a circus bursts through a paper hoop, and, blinded by the light of day into which he suddenly emerged, he rolled over and over down the slope till he stuck fast in the hollow, and his exclamation of "Puddin' and panches" was smothered in the utterance.

The Baronet lay for a moment motionless in his snowy lair, then he started up and looked round bewildered.

Richard and Helen were standing at the opening of the cave, and looking down upon him in breathless anxiety.

"Hurrah!" he shouted, at the utmost pitch of his voice. "Hurrah, ye buffers, we are free—puddin' and panches, we are free!"

And free they were in a double sense, for the south wind which had blown for the last forty hours had cleared away the snow as if by magic, and the green tops of the hills were revealed; in the hollows alone the wreaths still lay to some depth.

The sun shone brightly in a blue sky, and the balmy breath of the freshened air was grateful in the extreme to the released captives.

CHAPTER XXIX.—THE PRISONER OF THE BASS—UNLOOKED FOR VISITORS—RICHARD WATLAND ARRESTED FOR THE MURDER OF JABEZ CRINGAN.

The snow storm which passed away so rapidly from the Ochils vanished as suddenly from other districts of Scotland, and proved to be the last of that winter's triumphs of power. The south wind which chased it away was the harbinger of an early and genial spring, and within a week of the first breath of its subduing influence the landscape far and near presented that exquisite green tinge which the earth exhibits only in the spring months.

It was a marvellous transformation scene, and as welcome as it was marvellous. The imagination felt it difficult to realise the fact that but one short week ago the bleakest wintry desolation reigned over those hills and vales now so fair and verdant, and, instead of that soft and balmy southern breeze the keen cutting northwind swept the uplands, and howled like an insatiable beast of prey in the valleys and among the bare trees. Yet so it was, and thousands of human hearts rejoiced in the passage of a cheering and revivifying spring whose advent was so swift and unlooked-for.

It carried its blissful influence everywhere and in no place perhaps was the change so marked or so appreciated as on the lonely and gloomy island of the Bass, which stood then as it stands still, amid the surging waters of the Forth, presenting its steep and lofty point to the far stretching German ocean.

In winter time a more dreary and dismal residence than the Bass Rock can hardly be conceived. Standing some two miles from the land, its bare and rocky top rising six hundred feet above the ocean, it is fully exposed to every blast, and its dark rugged sides for ever bear the tossing of the ocean's angry waves, which dash against them unceasingly with thunderous sound. Direct from the frozen north the frosty wind blows across the deep, and smites its riven brow, now named and scarred by the storms of centuries, but still raised in proud defiance and lonely grandeur in the face of all the fierce assaults.

At the time of which we write this lonely sea-surrounded crag had been made the Pamos of the persecuted. Previously a place of strength, its dungeons, buildings, and fortifications admirably fitted it for the cruel purposes of the rulers who turned it into a place of captivity for the faithful adherents of the Covenant, and immersed in its damp unwholesome cells many faithful ministers who would not cease to speak in their Master's name, but in the face of Council edicts preached in the fields and among the moors and for this contumacy were subjected to fines, bonds, and imprisonment.

TO BE CONTINUED.

CANADIANS IN GEORGIA.—The following extract is taken from a late Savannah paper:—"A pleasant episode in the ordinary routine of court scenes occurred to-day, by the presence of two high English functionaries in the United States District Court Rooms. These were the Hon. W. H. Draper, Chief Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench in Canada, and the Hon. W. G. Draper, District Judge of Ontario, Canada. Being in Savannah on a little tour of relaxation, they were admitted to seats on either side of Judge Erskine. After the usual courtesies on the Bench they were introduced to the members of the bar, by whom they were received with kindly greeting. The interview was one of the most pleasant kind. The incident may be thought unimportant, but these friendly greetings tend much to promote good feelings between the subjects or citizens of two great and honorable nations."

