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but little good come from appeals, such as that made by the Globe, to politicians to support the local newspaper.

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TOWN ITEMS. No business at the Police Court this morning.

Today was a very dull one in the produce market—little having come in, and tendency of prices being downward.

A Sheriff's sale of Hoover's horses took place on the Market Square on Saturday last. Not very high prices were realized for them—some of the animals being in rather poor condition.

There are several cases of extreme destitution in this town with which, we believe, many of our charitably disposed citizens are not acquainted, and to which we may refer again more fully at another time.

Mr. John A. McMillan, of the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, has opened out a large assortment in his line for the Spring campaign, as will be seen by his advertisement which will appear to-morrow.

Friday next, being Good Friday, will be generally observed as a holiday in town—a fact which our country friends will do well to bear in mind. Divine service will be held in the Catholic and Episcopal churches.

An Irishman was bound over by the Police Magistrate the other day "to keep the peace towards all Her Majesty's subjects," as the bonds always run. "All right, yer worship," replied Pat; "I'll observe the bond; but God help the first foreigner I get my hands on."

The Grammar School boys will give their fifth annual recital in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening next, when music, recitations and dialogues will be given. The object being a worthy one, it is to be hoped that the public will give the entertainment a hearty patronage.

The Advertiser and Observer of Elora are working together very harmoniously. When the latter says anything complimentary about this journal, the former makes it a point to copy it. They are both very much troubled at the success of the MERCURY in the field of public favor; and therefore, "on this auspicious occasion, Herod and Pilate are friends."

Strangers coming to Guelph complain very much that the names of the streets are not painted on the corners, which would serve as valuable guides to them in their search for certain stores, houses or public buildings. This town is not the most regularly laid out in the world; and as the cost of putting signs up with the names of the different streets thereon would be comparatively small, the Council might consult as to the advisability of getting this done.

SMALL POX.—A man arrived in town on Saturday last from the States, and having been taken ill on the trip he called for consultation on Dr. Tuck, who informed him that he was suffering from an attack of small-pox. The man was on his way to visit some friends in Framosa, and the doctor advised him to get there as soon as possible, giving him in the meantime some medicine and advice. We do not know whether the party afflicted with this disease called at any of the stores during his brief stay here—but on account of the contagious qualities of the small-pox, it is to be hoped he did not.

FIRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.—On Saturday night last, between 9 and 10 o'clock, a fire broke out in a small frame building a few yards from the Grand Trunk freight station in this town, and in a very short space of time the building, which was occupied as a dwelling by Mr. Boulton, switchman, was consumed. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defect in the stovepipe—there being no one in the house at the time, and a good fire in the stove. The firemen, with their engine, were soon on the spot, but their services were of little avail, as by the time they arrived the building was completely enveloped in flames, and the station was too far distant to be in much danger of the flames. A good deal of the furniture was destroyed. The building was owned by the Grand Trunk Company.

The island of St. Bartholomew, in the West Indies, the only colony the Sweden has in America, is reported to be greatly suffering from famine. An official report sent to Stockholm, states that within four days nineteen deaths had occurred from absolute starvation. Six hundred persons were on the brink of sharing the same fate, unless help was speedily afforded. St. Bartholomew has an area of thirty square miles, and a population of 18,000 souls.

A newspaper published in the regions of Lake Memphremagog and Winnepeaukee, says that the fish in Lake Holleyhunk, munk, Me., are said to be superior to those of either Weweyobacock or Moosetockmeganic. Those of Chasungongungungung were very fine, but they all got choked to death in trying to tell where they lived.

Mr. Howe's health has so far improved as to enable him to resume operations in Hants.

The Medical Council meets at Toronto on the 6th April.

The small-pox has slain 3,000 in Sar, Francisco.

BY TELEGRAPH PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

PARIS, March 21.—In the Corps Legislatif yesterday, Marshall Niel, Minister of War, urged a completion of the re-organizing of the army. Peace, he said, was secure, but France would not tolerate a government which was not fully prepared to avenge itself if offered. The budget report considers the present situation of Europe as eminently peaceful.

FLORENCE, March 21.—The question concerning the property of the clergy has been definitely settled.

MADRID, March 21.—During the recent fights in Xeres de la Fronteira over 100 soldiers were killed and wounded. The loss of citizens is heavy, but their number killed is not known.

AMERICAN DESPACHES New York, 22nd.—Prince Louis, of Bourbon, was married here last evening to Miss Hamill, of Cuba.

The City of Paris from Liverpool has arrived. About a million and a half of dollars has been remitted from Cuba to a private banker in this city, the interest of which is to be devoted to the sick and wounded of the patriot army.

