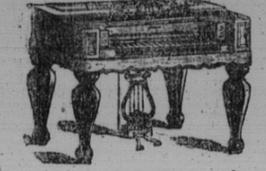


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New Crop Teas! Evening Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'NG, JUNE 4, 1869. The Banking Scheme! Meeting of the Ratepayers!

THE SCHEME CONDEMNED! A meeting was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday night, for the purpose of taking into consideration the Banking resolutions now before Parliament.

1000 Half Chests NEW CROP TEAS. The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS (to which they beg to call the attention of the trade), comprising:

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Mr. Brill in referring to the resolution said that the people of Ontario were to blame for their delay in the matter. Had they not more promptly the scheme would probably not have advanced so far as it has, and there would have been a larger amount of our representatives speaking against it.

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He thought particularly by the farmers who had not the same opportunities as the inhabitants of towns and cities to judge of the condition of banks. He thought that if the circulation were at first somewhat restrained, it would soon be as large as ever, for new banks would be established.

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Mr. T. W. Cooper, Loquiter. To Dr. Herod, Mayor of Guelph.

SIR: I am credibly informed that in the course of your remarks in the Town Council last Monday evening, and on several previous occasions, in reference to me as Town Engineer you stated I had never been appointed Engineer, but only Surveyor of the Town. If you will refer to the minutes of council of the 7th of March, 1865, you will learn your statement was not correct. Then again you refer to the drain on Wyndham street, amongst other works, to prove my professional incapacity, and you stated "it was one foot and a half lower than the old drain at their junction. This statement is also not correct, and may be proved by an examination of the drain. This drain and the other works mentioned by you as proof of my inefficiency were not recommended by me, nor was I consulted as to their fitness. I may state, however, that the Wyndham-st. drain, in my opinion, is well suited to the purpose intended, it being, of course, a part of a temporary system commenced in the town long before I became Town Engineer.

Your statement that I swore distinctly opposite in Court to what I had stated to Mr. Guthrie in his office in reference to the Drill Shed dispute is also false.

I am also aware that my resignation after some discussion, the offer of an amendment the item was carried. A few other items were also passed, and the House adjourned.

NEURALGIA.—If your nerves seem to snap and crack, jerk and jump, and play all sorts of pranks, from the top of your head to the tips of your toes, now shooting forth like lightning along one unfortunate nerve, and now trying to tie another into a thousand knots, then attempting to make a bowstring of another, sometimes in the region of the heart, again in the face, head, neck, &c. In short if you have neuralgia in its worst form, with all the agony distilled to its most excruciating degree, use Dr. J. Briggs' Allavator, and in a trice, your neuralgia, with all his demons has departed, and once again you will know how to live without it. Sold by druggists and country merchants. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y., and No 6 King Street, West, Toronto. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

The new Spanish Constitution was finally adopted on Tuesday, by the Cortes by a vote of 214 to 55.

Wellington County Council. The Council resumed at three o'clock. Mr. Whitlaw presented the report of the County Roads Committee.

COUNTY ROADS COMMITTEE REPORT. They have taken into consideration the propriety of finishing the County Roads heretofore assumed by this Council, and would recommend the following sums to be expended in completing the unfinished portions of County Roads, viz., \$300 for the Fergus and Douglas road, \$5,500 for the Erin and Reading road, and \$1,100 for the Glenallen road, in all \$6,900 to be raised by the issue of debentures for that amount, and that a by-law for that purpose be introduced this session, and published according to law.

And your committee would recommend that the commissioners of Guelph and Erin Road be authorized to take the necessary steps towards letting out the contracts on the Reading road, and the commissioners on the Fergus and Douglas road to let the contracts on the Douglas road, and Messrs. Robertson, Cross, and Sutherland to expend the amount granted towards finishing the Glenallen road. That an additional toll-gate be erected on the Reading road, and on the Douglas road, and also the advisability of erecting a toll house and gate on the Glenallen road that it be taken into consideration at the next session of this Council.