RESPONSIBILITY OF MUNICIPALITIES.—A very important case has just been decided at the Assizes for Elgin, at St. Thomas. In February last year, a man named John Sanders Balkwell, was killed on a public road in Southwold township, by being thrown out of his sleigh, in consequence of the bad state of the road, and was killed. His widow brought an action for damages against the township, and the jury gave her a verdict for \$1,750—it being held that the municipality was responsible for all accidents occurring on the highways over which they have control.

Among the obituary notices of a country paper, we recently noticed the following:—Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of Malvernedge eighty three, passed peacefully away, on Tuesday evening last, from single blessedness to matrimonial bliss, after a short but sudden attack by Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, a blooming widow of thirty-five.

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### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

GRAND OPENING OF  
SHOW ROOM  
AT THE  
BRADFORD HOUSE  
PHILIP BISH,

WILL SHOW ON  
FRIDAY, the 24th of APRIL, 1868,  
Some of the Greatest Novelties in  
MANTLES & MILLINERY

Ever exhibited in Guelph, which for extent and quality is not surpassed in the Province.  
Ladies should Call at once and Examine the Pattern Bonnets and Mantles.

The above Department is superintended by a First-class artist. Ladies can rely on having every attention by calling at the BRADFORD HOUSE, Guelph.

PHILIP BISH.  
Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 23, 1868. daw tt

### GREAT ATTRACTION.

THE GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON IS THE DISPLAY OF  
NEW HATS & CAPS  
AT  
THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL  
A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 4th April, 1868. dw-y

### Savings Bank.

THE CANADIAN  
BANK OF COMMERCE  
OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.

The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 3rd of June or 31st of December.

The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.  
Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.  
For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.  
R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.  
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw-tf  
Herald copy four weeks.

### NOT RUN AWAY YET.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at the old spot.  
CORK STREET,  
DEADY'S HOTEL,  
Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice and in a superior style.

### To Farmers!

Having had 30 years' experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up  
Home-made CLOTH!  
And trim it CHEAPER than can be done at any other Establishment in Town.  
All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.  
W. MITCHELL,  
Guelph, Feb. 21, 1868. wsm-dw

### R. J. JEANNERET.

From England,  
(Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1863.)  
WORKING WATCHMAKER  
AND JEWELER,  
DAYS' BLOCK,  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

FOR sale cheap, best quality of English and other Fine Gold Wedding Rings, also, a fine assortment of Ladies' English Dress Rings.  
Guelph, Feb. 21, 1868. dw

### K. 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. dtf-wm

### 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.  
Guelph, 24th April, 1868. CALEB CHASE. dw-dm

### STANDARD Life Assurance Company

(Established 1825.)  
Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d. Stg  
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,  
Agents at Guelph.

THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. The STANDARD is ready and willing to make any reforms required, thus guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy Holders. Every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of  
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,  
Guelph, 18th April, 1868. dw

### Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH  
MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 29th of April. Vacancies for two or three boarders.  
Guelph, 6th April, 1868. w

### AGENTS WANTED!

FIVE good men wanted in every Township, to sell on salary, CLARK'S PATENT SASH LOCKS and CAN OPENERS. Address, enclosing \$1 for salaries and terms. If Agents cannot sell, return salary on and get your money back.  
A. KENNEDY & CO., Box 960, Chicago, Ill  
Guelph, 9th April, 1868. dw