The steamer Union brought £78,000 sterling in specie from Europe.

Havana, 22nd.—In a skirmish near Villa Clara the insurgent leader Moysa was captured and shot. The fleet of transports with State prisoners sailed today for Fernando Po. The wharves and roofs of houses commanding a view of the harbor were crowded with people to witness the departure. Intense excitement prevails. There are fears of a riot. Several people have been shot.

Railway Accident at Beachville. SLEEPING CAR ROLLS DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

At a few minutes past two o'clock on Saturday morning, a Pullman sleeping car, attached to the Steamboat Express on the Great Western Railway, going west, got off the track a mile or two east of Beachville station, and rolled over an embankment to the bottom—a fall of about twelve feet. The car became disconnected from the track, and was pitched forward, making one complete revolution in its descent, and lodging upon the ice of a creek near by. The cause of the accident is said to have been a broken rail.

All the sleeping berths were occupied—there being between 20 and 30 persons in the car, fourteen of whom were more or less injured—several very seriously.

Mr. Joseph Lamont, grain dealer, of Chatham, sustained the greatest injury, his right lung being pierced by a splinter, and his jaw and three ribs being broken. At the present time it is doubtful if he will recover. Dr. Clive, of Chicago, is also badly injured. Mrs. O. A. Whitmore, of Denver City, Nevada, had her left shoulder dislocated. Mr. and Mrs. Shickler, of Pontiac, Mich., one badly bruised, the other more or less badly bruised and shaken.

Mr. Lamont when he found the car jolting on the ties sprang to the bell rope to give the alarm; but had not time to do so before the car went over. The passengers were extricated without difficulty. One of them reports that there was a great little excitement, and that the ladies bore up with remarkable bravery.

The injured were carefully attended to by the officers of the road, and at about 9:30 o'clock on Saturday morning were brought to London and placed under the care of Dr. Moore, the Company's physician. Eleven in all are at the Tecumseh House; others occupy the General Manager's rooms at the station.

The cause of the accident was a broken rail, which proved on examination to be a nearly new one. The two first-class passenger cars got off the rails, but did not upset. The sleeping car rolled down the bank and turned over, but recovering its upright position, and so remaining. Fortunately it was provided with patent stoves, especially contrived for safety in such cases, and there was no taking fire. The car remains on the spot, and is but very little damaged.

LATEST.—A despatch from London on Sunday evening says that the wounded persons at the Tecumseh House are steadily improving. Mr. Lamont, of Chatham; Dr. Clive, of Chicago; and Mr. Haess, of Albany, the three most seriously injured, are considered out of danger. No fatal consequences are feared.

THE FRANKLIN EXPEDITION.—It will doubtless cause a thrill of mingled surprise and sorrow to learn, that after all that has been done to discover the Franklin expedition, two of its members survived to a recent period as 1864. These were Captain Crozier and a steward of one of the lost vessels, who died near Southampton Island, while endeavouring to make their way to that place, in the belief that they would find a whaler, which would carry them home. The fate of the two unfortunate men, who, after eighteen years' wandering through the Arctic wastes, had so nearly reached a place within reach of civilized man, forms one of the saddest chapters in the melancholy and mysterious story of the lost expedition.—Scientific American.

Many familiar faces will be absent upon the opening of the Parliament at Ottawa next month. Mr. McGeer will be no longer seen. Dr. Farrer will be heard no more. Killan, Nova Scotia, will occupy his seat no more. Others will be absent, though from different causes. Howland, Desaulniers and De Niverville have been translated. New men will take their places, but their attitude is such that they will strengthen rather than lessen the stability of the government.

In Toronto, on Friday night, a number of the amateur velocipede performers took possession of the sidewalks. They succeeded in two things, viz, annoying quietly disposed pedestrians, and in making fools of themselves. If men are determined to act the parts of horse and driver, it is the feeling here that the corporation should force them to travel in the middle of the streets.

The new Assessment Act is giving intense dissatisfaction in Toronto. The City Council have determined to assess specially all the properties and incomes, exempt by it as far as it can be done.

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MONDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 22, 1869

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WRONG EDUCATION.