The committee have also taken into consideration the petition of the Township of Minto, to assume the road from Harrison to the town line of Howick as a County road, and also the petition of certain ratepayers in Garrafrasa, Luther, and Amaranth, praying this Council to extend the Fergus and Douglas road as far as the town line of Amaranth. The committee after due consideration cannot recommend the assumption of these roads.

With regard to the claim of G. Campbell for damages in the construction of the Erin road, the committee would recommend that the commissioners of said road be authorized to settle the same.

The committee have examined the books and vouchers of Mr. Cooper, late road superintendent, and find them to be correct, with a balance due him of 50 cts., and would therefore recommend the bond given by Mr. Cooper to this county to be given up.

Moved by Mr. Dobbin, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Connell, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that the report be not adopted, but be referred back with instructions to insert therein that the prayer of the petition of the Council Minto be granted. Lost, only five voting for it.

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The motion was carried almost unanimously, the yeas being Messrs. Connell, Broadfoot, Darby, Fearn, Kea, Roberts.

The Warden read communication from Mr. Alfred Hood in reference to a mistake made by the late Treasurer in taxing a lot in Luther. Referred to the Reeve of Luther.

The Committee appointed to consolidate the standing rules of Council brought in their report, on which the Council went into committee of the whole, when the report after some amendments was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Landerkin, that the petitions of certain ratepayers of Maryboro and Peel for the assumption, grading and gravelling of certain roads in these Townships presented at the January session, be referred to the County Roads Committee.—Lost.

Mr. Whitlaw introduced a by-law authorizing the Council to search for and take materials for roads, which was read a first and second time.

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JUNE, 4th. The Council met at ten o'clock. The Warden in the chair. Present all the members.

The by-law to dispense with the levy of the tax on dogs was read a third time and passed. The by-law however still leaves it in the power of each Municipality to levy and collect the tax on dogs at their option and under their own separate by-law.

Mr. Whitlaw presented the second report of the County Road Committee. The report gives the estimated income and expenditure on all the County Roads for the year as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Road from Guelph to, Exp for year, Income. Rows include Card's Corners, Erin and Esqueping, Road in Erin Township, From Guelph to Erin, From Junction to Fergus, Fergus and Douglas road, Fergus and Arthur road, Arthur and Mr. Forest, Elora Rd. from Junction, Alma road to Elora, Road through Peel, Maryboro and Minto Rd, Guelph and Dundas Rd, Glenallen Road.

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The report was adopted, when the Council adjourned till two o'clock.

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DEATH OF JUDGE WILSON.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Justice John Wilson, which took place at his residence, Westminster, near London, Ont., on Thursday morning. For some months past he had been laid aside by severe illness, but a week or two ago he rallied considerably, and strong hopes were entertained that he would recover.

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Mr. John Emery of Wilmot, who is well known as a most successful dispenser of a specific for the prevention or cure of hydrophobia, having never lost a case, but who has hitherto kept the secret to himself, now offers to part with it for a consideration.

THE EXHIBITION ON THE MARKET SQUARE.—The musical wonders, the Circassian girls, the singing, the dancing, and the clarinet playing which may be seen and heard on the Market Square, this and to-morrow evenings, are well worth the price of admission charged.

TURNING THE FIRST sod OF THE INTERCOLONIAL.—The Halifax Express has the following: A letter dated Sackville, N. B., says that the first sod of the Intercolonial Railroad was turned on Monday last, about six miles from that village, by Charles Stewart, Esq.

CIRCISSIAN BEAUTIES.—Circassian has long been noted for its pretty women, and justly; and in the tent near the Market House, which can be visited with propriety by the most fastidious, will be seen Circassian ladies, very pretty and pleasing both in appearance and manner.

JUVENILE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—Dr. French's class of 170 pupils will give their farewell concert in the Town Hall to-night. A new programme is prepared and a variety of exercises will be produced which are entirely different from any of the preceding.