### POTATOES!

Potatoes of all Kinds  
Wholesale and Retail,  
AT WEBSTER'S  
Grain and Flour Store,  
West Market Square, Guelph  
Guelph, March 20, 1868. dw-tf

to furnish the people with accurate information in relation to the expenditure of the public funds, a return was brought to Parliament yesterday, giving a detailed account of expenses involved in the Fenian trials at Toronto. The legal outlay seems to have made a good thing out of the affair. F. W. Jarvis, Sheriff, received for support of prisoners, &c., \$15,212; B. A. Harrison, for acting as Queen's Counsel, disbursements, &c., \$11,317; J. Hillyard Cameron, for assisting in the prosecution, \$6,500; J. E. Ramsay, \$652. The total expenses of the prosecution was \$36,629. What in the name of common sense J. H. Cameron was paid \$8,500 for, is more than we can understand; and this, too, in addition to over \$14,000 paid to Mr. Harrison, another lawyer. John A. allows his supporters, when brother chips especially, to feed luxuriously at the public crib. In the Hillyard whiskey and distillery case, Mr. Thomas Galt, brother to the then Finance Minister, received the enormous sum of \$10,143 for his services and disbursements, while \$4,193 was paid to somebody else. Here are two State prosecutions which have cost the country no less than \$40,862; and yet Sir John A. talks about rigid economy, &c. What a farce is the playing of the character of an economist. *Hamilton Times.*

**FENIAN ENGINEERS TAKE OBSERVATIONS OF FORT ERIE.**—The St. Catharines *Briton* states that about three weeks ago two strangers visited Fort Erie, representing themselves as officers of the Royal Engineer corps. They gave their names as Colonel Worthington and Captain Stewart. On these representations they were kindly received by the inhabitants of the village—thinking, no doubt, that they were to have forts built this summer. They proceeded to view immediately the old camp ground, and staked off certain portions as a site of future operations, which were to commence immediately. Forts were to be built and guns mounted all along the river. They were accompanied on this tour by the celebrated Dave Hardison, also by one of the look-out party. After they had examined the place to their satisfaction, and "smiled" several times at the expense of the leading hotel keepers, who, by the way had an eye to business, they proceeded to the Ferry with the intention, as they said, of taking the height of the banks on the American side; but failed to return. On communicating with head quarters, it was found that no such men had been sent out, and there is no doubt but the people of Fort Erie were the victims of two Fenian officers from Buffalo.

The ship *Glenfirth*, from Glasgow for Montreal, the first arrival of the season from sea, was reported off Point au Pasque last evening.

The *Mail* says that Dickens, in declining a New York publisher's offer of \$20,000 for a new novel announced that he did not intend to write another long novel.

The tide of emigration from Europe to the Western States is expected this season to take its course via the St. Lawrence. Over a score of emigrant ships from Norway and German ports are booked for Quebec.

A bashful youth was lamenting to his paternal progenitor the ordeal of popping the question. "Pooh," said the patriarch, "how do you suppose I managed?" "You'd better talk," responded the hopeful, "you married mother, and I've got to marry a strange gal!"

**HOBBLES.**—A case came before the police in which the neighbours of two gentlemen complained of them as a public nuisance. It appears they are both genuine amateurs of the hunting-horn, and rivals; so they made a considerable bet, not as to who would play the better of the two, but as to who would play the longest. They commenced after dinner, at five o'clock, played all night through, and were going on at twelve the next day when there was an *ennuie* in the neighbourhood against them, and the police were called in.

**FREEMAN & FREEMAN**  
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,  
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,  
CONVEYANCERS, &c.  
R. FREEMAN, Q. C. G. O. FREEMAN.  
Office over Berry Confectionery Store,  
Wendham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, 4th December 1866. dw

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, May 1, 1868.