In an agricultural country like Canada, it is absolutely necessary for the welfare of society that a check should be put upon the system now so much in vogue of training boys for not only the learned professions, but also for those denominated "gentle." The evil appears to be gaining ground both in the States and in Canada—though it is with regard to the latter that we wish more particularly to speak. Our farmers and mechanics, whenever they come to be reasonably well off, have a great ambition to send their sons to the halls of a college or university, there to prepare themselves for the study of law, medicine, or trade. The son, taught wrong ideas about gentility, and being very often naturally a blockhead, has not the sense to perceive that, in going through the routine of hard study for which he has no real taste, and to which he submits little more than mechanically, he is beginning life the wrong way, and leaving a certainty for an uncertainty. Many a good ploughman is spoiled by this educating process, and the consequence is that professional men are far too numerous for the country's good, and in the great majority of instances, never realize the sanguine expectations they formed at the outset of their career. There is another class of our youth who have either been enough to perceive that they have little taste for study, or are deficient in the means of determining it, but nevertheless are determined, as they express it, to "take life easy," and at the same time ape gentility. These latter flock into the ranks of clerks, book-keepers, telegraph operators, school-teachers, dentists, photographers, &c., all of which callings are overcrowded, and the proceeds therefrom generally very moderate. Thus it is that in spite of our meagre population, pauperism and genteel poverty are fearfully on the increase, while thousands upon thousands of acres of fertile woodland remain untouched by the axe of the settler; and this is the result of a thoughtless prejudice formed by a large class of our population against manual labour. There people seem to forget that of all callings that of agriculture is the most useful, independent and healthful, and that a boy's chance of success in this occupation are fifty per cent greater than in any of the overcrowded professions in a city or town. In olden times the art of farming was looked upon with pride, and many a Saxon noble made it his boast that his immediate ancestor was skilled as a ploughman.

Call it over-education, or whatever you will, there is something wrong in our present system of education, excellent as it is in many respects; and on this point we notice an article in the Ottawa Times of a recent date, with an extract from which we will conclude this subject for the present:—"Instead of educating our young people up to their station in life, we are struggling to educate them out of it. To any one who has reflected on the inflammatory appeals annually, or semi-annually, made by well-meaning clergymen or other patrons of education, to the ambition of hot-blooded and hopeful lads in their teens or under, there can be very little in this remark to excite surprise. The boys in our common schools are not told to look forward to the time when they shall be excellent mechanics, industrious tradesmen, or enterprising farmers. They are not referred to the numerous examples, which almost every town and village in the country furnish, of the success of the intelligent, educated, practical farmer, an example worthy of their emulation, and one which they might readily excel by the constant increasing application of science to every industrial pursuit, husbandry included. They are not advised to study the usefulness to society of a knowledge of the mechanic arts and handicrafts, or the liberality with which society rewards the skilled and faithful workman. Seldom, indeed, do they hear that the combination of manual and intellectual labour, well directed, gives the highest and most complete exercise of the human faculties, and the surest foundation for that independence of social position for which every one should be encouraged to strive, and which, in this country at least, nearly every one, by well directed energy, may attain. Oh, no! Their dreams of fun and frolic, and holiday enjoyment, are broken into by the magniloquent assurance that they are to be the great men of a few years hence; that they are to wield the destinies of the country, which is to become a mighty empire, &c., &c. That from their ranks our judges, our statesmen, our lawyers, our mighty men in literature, are to be drawn—and in the exuberance of his good nature, the influencer of wild and baseless hopes in the breasts of comparatively thoughtless boys will even venture the sage prediction that there may be now before him, a boy who will yet rise to be the greatest man in his country! "All such twaddle is certainly well intentioned. "It will please the boys; it will encourage them to go on with their studies." It pleases them doubtless; and perhaps it encourages them to study; but does it direct their studies, in the right channel. Does it not inspire them rather, to aim at prizes utterly beyond the reach of all but a very few; and these few, in all likelihood, just such boys as would not waste a second thought on such dreams."

THE HAMILTON SHOOTING CASE.—Nothing has yet been developed in regard to the robbery and attempted murder of Thursday morning. Rymal and Goodman are still retained in custody. The physician considers Mrs. Griggs' symptoms more favorable. More hopes than formerly are entertained of her recovery.

THE BANKS.—The bank statements for February are partially published. Taking a few of the banks, the following comparison may be made with February 1868: "The circulation of the Bank of Montreal is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars less; Toronto, about ninety thousand; and Ontario two hundred thousand. The Bank of Commerce increased about four hundred thousand. The deposits in the Bank of Montreal have increased from twelve to fifteen millions; in the Bank of Commerce over a million; and in the Royal Canadian about four hundred thousand dollars. The discounts of the Banks of Montreal, Toronto, and Ontario are about the same as last February. The Royal Canadian has increased about seven hundred thousand dollars, and the Bank of Commerce over a million.