KNOX CHURCH SOCIAL.—The Social in connection with the above church, held in the Town Hall last evening was largely attended by those comprising the congregation, the major part of whom were the adults.

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VINDICATION!

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They take no notice of the most important parts of our article, but show a declaration signed by some workmen, two of whom, T. Pearson and M. Snowden, were never even inside the factory up to last December, proving that Mr. Wood was a partner in September preceding. Said declaration is ingeniously worded, being intended to convey the idea that Mr. Wood had authority over them all while only one (W. Snowden) could conscientiously say so, and Mr. Wood's authority over him was self-assumed, at least so far as we were concerned.

We will say in reference to our challenge, that we have one witness who says he holds no animosity to Mr. McLeod, and can testify on oath that he saw both Mr. McLeod and Mr. Wood at the last Exhibition that we would never again exhibit Mr. Wood's work. We have also other disinterested evidence to the effect that some of his present employees said he heard Mr. McLeod use the same words. One of ourselves can testify that Mr. McLeod admitted in presence of Mr. Jackson that he had said he might take Mr. Wood's tuning, but not his actions, to an Exhibition.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 AND 1865.

In the matter of A. O. BUCHAN, an Insolvent. JOHN TYSON, Hatcher, Guelph, May 3, 1899. d.w.1f

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English and Canadian Tweeds, Dress Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Mantles, &c. Haberdashery, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, &c., &c., &c.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The undersigned, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight months, hereby announces that he has removed to No. 4, Guelph Market, where he will at all times keep on hand a choice assortment of FRESH AND SALT MEAT of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices.

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MR. RISHO PIANO FORTES!

IN TOWN. ORDERS FOR Chickering's Steinway's Bunhan and Stoddart's Pianos Can be had of R. CUTHBERT

PIANO TUNING

LEFT AT CUTHBERT'S WILL BE ATTENDED TO. Guelph, June 4. dw

ICE. ICE. ICE

ICE. ICE. ICE. LEAVE YOUR ORDERS for ICE AT H. BERRY'S. Guelph, June 3. dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS. Gents' Outfitting ESTABLISHMENT. Wyndham Street Guelph, 3rd June, 1899. dw

SPRING TRADE SALE

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN GROCERIES WINES, LIQUORS, &c. AT THE STORES OF THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO., 37 and 39 Front Street, TORONTO, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8th and 9th, 1899, will be offered at Auction:

Boxes Fresh Teas, comprising Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial, Twinning, Old Hyson, Natural Leaf Japan, Scotch, Congo, and Scented Orange Pekoe. Bids Yellow Refined Sugar. Bids Crushed A. Dry Caneel, and Ground Sugar. Bids Standard Golden Amber, and Honey Syrup. Bids and Labels West India Molasses. Bids Rio and Lampung Coffee. Bids Ceylon Coffee. Bids and half boxes No. 1 Tobacco. Bids Cables and Brights, and No. 1 Tobacco. Bids and 1/2 boxes Bright Virginia Tobacco. Bids Virginia Pickering pieces. Bids and 1/2 boxes Cut Smoking Tobacco. Bids Cut Chewing Tobacco. Bids German Cigars. Bids Choice Manila cheroots. Bids Biscuits, Biscuits, Soda. Bids Cakes Soda. Bids Star Brand Lobsters. Bids and half boxes Sultana Raisins. Bids and half boxes New Layer Raisins. Bids and half boxes Prime New Valencia Raisins, selected. Bids and half boxes New M. R. Raisins. Bids Choice New Currants. Bids Choice Old Currants. Bids New Walnuts. Bids Soft Shell and Half Hard Almonds. Bids Scors Barbary Almonds. Bids Canned Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel. Bids Cocoa, Chocolate, & Brown, various brands. Bids Taylor's Homeopathic and Maria Villa Cocoa. Bids Epp's Homeopathic Cocoa. Bids Taylor's Cocoa Nibs, in tins. Bids Macaroni and Vermicelli. Bids Wine and Beer Corks. Bids New Eleven Eggs. Bids Taylor's Mustard, in 1 lb and 1/2 lb jars. Bids Taylor's Mustard in 1 lb and 1/2 lb bottles. Bids Eagle Brand Mustard. Bids French White Vinegar. Bids Canadian Vinegar, all grades. Bids 2 and 3 hoop Grained, Painted and Varnished Pails. Bids Nests and 8 Trays. Bids Bath Brushes.