Wheat, @ 100 lbs	8 87 1/2	@ 4 00
Wheat, @ bush	1 70	@ 1 75
Rye, @ bush	1 60	@ 1 65
Oats, do	0 80	@ 0 85
Barley, @ bush	1 20	@ 1 25
Flour, @ 100 lbs	11 00	@ 11 00
Do, @ 50 lbs	4 00	@ 4 00
Do, @ 25 lbs	1 00	@ 1 00
Do, @ 12 1/2 lbs	3 00	@ 3 00
Do, @ 6 1/4 lbs	0 27	@ 0 27
Do, @ 3 1/8 lbs	0 10	@ 0 10
Do, @ 1 5/16 lbs	0 15	@ 0 15
Do, @ 3/4 lbs	0 25	@ 0 25
Do, @ 3/8 lbs	0 50	@ 0 50
Do, @ 3/16 lbs	0 20	@ 0 20
Do, @ 1/8 lbs	0 20	@ 0 20
Do, @ 1/16 lbs	0 80	@ 0 85
Do, @ 1/32 lbs	2 00	@ 2 00
Do, @ 1/64 lbs	0 06	@ 0 07
Do, @ 1/128 lbs	7 00	@ 8 00
Do, @ 1/256 lbs	0 05	@ 0 06
Do, @ 1/512 lbs	5 00	@ 5 50
Do, @ 1/1024 lbs	5 00	@ 5 75
Do, @ 1/2048 lbs	0 40	@ 0 45
Do, @ 1/4096 lbs	6 00	@ 6 00

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Guelph, May 1, 1868.  
Gold, 139.  
Greenbacks, bought at 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 to 72 1/2.  
Silver bought at 4 1/2 to 5 dis.; sold at 5 1/4 to 5 1/2.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c to 65c.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Wood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."  
MONTREAL, May 1, 1868.  
Wheat—Fancy, \$7 85 to \$8 00; Superfine No. 1, \$7 50 to \$7 85; Welland Canal, \$7 50. Bag flour, \$2 00 to \$2 75. Oats 49c to 50c. Barley \$1 15 to \$1 20. Butter—dairy 15c to 25c; store packed 15c to 20c. Ashes—Potash 50c to 75c; pearls 80c to 90c.  
Flour—Receipts 9,000 barrels. Market dull lower, Welland canal sold at \$7 50. Grain no quotations, rates nominally unchanged. Prospects firm but quiet. Ashes buyers hold off.  
TORONTO, April 30, 1868.  
Flour—Receipts, 240 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 00 to \$7 25; Welland Canal, \$7 50. Bag flour, \$2 00 to \$2 75. Oats 49c to 50c. Barley \$1 15 to \$1 20. Butter—dairy 15c to 25c; store packed 15c to 20c. Ashes—Potash 50c to 75c; pearls 80c to 90c.  
HAMILTON, April 30, 1868.  
Wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 10. Spring wheat \$1 50 to \$1 60. Barley \$1 35 to \$1 40. Oats 49c to 50c. Pork—\$6 00 to \$6 50.

whose internal does enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite with from one to two of his ordinary Pills, and cures the most violent cases with a box or so of his wonderful and all-healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Maggell's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficacy of the (so-called) remedies of others, and upon which people have so long blindly depended. Maggell's Pills are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozen, and of which every box full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Maggell's Pills suffice to keep the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant. There is no griping and no reaction in the form of constipation if the liver is affected, its functions are restored, and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorating. This last quality makes the medicine very desirable for the wants of delicate females. Ulcers and eruptive diseases are literally extinguished by the disinfectant use of Maggell's Salve. In fact, it is here announced that Maggell's Bilious, Dyspeptic and Diarrhoea Pills cure where all others fail.—While for Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Oils, and all Abrasions of the Skin, Maggell's Salve is invaluable. Sold by J. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine Street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box.  
**COUNTERFEITS!**—Buy no Maggell Pills or Salve, with a little pamphlet inside the box. They are bogus. The genuine have the name of J. HAYDOCK on box with name of J. Maggell, M. D. The genuine have the Pills surrounded with white powder. Dr. Maggell's Salve stops the most violent pain of Burns, scalds, etc., it is unparal- led. Sold in Guelph by A. B. PERRIE, Druggist, Market Square.

**FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ASHES, LEATHER, &c.**

CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufactures, &c., as required.  
**Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,**  
MONTREAL.  
**Kirkwood, Livingstone & More,**  
HALIFAX.  
**ADVANCES.**  
DRAFTS authorized against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.  
**Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,**  
MONTREAL.  
**Kirkwood, Livingstone & More,**  
HALIFAX.