About five o'clock on Friday, a train on the Grand Trunk R.R., ran off the track, about a mile and a half west of Buffalo. A large number of passengers were on board, but nobody was seriously injured. Had this accident happened at any point where the track is elevated by an embankment, a frightful loss of life must have been the result.

NOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE.

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: J.T. Switzer, Milton; Dr. Henderson, Arthur; G.W. Wallace, Milton; J. McWilliams, Brantford; J. Walker, Toronto; J. Wilson, Hamilton; L. Reynolds, Rhode Island; D. Macdonald, Rhode Island; T. W. Sewas, Rhode Island; A. Bartlett, Rhode Island; J. Keller, Montreal; J. Andrew, Elora; J. Edwards, Franktown; J. H. Douglas, Montreal; J. P. McMillan, Mount Forest; Samuel Dunbar, Mount Forest; H.M. Anderson, Mount Forest; G. Dunbar, Mount Forest; J. Fleming Conklin, Mount Forest; J. Flomala, Mount Forest; M. McCaillin, Orangeville; J. Kelly, Orangeville; E. Leslie Orangeville; J. Kennedy, Mount Forest; R. Reid, Glenallan.

BIRTHS.

McLAGAN.—At Guelph, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. J. G. McLagan, Mercury Office, of a daughter.

DIED.

SWIDLERBURG.—At Guelph, on the 22nd inst., the infant son of Mr. John Swidlerburg, aged 8 months.

New Advertisements.

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REDUCED IN PRICE
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JOHN A. WOOD
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st.
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DON'T FORGET
That you can get
12 lbs. of Fresh Raisins
FOR ONE DOLLAR
AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S
Guelph, 20th March. dw

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GRAND EXHIBITION!
AT THE DRILL SHED, GUELPH.
PROF. C. A. STEPHENS
Will give one of his grand and attractive exhibitions with this new and popular Velocipede novelty in the Drill Shed.

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If you don't want to be behind the age go and see Prof. Stephens on the Velocipede.
Doors open at half-past seven o'clock.
Admission 15 cents.
Guelph, 20th March, 1869. dw

GOLDEN SYRUP,
Amber Syrup,
Maple Syrup.
Wonderfully cheap.
AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S
Guelph, 20th March. dw

SPEED LODGE, No. 180.
AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY the 23rd of March, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m.
R. CUTHBERT, Secretary
Guelph, 16th March, 1869.

APPRENTICE WANTED.
Wanted, a Protestant boy from the country with a fair education, to serve as apprentice at a good paying trade. For further particulars apply at the Mercury Office, Guelph.
Guelph, 8th March. dw1

CAUTION
I hereby notify all parties against purchasing or negotiating a promissory note, made by me to William Hoover or order for the sum of \$100, dated the 5th of March, 1869, and payable at my office seven months after date, as I have received no value for the same, and shall not pay it.
Guelph, 11th March. F. FREST. dw1

WANTED.
Wanted a respectable young woman to take charge of three children of the age of 10, 12, and 14 years. Must be a good seamstress. References required. Apply to Mrs. Lemon, between the hours of ten and twelve, this week.
March 18, 1869. dw1

CANNED PEACHES!
CANNED CORN,
CANNED TOMATOES,
AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S
Guelph, 20th March. dw

1869. **SPRING IMPORTATIONS,** 1869.

The subscribers having shipped to New York are now in receipt of a considerable portion of their Spring Importations, and have now in stock a large assortment of

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FRENCH & ENGLISH PRINTS,
IN THE NEW CLOTHS.
In the latest designs, and Full Lines of Satin, &c., which they are prepared to sell to wholesale and retail buyers at the most advantageous sterling cost. Inspection solicited.
Also Dress Goods, and other articles, in great quantities, which they are not to be sold elsewhere in the Province.
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BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO
TORONTO.
ARE NOW RECEIVING THEIR
Spring Importations
WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS BY
THE 22ND MARCH, 1869,
When they will be prepared to show one of the LARGEST and FINEST STOCKS in the Dominion.
The attention of the trade is hereby invited.—dw

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AT AND UNDER COST
AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.
The advertiser having entered into arrangements with the

Mason & Hamlin Organ Company,
Of Boston, to become their Wholesale Agent in Western Ontario, is now selling off his stock of

Wall Paper, School Books,
Music Books, Sheet Music,
Stationery, Fancy Goods, &c.,
At and under cost. The whole must be cleared out IN A FEW DAYS. Now is the time for merchants and others to buy a stock of Stationery and Blank Books below wholesale rates.