Boxes T. D. Pipes. Bids Jamaica, and Eggs African Ginger. Bids Columbian Strain. Bids Day & Martin's Blacking, put and quart. Bids Boxes of Glimmer and Corn Starch. Bids Bags Arrow and Rangoon Rice. Bids Castile Soap. Bids Brown Windsor Soap. Bids Boxes Toilet Soap, all kinds. Bids Cases Pure Cream Tartar. Bids Cases Bags and Tapioca. Bids Boxes Round and Square Clothes Pins. Bids Cases Toilet Soap, in glass jars. Bids Cases Pure Cream Tartar. Bids Cases Joseph's Mixed and Assorted Pickles. Bids Cases Joseph's Assorted Sauces, put and 1/2 pints, comprising Worcester, Catsup, Reading, Harvey, Beefstock and John Bull in each case. Bids Cases Joseph's Jams, assorted, comprising Raspberry, Damson, Plum, Black Currant, Magnum Bonna, Gooseberry and Red Currants in each case. Bids Cases Curry Powder, 1/2, 1/4, and 4 oz. Bids Cases Capers, 1/2, 1/4, and 1/2 lb. Bids Bids Crose & Blackwell's mixed and assorted Pickles. Bids Crose & Blackwell's Pickled Cauliflower, Onions, Gherkins, Chow Chow, Piccalilli, Walnut, put and qts. Bids Crose & Blackwell's Horse Radish, French and Spanish Olives, Cadars, Salad Cream, &c. Bids Bids Crose & Blackwell's Mustard Catsup, put and qts. Bids Imperial, Essence, Anchovies, and India Clutney. Bids Bids Crose & Blackwell's London Mustard, in 1 lb and 1/2 lb bottles. Bids Aneloches. Bids Crose & Blackwell's India Clutney, Cayenne Pepper, and Curry Powder. Bids Cases Cox's Gelatine, 2, 1/2 and 1 quart packages. Bids Cases put and pints Lea & Perrin's Worcester Sauce. Bids Quintals Prime Table Coldish. Bids Bids New Salmon. Bids Boxes Dugby Herrings.

Boxes Guinness' Porter, put, in pints and qts. Cases Old Cognac Brandy, comprising the following brands: Hennessy's, Jules Robin, Martell's, Otard, Dupuy, & Co. Cases Bids' and Barclay's Old Tom Gin. Cases (red and green) Holland Gin, (DeKuyper's) Cases Duvell's and Kimball's Whiskey. Cases Sparkling Hock and Moselle. Cases Champagne, various choice brands. Cases John Bull and Orange Tonic Bitters. Cases Hay's Scotch Whiskey. Cases Bids' Scotch Whiskey. Bids Penner's Cider. Cases W. Johnston & Son's, and Barton & Guestier's Claret in pints and qts., various brands. Cases ordinary Claret, various brands. Cases Crank's, Cramp, Suter & Co's and Misa's Sherry. Samples may be seen on the day previous to the sale.

AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE WHOLE IS DISPOSED OF. TERMS.—Sugars, Syrup and Molasses—60 days. General Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c.—4 months. All purchases under \$100, cash; purchases of \$100 and upwards divided into three payments at 2, 4, and 6 months, or, if preferred, 2, 4, and 5 months. THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, 37 and 39 Front Street, Toronto, Ont. May 31, 1899.