**FISH, OILS, &c.**  
ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.  
**Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,**  
HALIFAX, N. S.  
October 12 1867.

**INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.**

Home Depot at London and Liverpool, Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for PURITY and EXCELLENCE will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply four qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great briskness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and be entirely different to the flat and vapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.  
The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.

To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards. From the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Teas will consequently retain its flavour any length of time. Ours are.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.  
**MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM,**  
Guelph, August 3, 1867.

**Funerals, Funerals!**

**NATHAN TOVELL**, has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, ashes, doors, blinds, moldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.  
**NATHAN TOVELL,**  
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

**CHEAP Photographs**

**W. BURGESS**  
BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of **W. BURGESS** suits for

**Christmas Presents,**

he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

**REDUCED PRICES.**

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.  
**W. BURGESS.**  
Guelph, 15th December, 1867.

**PICTURES**

of all kinds furnished in "the first style of the art."  
Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.  
**W. BURGESS.**  
Guelph, 15th December, 1867.

**W. H. JACOMB**

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,  
Paper Hanger,  
Glazier, &c.  
Shop on QUEBEC STREET, near Mr. Howard's Store and Tin Depot.

ALL orders from the Town and Country will receive prompt attention.  
**W. H. JACOMB.**  
Guelph, April 23, 1868. daw m

**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. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

**THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.**

**FIRST IMPORTATIONS**  
OF  
**NEW SPRING GOODS!**

WILL BE OPENED  
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.

The Subscribers are now paying the Third-half yearly dividend.  
**W. MACKLIN & CO.**  
Guelph, April 7, 1868. daw

**INDIA AND CHINA TEA COMPANY**

A LARGE SUPPLY OF THIS CELEBRATED TEA FOR FAMILY USE.

Just received at the  
**MEDICAL HALL.**  
N. HIGINBOTHAM,  
Sole Agent for Guelph.  
Guelph, 19th March, 1868. dw

**TORONTO SAFE WORKS.**

The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.  
To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards. From the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Teas will consequently retain its flavour any length of time. Ours are.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.  
**MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM,**  
Guelph, August 3, 1867.

**THE VICTORIA**  
OF ALL  
**GREY HAIR RESTORERS!**

It differs from all others as follows:  
**The Joyful Side.** The Melancholy Side.  
**THE PELLATITE!** Other Preparations  
It is clean and harmless as water.  
It imparts its colour at once.  
It is free from minerals and chemicals.  
It softens and glossens the Hair.  
It is healing to the scalp.  
It removes Dandruff and Scurf.  
It combines a Hair Dressing.  
It combines a Color Restorer.  
It predisposes the Hair to Curly.  
It is indispensable.  
It is universally desired.  
Compare them. Test them and decide. Away with filthy, dangerous Compounds, and use the clean and harmless Pellatite.  
At one bound it sweeps the field, and the old fogey crucibles of Minerals are dropped by the public like a red hot iron.  
Go to your nearest Druggist and ask him to furnish you with the Pellatite. Don't fail to give it a trial, and don't wait until your Hair is destroyed or you are the inmate of a Lunatic Asylum. Go at once.  
**What the People Say!**  
"It does not stain the skin, but colors the Hair immediately."  
"Professor—My head was sore from other Dyes. Your Pellatite healed my scalp and colored my hair beautifully."  
"I am delighted with your Pellatite—I will never again use any other wash or dye."  
"No more lead or sulphur dyes for me—your Pellatite is a Botanic Wonder, and no mistake."  
"It operates like magic."  
Bottles sold at \$5 for six bottles more. Send immediately.  
"Your Pellatite leaves my hair soft and smooth. Other dyes made it harsh and brittle."  
"Since using your Pellatite my head is entirely free from pain and ache."  
**PROF. ESERALDO'S PELLATITE!** is sold by Druggists. Price \$1. Sent to any address on receipt of the price. Send for a pamphlet.  
**JOS. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine-st.** P. O. Box 3272, New York.  
Sole Agent for the United States and Canada, to whom all orders should be addressed.  
For sale by **A. B. PERRIE, Druggist,** Market Square, Guelph. dw 754.