W. WARNER CLARKE,
Guelph, March 16. dw

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLERY SHOP.
The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galt & Denton, would beg to say that he is endeavoring to carry on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a share of your support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales,
And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLA KETS, CURRY COMBS, MANE COMBS, CARDS, SPURS, WHIP Lashes—all kind
OIL AND VARNISH
For Carriages and all other articles connected with his business.
A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch.
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REMOVAL OF
GARLAND'S
Hat and Cap Store.
THE subscriber has removed to the splendid premises in
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And has now in stock an immense assortment of
Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.,
In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colors, which will be sold very cheap.
Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly understands the wants of customers, and invites the public to call and see his goods, as he can sell them at a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere.
If the highest price paid for raw Furs.
F. GARLAND.
Guelph, March 15, 1869. dw4

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TORONTO.
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Toronto, 1st April 1868. dw1

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S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph
Guelph, Novem 17, 1868. dw1

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301 Cases and Bales at the Golden Lion.

Now arrived at the BONDED WAREHOUSE, 301 Cases, comprising all of the
Newest Styles and Designs in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

And bought by our MR. CHANCE, with great care, in the FIRST BRITISH MARKETS, and direct from the Manufacturers, all of which will be opened out, and on inspection at our store here in the course of a week or so.

Our Business will be Conducted Strictly on the One-Price Principle
HOGG AND CHANCE.

Guelph, March 2, 1869. dw 17

CARD.

JAMES HASSLE & CO. having disposed of all their Retail Grocery business in the Alma Block and Day's Block, I beg to inform you that I have purchased their long established Family Grocery Business, No. 1, Day's Block, so successfully carried on under my management.

By keeping the very best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices, and by close personal attention to the business, I hope to receive the continued favors of all old customers, with an increased patronage from the general public.

JOHN RISK.
Guelph, 10th March. dw

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Guelph, March 4, 1869. dw 17

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The and in present would be old hands of the farm upon reasonable terms. For terms apply, if desired, to the proprietor, WILLIAM THOMAS W. SAUNDERS,
Barrister, Guelph.
March 15. dw 17

JUST RECEIVED,
THE NEWEST STYLES OF
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GUELPH CLOTH HALL,
WYNDHAM STREET.
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Fresh Tomatoes
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Fresh Cherries
Fresh Pine Apples.

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HUGH WALKER,
Guelph, March 12. dw
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Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE.....MCDONNELL STREET
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 22, 1869

Job Printing of every description executed cheaply and promptly at the Mercury Steam Printing House, McDonnell Street, Guelph. An immense assortment of the latest and most choice designs in plain and ornamental type has just been added to our previously large stock, rendering our establishment the most complete office in all its appointments for the printing of every description of work. Our charges are the lowest, and our work the best in the country.

WRONG EDUCATION.

In an agricultural country like Canada, it is absolutely necessary for the well-being of society that a check should be put upon the system now so much in vogue of training boys for not only the learned professions, but also for those denominated "genteel." The evil appears to be gaining ground both in the States and in Canada—though it is with regard to the latter that we wish more particularly to speak. Our farmers and mechanics, whenever they come to be reasonably well off, have a great ambition to send their sons to the halls of a college or university, there to prepare themselves for the study of law, medicine, or trade. The son, taught wrong ideas of gentility, and being very often naturally a blockhead, has not the sense to perceive that, in going through the routine of hard study for which he has no real taste, and to which he submits little more than mechanically, he is beginning life the wrong way, and leaving a certainty for an uncertainty. Many a good ploughman is spoiled by this educating process, and the consequence is that professional men are far too numerous for the country's good, and in the great majority of instances, never realize the sanguine expectations they formed at the outset of their career. There is another class of our youth who have either sense enough to perceive that they have little taste for study, or are deficient in the means of procuring it, but nevertheless are determined, as they express it, to "take life easy," and at the same time ape gentility. These latter flock into the ranks of clerks, bookkeepers, telegraph operators, school-teachers, dentists, photographers, &c., all of which callings are overcrowded, and the proceeds therefrom generally very moderate. Thus it is that in spite of our meagre population, pauperism and genteel poverty are fearfully on the increase, while thousands upon thousands of acres of fertile woodland remain untouched by the axe of the settler; and this is the result of a thoughtless prejudice formed by a large class of our population against manual labour. There people seem to forget that of all callings that of agriculture is the most useful, independent and beautiful, and that a boy's chance of success in this occupation is fifty per cent. greater than in any of the overcrowded professions in a city or town. It is often times the art of farming was looked upon with pride, and many a Saxon noble made it his boast that his immediate ancestor was skilled as a ploughman.