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. WM. BUDD, Organist of the Congregational Church. Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1899. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodion.—Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. d.w.1y

BILLIARDS

GREAT EXCITEMENT. Billiard Hall Refitted New Billiard Tables. Exhibition Twice a Week. AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL, Guelph, 22d February. d.w.1

DR. J. BRIGGS' ALLEVANTOR

The great Catarrh, Headache, Neuralgia and Universal Pain Remedy is warranted to surpass any known discovery for the instantaneous relief and rapid cure of any conceivable form of pain. Used internally and externally it never fails.

A little of BRIGGS' ALLEVANTOR applied to the head will instantly relieve Nervous Headache, if a Sick Headache, dilute 1 to 6 teaspoonfuls in half a glass of water, and take one to four swallows, inhale from the bottle, bathe the head with the Allevantor, and a cure immediately follows. One to four swallows relieves Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Palpitation, Acidity of the Stomach, Flatulency, &c. A small quantity of the Allevantor diluted and snuffed up to the nostrils, then gargle the throat, and take one to four swallows of the diluted Allevantor, immediately relieves the Throat when sore and inflamed, it is also used on the face, by applying it to the forehead, Side, Back, Chest, Shoulder or Limb, cured in a short time by applying BRIGGS' ALLEVANTOR. Applied to a Burn or Scald, it immediately allays all pain, and gives rest to the afflicted. A few applications of the ALLEVANTOR relieves Stiff Neck, Spinal Affection, Contracted Cords and Muscles, Swellings, Sprains, Strains, Tumors, and all similar affections. Applied freely to all Skin Diseases, it affords instant relief to itching and rapidly restores the skin to a healthy condition. The Allevantor is a positive Remedy for Chills, Biliousness, Cold Head and Feet, used freely according to directions. Its power in restoring is wonderful. Many cases of Deafness are cured with the Allevantor. Sore and Weak Eyes are cured, Tooth-ache immediately relieved, Ague in the face rapidly disappears. The wonderful and marvellous virtues of the Allevantor will never be told for they are so varied, and as it is a bonafide remedy for such a variety of diseases, it seems incredible to name them, yet the proprietor challenges any case of Pain or Inflammation that cannot be at once relieved with BRIGGS' ALLEVANTOR. Price, One Dollar. Sold by R. HARVEY & CO., Guelph, and by all respectable druggists and country merchants everywhere. DR. J. BRIGGS & CO., Proprietors, No. 4 King Street, corner of Yonge, Toronto, and 295 Broadway, New York. dw

HARD TIMES vs. SOFT ONES.

OWING TO THE HARD TIMES A softening of Prices has taken place. It would be folly to say that we do not WANT MONEY, as "Money makes the Mare to go."

The way to make TIMES SOFT and MONEY EASY is to buy your Boots & Shoes at

JOHN MCNEIL'S Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-Str. I beg to inform the public that I have been appointed Agent for

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES, Celebrated for their durability, cheapness and fine finish. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Machines sent to any part of the country carefully packed. Prices same as at the Factory. JOHN MCNEIL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Manufacturer. d.w.1f

CLARK'S Washing Composition

FOR SALE BY THE QUART, AT PETRIE'S DRUG STORE. Parties wishing to give this Celebrated Washing Compound a trial can do so free, without buying a FAMILY BUNDLE.

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HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT. A comparison of our rates with the rates of any Company either doing or purposing to do a legitimate business respectfully invited. EVERY INFORMATION GIVEN To intending Insurers. Medical Examiners—Drs. Howitt & Keating. Box D Guelph P.O. mar 12. d.w.1

NEW BOOKS!

Vanity Fair \$0 50 Lodge Club, or, Italy in 1859, 0 60 Spectator (new edition) edited by Prof. Morley 1 25 For Her Sake (a novel) by Robinson 0 65 Fallen Pride, by Mrs. Southworth, 0 50 Thoughts and Notes, by Elithu Burritt, 1 50 Life of Lord Brougham, 0 75 Anecdotes of the Shorter Catechism 0 25 Self Aid Cyclopaedia 2 50 Our Common Fruits 0 50 Life and Epistles of St. Paul, by Conybeare & Howson . . . 2 50 Tom Hood's Comic Annual . . . 0 35 Josh Billings—His Book 0 25

THORNTON'S

New Cheap Bookstore, Wyndham-Str. Guelph, 31st May. dw

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousands dollars, to be lent at moderate interest. LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Guelph Dec. 29th, 1898. d.w.1f

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH: CHAPTER XXX.