**TAYLOR'S PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES,**  
Fire & Burglar Proof Combined  
The only real security against FIRE AND BURGLARS!  
READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase none but  
**TAYLOR'S**  
Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c., &c.  
Please send for a Price List.  
**J. & J. TAYLOR,**  
Manufacturers, 108 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto.  
Toronto, April 11, 1868. daw tf

**FUNERALS**

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.  
**W. BROWNLOW,**  
Guelph, March 20, 1868. daw y

**REMOVAL.**  
**STEPHEN BOLT,**  
Architect and Builder,  
Has Removed his Workshop and Planing 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 BOLT** having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCree, 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. dsmy**

**WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,**  
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.  
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend  
**FUNERALS**  
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.  
**W. BROWNLOW,**  
Guelph, March 20, 1868. daw y

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,**  
Land, Loan, Insurance,  
And General Agents.

Office—Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.  
AGENTS FOR THE  
**Royal Insurance Gomp'y**  
AGENTS FOR THE  
**Standard Life Assurance Coy'**  
AGENTS FOR THE  
**Trust and Loan Company.**  
AGENTS FOR THE  
**Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society.**  
A large amount of private funds to lend upon real and personal security. Rates moderate  
**Guelph, 4th Feb, 1868. w**

**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, 1868. d

**W. B. COWAN, M. D.**  
OMOGOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and A. C. Concher. Graduate of New York Homoeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Massie's new store—Entrance Macdowell Street.  
**Guelph, 27th Jan, 1868 dwt**

**ESTABLISHMENT.**  
**GUELPH, ONT.**



**JOHN HOGG**  
AT IT AGAIN.

1868. 1868.

From unforeseen circumstances, I am obliged to once more plunge into the torrents of active business life. It affords me no small degree of pleasure and satisfaction to know that I am still to continue to serve and be a means of profit to the great mass of the inhabitants of the County of Wellington and its vicinity. I shall in the time to come, as in the past, make it a study and one of the leading features in my business affairs at all times to be in a position to secure Goods in the very best markets, and to the best possible advantage. My purchases will all be made for Ready Money—and money will command Bargains such as credit cannot. This advantage will be given to my customers. It is needless to remind my numerous friends and supporters that the immense variety of every description of Goods presented to select from is a very great advantage, together with the undeniable fact that my Goods are all imported from the manufacturers direct, ensures to my patrons a saving of a fair profit over that of any other establishment in the trade. I possess great advantages this season for offering extra inducements to my customers.

**COTTON GOODS** have all advanced very rapidly within the last month. During the period of panic prices I bought heavily, indeed sufficient to do my business requirements during the summer. Since an advance of fully forty per cent. has taken place.

My stock now in every branch is full, and an early call from my old friends will be well repaid both as regards variety to select from and the great saving to be effected in price.  
Thanking you for past favors,  
I remain yours,  
**JOHN HOGG.**  
Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

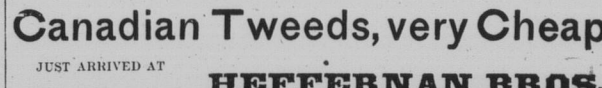
**BRITANNIA HOUSE**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

**ANOTHER CHEAP LOT**  
OF GREY AND

**WHITE COTTONS!**  
500 PIECES NEW

**Canadian Tweeds, very Cheap**  
**HEFFERNAN BROS.**  
JUST ARRIVED AT  
Guelph, 25th April, 1868. daw tt

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



**AT SAVAGE'S.**  
Guelph, February 1868.

**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.  
MORLAND, WATSON & CO., General Agents for Canada.  
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