Call it an education, or whatever you will, there is something wrong in our present system of education, excellent as it is in many respects; and on this point we notice an article in the Ottawa Times of a recent date, with an extract from which we will conclude this subject for the present:

"Instead of educating our young people up to their station in life, we are struggling to educate them out of it. To any one who has reflected on the inflammatory appeals annually, or semi-annually, made by well-meaning clergymen or other patrons of education, to the ambition of hot-blooded and hopeful lads in their teens or under, there can be very little in this remark to excite surprise. The boys in our common schools are not told to look forward to the time when they shall be excellent mechanics, industrious tradesmen, or enterprising farmers. They are not referred to the numerous examples, which almost every township in the country furnishes, of the success of the intelligent, educated, practical farmer, an example worthy of their emulation, and one which they might readily excel by the constantly increasing application of science to every industrial pursuit, husbandry included. They are advised to study the usefulness of society of a knowledge of the mechanic arts and handicrafts, or the liberality with which society rewards the skilled and faithful workman. Seldom, indeed, do they hear that the combination of manual and intellectual labour, well directed, gives the highest and most complete exercise of the human faculties, and the surest foundation for that independence of social position for which every one should be encouraged to strive, and which, in this country at least, nearly every one, by well directed energy, may attain. Oh, no! Their dreams of fun and frolic, and holiday enjoyment, are broken into by the magnificent assurance that they are to be the great men of a few years hence; that they are to wield the destinies of the country, which is to become a mighty empire, &c., &c. That from their ranks our judges, our statesmen, our lawyers, our mighty men in literature, are to be drawn—and in the exuberance of his good nature, the influencer of wild and lawless hopes in the breasts of comparatively thoughtless boys will even venture the sage prediction that there may be now before him, a boy who will yet rise to be the greatest man in his country.

"All such twaddle is certainly well-intentioned. 'It will please the boys; it will encourage them to go on with their studies.' It pleases them doubtless; and perhaps it encourages them to study; but does it direct their studies in the right channel? Does it not inspire them rather, to aim at prizes utterly beyond the reach of all but a very few? and these few, in all likelihood, just such boys as would not waste a second thought on such dreams."

THE HAMILTON SHOOTING CASE.—Nothing has yet been developed in regard to the robbery and attempted murder of Thursday morning. Rymal and Goodman are still retained in custody. The physician considers Mrs. Griggs' symptoms more favorable. More hopes than formerly are entertained of her recovery.

THE BANKS.—The bank statements for February are partially published. Taking a few of the banks, the following comparison may be made with February 1868: "The circulation of the Bank of Montreal is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars less; Toronto, about ninety thousand; and Ontario two hundred thousand; the Bank of Commerce increased about four hundred thousand. The deposits in the Bank of Montreal have increased from twelve to fifteen millions; in the Bank of Commerce over a million; and in the Royal Canadian about four hundred thousand dollars. The discounts of the Banks of Montreal, Toronto, and Ontario are about the same as last February. The Royal Canadian has increased about seven hundred thousand dollars, and the Bank of Commerce over a million.

About two o'clock on Friday, a train on the Grand Trunk R.R., ran off the track, about a mile and a half west of Buffalo. A large number of passengers, were on board, but nobody was seriously injured. Had the accident happened at any point where the track is elevated by an embankment, a frightful loss of life must have been the result.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE,
GUELPH, March 22, 1869
The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: J.T. Switzer, Milton; Dr. Henderson, Arthur; G.W. Wallace, Milton; J. McWilliam, Brantford; J. Walker, Toronto; J. Wilson, Hamilton; L. Reynolds, Rhode Island; D. Mathewson, Rhode Island; T. W. Sweet, Rhode Island; A. Bartlett, Rhode Island; J. Keller, Montreal; J. Andrew, Elora; J. Edwards, Frankton; J.H. Douglas, Montreal; J.P. McMillan, Mount Forest; Samuel Dunbar, Mount Forest; H.M. Anderson, Mount Forest; S. Dunbar, Mount Forest; Jonathan Conklin, Mount Forest; J. Flanagan, Mount Forest; M. McCallin, Orangeville; J. Kelly, Orangeville; E. Leslie, Orangeville; J. Kennedy, Mount Forest; R. Reid, Glenallan.

BIRTHS.

McLUGAN.—At Guelph, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. J. C. McLugan, Mercury Office, of a daughter.

DIED.

SWIDLERER.—At Guelph, on the 22nd inst., the infant son of Mr. John Swidlerer, aged 8 months.

New Advertisements.