FALLEN AMONG THIEVES—JIM MURDOCHSON AGAIN—WILLIAM AND HIS FRIENDS LEFT IN A SAD FLIGHT.

With undiminished chagrin the travellers laid down the guns they carried, and retired a little distance up the dale. No sooner had they taken up their station there than the form on the rock leapt down from his position, and was followed at least by two dozen roughly clad athletic fellows, armed to the teeth, and presenting every appearance of savage ferocity.

That's a rare good dog, Custe. You saw his feat in the lake this afternoon. 'T would be a pity to kill such a splendid retriever.

This promised to be no easy work. Bree's blood was now fairly up, and could he have slipped his collar or snapped his chain, he would have made short work of the foremost of the robbers.

William and the rest were not so far distant but they could hear easily enough what was going forward. The night having now come fairly on, the robbers could not examine their booty in the darkness; a torch was, therefore, lighted, and by its glare the face of the leader could be well discerned, as he bent over the waggon making his investigations.

The light of the torch illuminated the countenance of another man, and on this face the travellers looked with very particular interest. Inflamed though it was at the moment with malignant triumph, they all recognised it as the face of Jim Murdochson, and from that moment they knew that the robbery had been planned, and would be executed with peculiar animosity.

Well, Captain, have I misled you? they heard Murdochson ask, when the removal of the wrappings made the glitter of the Jew's gold flash up in their faces.

My share besides the nugget, which was mine before. You promised that I would have that for my information.

What is that in the blanket in the corner? interrupted Murdochson.

That's why you don't think the nugget is that size? It would be the rarest prize ever I came across and would—By St. Demetrius! but there is a stunner! Holy Mother, what a mass there is of it! Ladies, this night's labour is worth something!

Loud exclamations from the roughest and huskiest of throats greeted the Captain's words, and in the light of the additional torches which were lighted, the eyes of the robber-band were seen to gleam with joy and satisfaction.

In a little the circle which surrounded the travellers opened, and Jim Murdochson approached them with a flaming torch in his hand.

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's horse, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A full assortment of coffins always on hand.

Funeral notices if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Undertakers, a few north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, signs of the Hearse.

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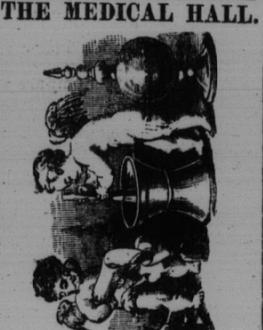
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LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS, BOYS' GARDEN TOOLS, CHILDREN'S GARDEN TOOLS,

J. HORSMAN'S

THE MEDICAL HALL.



Wine that is Wine

If you want Wine for Medicinal and Sacramental Purposes,

Perfectly pure and free from the adulterations of the trade, call at

THE MEDICAL HALL,

Where you can obtain the genuine article:

Pure Juice of the Grape, the vintage of 1867,

In bottles and on draft.

E. HARVEY & CO.,

Chemists and Opticians.

Geelong, 1st June.

Also, Bottled Ale and Porter.

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Turnip Seed!

THE GROWTH OF 1868!

PURE, FRESH SEED!

LAST YEAR'S GROWTH,

AT A LOW PRICE.

GEORGE WILKINSON.

Wyndham Street, Geelong, 1st June.

PEACH BLOW

GROCERIES.

If your Groceries do not suit you, try us.

J. & D. MARTIN,

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

Geelong, 1st June.

POTATOES.

AT PAR! AT PAR!

BRITANNIA HOUSE

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Royal Canadian

BANK BILLS

Taken at Par!