SUGARS and SYRUPS
REDUCED IN PRICE
At the popular Stores of

JOHN A. WOOD
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 20th March. dw

DON'T FORGET
That you can get

12 lbs. of Fresh Raisins
FOR ONE DOLLAR
AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S
Guelph, 20th March. do

VELOCIPED.
GRAND EXHIBITION!
AT THE DRILL SHED, GUELPH.

PROF. C. A. STEPHENS
Will give one of his grand and attractive exhibitions with this new and popular Parisian novelty in the Drill Shed.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 23
No invention of the age has so fast gained a place in popular estimation, and there is little doubt that in a very few years the Velocipede is destined to become general in its use, and as popular as a healthy and invigorating exercise for summer as is the skate and snow shoe for winter.

If you don't want to be behind the age go and see Prof. Stephens on the Velocipede. 2nd doors open at half past seven o'clock. Admission 15 cents.
Guelph, 20th March, 1869. ds

GOLDEN SYRUP,
Amber Syrup, Maple Syrup.
Wonderfully cheap.
AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S
Guelph, 20th March. do

SPEED LODGE, No. 180.
AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in the Town Hall, on THURSDAY, the 23rd of March, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m.
R. CUTHBERT, Secretary
Guelph, 19th March, 1869. d

APPRENTICE WANTED.
Wanted, a Protestant boy from the country with a fair education, to serve as apprentice at a good-paying trade. For further particulars apply at the Mercury office, Guelph.
Guelph, 5th March. 1869. ds

CAUTION.
I hereby notify all parties against purchasing or negotiating promissory notes made by me or William Hoover or order for the sum of \$100, dated the 2nd of March, 1869, and payable at my office seven months after date, as having received no value for the same, and shall not pay it.
F. PREST.
Guelph, 11th March. dwf

WANTED.
Wanted a respectable young woman to take charge of three children under seven years of age. Must be a good seamstress. References required. Apply to Mrs. Lemon, between the hours of ten and twelve, this week.
March 16, 1869. ds

CANNED PEACHES!
CANNED CORN,
CANNED TOMATOES,
AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S
Guelph, 20th March. do

1869. SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1869.

The subscribers having shipped via New York and now in receipt of a considerable portion of their Spring Importations, and have now in stock a large assortment of

Dress Goods!

IN ALL THE NEW CLOTHS.
FRENCH & ENGLISH PRINTS,
In the latest designs, and Full Lines of Staples, &c., which they are prepared to sell to cash and close buyers at a small advance on the sterling cost. Inspection solicited.
Dress Goods and Prints being specialties, will be found equal, if not to excel, anything in the trade.

R. A. HOSKINS & CO.
Toronto, 20th March. ds1
No. 5, Wellington-st. East, Toronto.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS!

BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO

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ARE NOW RECEIVING THEIR
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WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS BY
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When they will be prepared to show one of the LARGEST and FINEST STOCKS in the Dominion.

Attention of the trade is hereby invited. ds
Toronto, March 18, 1869. ds1w1f

SELLING OUT,

AT AND UNDER COST
AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

The subscriber having entered into arrangements with the

Mason & Hamlin Organ Company,

of Boston, to become their Wholesale Agent in Western Ontario, is now selling off his stock of
Wall Paper, School Books,
Music Books, Sheet Music,
Stationery, Fancy Goods, &c.,
At and under cost. The whole must be cleared out IN A FEW DAYS. Now is the time for merchants and others to buy a stock of Stationery and Blank Books below wholesale rates.

W. WARNER CLARKE,
Guelph, March 16. daw 1f
Market Square, Guelph

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLER SHOP.

The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he is today trying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

DRY CRUSHED SUGAR,

Pulverized Sugar, Maple Sugar,
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THOMAS W. SAUNDERS, do, 74 Barrister, Guelph.

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD,
Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER,
9 King-st. West, TORONTO.
The Trade supplied with Washable, CUT a Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass. Country orders promptly attended to.
Toronto, 1st April 1869. ds1w

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Guelph, Novem 19, 1868. daw 1f

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301 Cases and Bales at the Golden Lion.

Now arrived at the BONDED WAREHOUSE, 301 Cases, comprising all of the
Newest Styles and Designs in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

And bought by our MR. CHANCE, with great care, in the FIRST BRITISH MARKETS, and direct from the Manufacturers, all of which will be opened out, and on inspection at our store here in the course of a week or so.

Our Business will be Conducted Strictly on the One-Price Principle
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Jeannie Sinclair, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XVII.
WILIAM DENMAN AND WARRING DENNARD AT THE OLD HUBB—FAREWELL TO STRATHAIR.