AND GOODS SOLD

25 per Cent. Less

Than any House in Guelph.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph, and corner Dundas and Talbot-sts. London.

Geelong, 31st May.

INCREASE OF BUSINESS

Large Stock of Teas!

WINES AND LIQUORS,

A LARGE STOCK of NEW TURNIP SEEDS

JUST ARRIVED

J. J. LANGDON.

Geelong, 26th May.

ROYAL CANADIAN

BANK BILLS

TAKEN AT PAR

FOR GOODS,

AT

E. CARROLL & CO'S.

Geelong, May 25th.

THE ALMA BLOCK RETAIL

GUELPH.

FRESH TURNIP SEED. SALT AND PLASTER.

Skirving's Swede, Marshall's Swede, Laing's Swede, Sutton's Champion, King of Swedes, East Lothian, Sharpe's Improved, Yellow Aberdeen, White Globe, Rape and Hungarian Grass Seed.

Agricultural Salt, Coderich Fine Salt, Coderich Coarse Salt, Liverpool Coarse Salt, Liverpool Fine Salt, Liverpool Dairy Salt, Table Salt.

Pure Caledonia Plaster. To be had at no other place in Guelph.

FINE TEAS!

Fifty Half Chests of Fine Teas have just arrived ex Steamship DACIA, from London direct. They were bought expressly for the ALMA BLOCK RETAIL TEA TRADE, and both in price and quality are strongly recommended.

JOHN A. WOOD

Is the only Retailer in Guelph who is his own importer, thus saving a profit to those who purchase from him of at least TEN PER CENT.

Geelong, 27th May.

JOHN A. WOOD.

FRESH ORANGES AND LEMONS

FRESH PINEAPPLES AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

FRESH DATES AND PRUNES AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

FRESH FIGS, only 25c. per lb. AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

FRESH WALNUTS AND ALMONDS AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

Fresh PEACHES in Cans AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

Fresh Tomatoes, Green Peas and Corn AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Geelong, May 28.

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Opposite the English Church.

Mr. Donald McDonald has published another circular, in which he defends himself against the imputation that he is responsible to any extent for the suspension of the Royal Canadian Bank. He says his exposures can do most only have precipitated the event. He advocates a searching scrutiny by independent persons, and a clean sweep of the present managers; or falling this, an early liquidation.

Mr. Wm. Elliot, of London, has been appointed County Judge in room of Judge Small lately deceased. No time lost

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IDENT.—On Thursday last while Mr. James London, of Arden, was distributing manure from a wagon in one of his fields, the horse started from some cause, pitching him out in front of the wagon. Two of the wheels passed over his body and head, fracturing several ribs and seriously injuring some of his internal organs, from the effects of which he remained insensible for fully four hours. He is now on a fair way of recovery.

The deposits in the Hamilton Department of the Post Office Savings Bank for the last month are \$1,917 less than they were for the corresponding month of last year.

The "Local" begs to tender an expression of his gratitude to Dr. Briggs, the Chiropractor, for having relieved him of a corn, which people in a crowd had an ugly habit of treading upon. It was of no use whatever, except as a natural barometer, for it always made vigorous leaping before a storm. On this account it will be missed, but its absence will not be regretted. The operation was quick, painless, and was not succeeded by any inconvenience. All who are corned, not in the head but in the feet, will find that Dr. Briggs is the man for their money.—*Guelph Mercury.* Dr. J. Briggs has established a branch office at No. 6 King Street, West, Toronto. His wonderful remedy for corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, &c., the Modern Curative is sold by druggists and country merchants generally. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, June 4, 1869.

Flour 100 lbs \$ 2 00 \$ 2 25
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush 0 95 1 00
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Oats 1/2 bush 51 53
Peas do 75 80
Barley do 80 85
Hay 1/2 ton 12 00 16 00
Straw 3 00 4 00
Shingles 1/2 quar	..... 1 00	..... 1 40
Wood 1 cord	..... 3 00	..... 3 50
Wool	..... 0 31	..... 0 32
Eggs 1/2 dozen	..... 0 10	..... 0 11
Butter (store packed) 1/2 lb	..... 0 14	..... 0 15
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	..... 0 14	..... 0 15
Geese each	..... 0 35	..... 0 40
Turkeys each	..... 0 60	..... 1 20
Chickens 1/2 pair	..... 0 25	..... 0 30
Ducks do	..... 0 40	..... 0 50
Potatoes per bag	..... 0 70	..... 0 80
Apples 1/2 bag	..... 1 00	..... 1 25
Lamb 1/2 lb	..... 0 04	..... 0 05
Beef do	..... 0 05	..... 0 06
Beef 1/2 lb	..... 0 05	..... 0 12
Pork 1/2 lb	..... 0 09	..... 0 10
Sheep 1/2 each	..... 0 50	..... 0 55
Lambkins	..... 0 50	..... 1 00
Hides	..... 4 50	..... 5 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, June 4, 1869.

Gold, 188 1/2.

Greenbacks 100 to 110, sold at 70 to 72 1/2.

Silver bought at 5 to 6 dis; sold at 4 to 5.

Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c, to 50 Royal Canadian Bank Bills bought at 90c to 92

MONTREAL MARKET.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by spec Telegram to Evening Mercury, Montreal, June 3, 1869.

Flour, heavy receipts. Market dull and drooping. Sales of super ranging down to \$4.39, other grades nominal. Grain, Upper Canada Spring wheat sold from the storehouse at \$1.02; Red Winter sold, to arrive flat, at \$1.02; Western nominal. Peas, sales for delivery at 55c per 60 lbs. Oats, less pressing, and holders are firm at the late rates. Provisions—pork unchanged, butter drooping. Ashes neglected and tending lower.

Flour—Extra, \$4.60 to \$4.65; Fancy, \$4.50 to \$4.55; Welland Canal Superior, \$4.55 to \$4.60; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4.30 to \$4.50; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4.35 to \$4.50; No. 2 do, \$3.95 to \$4.00; Barley, \$2.10 to \$2.20; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1.03 to \$1.04; Spring, \$1.00 to \$1.05; Western, \$0.97 to \$0.98; Oats, per 20 lbs, 42c to 44c; Barley, 10c to \$0.70 to \$0.75; Butter—dairy, 10c to 20c store packed 15c to 19c. Ashes—Pork \$5.40 to \$5.45; Peas \$5.20 to \$5.35; Pork—Mess, \$24.00 to \$25.50; Prims, \$20.00 to \$20.00; Peas, 70c to 80c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, June 2.

Fall wheat, \$0.37 to \$1.00; spring wheat \$0.55 to \$0.85; flour, No. 1 super \$4.00, extra \$4.40; barley \$0.50; peas, 70c to 75c; oats, 70c to 84c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, June 2.

Barley, 0.80 to 0.85; peas, 0.70 to 0.75; oats, 55c to 56c; spring wheat, 0.50 to 0.55; white wheat, 1.00 to 1.05; red winter, 0.90 to 0.95.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Hair Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No discoloration—No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of all dyes, invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and prepared by BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE FACTORY, No. 16, Bond St., N.Y. N.Y.

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

In the whole history of medical discoveries no remedy has performed so many and so remarkable cures of the numerous affections of the throat, lungs and chest, as this long-tried and justly celebrated Balsam. So generally acknowledged is the superior excellence of this remedy, that but few of the many who have tested its virtues by experience fail to keep it at hand as a speedy and certain cure for sudden attacks of cold—fully believing that its remedial powers are comprehensive enough to embrace every form of disease, from the slightest cold to the most dangerous symptom of pulmonary complaint.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.

From the Rev. Francis Lobdell, Pastor of the South Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut:

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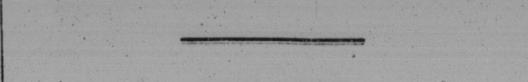
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