It was a bright morning in the month of March, when the sun shone brightly on the snow-capped hills which fringed the Strath. The wind was fresh and brisk, and the birds were singing in the trees. William Denman was walking towards the Old Hubb, his hands in his pockets, and his face as bright as the sun.

Half an hour ago he had come down from the Strath, and had found the Old Hubb as usual. The door was open, and the fire was burning brightly. He had found a letter from Jeannie Sinclair, which he had just read. It was a long letter, and it told him that she was coming to Guelph in a few days. He had been so happy to hear from her, and he had been so glad to hear that she was coming to Guelph.

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The rapid advance of the Society in the last few years has attracted the attention of the public, and the amount of the business for the year, the large accumulation of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form collectively, a legitimate subject for assigned consideration by the Managers of the Society to every policy holder, and an assurance to the public that the Society is in a position to meet every demand that may be made upon it.

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Many of the Goods will be sold at less than they would cost to lay down at the present time.

TEAS, TEAS, TEAS!
AT A VERY SLIGHT ADVANCE.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS!
Will be sold at market rates.

FRESH COFFEES!
CHEAP AND GENUINE.

THE WINES & LIQUORS!
Are all pure and of good age, carefully selected, and guaranteed.

RETAIL GROCERY!
ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

ALL ORDERS, however small, will be delivered by HORSE and VAN

Timothy, Tares, Flax and Turnip Seeds

Caledonia Plaster, Liverpool Coarse & Fine

JOHN A. WOOD,
Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street,
Guelph, March 8.

JUST IN. Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe Moulds, Machine Bells, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Top Plates, etc., wholesale and retail.
Toronto, 1st Apr. 1880.

TO TAILORS,
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Quills of all sizes, Buttons, Carved Buttons, straight-edge, Improved Top, English and American Croppers, Barber's Needles, Traces, etc. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.
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On Saturday the 13th inst., a man named James R. Duffin, a well-known auctioneer, was arrested in Streetside, charged with committing a horrible rape on an orphan child of about twelve years of age, who is living under the care of Mr. Duffin, a baker of that village. A few days previous to his arrest, Sterling went with Butcher to his house at a late hour of the night, and had an oyster supper, and some forty-rod whiskey between themselves, the rest of the family in the house being in bed. On Butcher retiring, about two o'clock, Sterling requested to be allowed to stay till morning, as all the hotels were closed, stating that he would make himself comfortable in the rocking chair by the stove. This plan was agreed upon. The room of the case where Sterling was staying, was occupied by the little girl and two other small children from four to six years old. Sterling, being a frequenter of the house, knew this, and shortly after Mr. Butcher retired, this brute in human form crept into the little girl's bed, and ravished her in a manner too shocking to pen. She says she was so much frightened, by his threatening to kill her, that she dare not cry out. Next morning she did not like to tell Mrs. Butcher, whose calls she had to attend, but told a washerwoman who came there during the day, and she told Mrs. Butcher. Mr. and Mrs. Butcher were so shocked on hearing it that they did not know what to do, as they did not like to expose the shame committed in their house under such circumstances; but on the report circulating around, the child declared to have been most horribly used. Sterling was then arrested, and brought before the magistrates of that village, and full committed for trial. The details before the magistrates were of so revolting a nature that a great many in the village were almost inclined to lynx Sterling, who is about fifty years of age, a widower, having a grown up family. He was, a few years ago, a steady man, but for some time past has become quite besotted. At the present session he stated that he was not ready for trial, and as will be seen by the assize proceedings, it was put off until next term.—Brampton Times.

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COMMERCIAL Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. March 22, 1939.

Money Market. JAMES W. EXCELSIOR, Guelph, March 22, 1939. (600), 1931. (700), 1932. (774 to 795), sold at 7.75 to 7.95.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, March 20. Fall wheat \$1.00 to \$1.03; spring wheat, \$0.95 to \$0.98; flour, No. 1 super, \$1.00.

HAMILTON MARKETS. HAMILTON, March 20. Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 0 65 to 0 85; oats, 0 10 to 0 12; spring wheat, 0 85 to 0 87; white wheat, 0 95 to 1 00; red winter, 0 87 to 0 97.

MONTEAL MARKET. Montreal, March 21. Flour - Extra, 55 to 56.50; Fancy, \$4.80 to \$4.91; Welland Canal Superfine, \$4.50 to \$4.55.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. CHURCH-ST. - GUELPH. MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will reopen on MONDAY 14th JANUARY, 1939.

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