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Evening Mercury. FRIDAY EVE'G, JULY 2, 1869.

Town and County Items. The Guelph "Maple Leaf" B. B. C. is playing the "Young Canadians" to-day. No report of the result yet.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—We have been requested to announce that the Rev. Mr. Gilpin will preach in the Primitive Methodist Church, Guelph, on Sabbath forenoon and evening. He takes the Rev. Mr. Wood's place.

STRAWBERRIES.—Mrs. Robinson, of the Dominion Store, has some of the best strawberries we have ever seen.—Those who want to procure any quantity of this luscious fruit, can find the very best sample by calling at Mrs. Robinson's.

FOR GERMANY.—Mr. John Albig leaves by the Great Western this evening for New York, whence he intends to sail for Faderland. He takes the trip for the benefit of his health, and intends to return in about three months. We wish him serene skies and glassy seas.

LACROSSE.—The Guelph Union Lacrosse Club played at Galt on Thursday, and took the first prize. They had only the Galt club to contend with—or rather a Galt club, for one club was formed by picking the best men of the two clubs. Guelph won in two straight games. We were unable to ascertain the time.

FOR THE WEST.—Mr. James O'Neil and family left Guelph on Thursday morning to take up their permanent residence in Kansas, where he has entered into large farming operations. Many friends called to see Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil the night before their departure to bid them good bye, and wish them success in their new home in the Far West.

DROWNED.—As Michael Welsh, and Donald Black were crossing the Maitland River, about two miles below Ainleyville, on Tuesday last, the boat upset and they were thrown into the water. Black clung to the boat and was saved, but Welsh struck out for the shore, and being unable to reach it was drowned. The body had not been recovered when our correspondent wrote. The river is very high on account of the late rains, and the break of the dam at Ainleyville.

DRUNK.—This morning an old man, whose hair was silvered by time, was arrested by the Chief Constable for drunkenness. He had been a sturdy man in his youth, and possesses considerable muscle still. On finding that he was likely to be made acquainted with the inside of the lock-up, he threw himself on his back, and fought with his heels right valiantly. It was no use, however, for the Chief Constable, assisted by some of the bystanders, carried him off, and left him to snooze off his potations in durance.

THE COBURG ADVERTISING WORLD.—We have received the prospectus of a new commercial and business newspaper which will bear the above title. It takes the place of the Cobourg World, which has been stopped for some time in consequence of bereavement and continued sickness in the family of the editor. Mr. Hough proposes that the new sheet shall be somewhat smaller than the late one, and its columns be devoted exclusively to advertisements, editorials and current news. No charge will be made for papers sent by mail; parties taking the paper in Cobourg will be charged 50 cents a year. A local circulation of 750 copies is guaranteed to advertisers. The enterprise is a new one in this country, and we hope it will prove successful.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH FESTIVAL.—The Strawberry Festival in connection with St. Andrew's Church, on Wednesday evening was very successful, a pretty large number of people being in attendance. The greater portion of the articles were disposed of at the Bazaar during the day, and those which remained found sale at the picnic on Thursday. On Wednesday night Lawrence's Cornet Band was in attendance, and contributed its full share towards the entertainment of the assembly. The company was also highly pleased with the rendering of several pieces of vocal music by Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. Hodgert, Miss Gerrie, and Mr. Saunders, the latter of whom is a relative of the Clerk of the Peace, and at present on a visit to Guelph. The assembly dispersed shortly after ten o'clock well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

TORONTO, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.—At a meeting of the Directors of this road, in Toronto on Wednesday, \$21,500, being the balance of stock remaining unsold, was taken up by parties present, and the whole stock was subscribed for.

A tornado, terribly destructive in its effects, and the like of which has not occurred in the West for many years, passed over the townships of London and Nissouri on Sunday afternoon last.

Dominion Day in Guelph. The second anniversary of Confederation was a dull day in Guelph. The night previous the Great Western sent up an excursion train consisting of fourteen first class, and four second class cars, the latter being furnished with first class cushions. From daylight there was a rush to the station, people from the county coming in by crowds. The train did not start until twenty minutes after its advertised time, and then it had been found impossible to supply with tickets all who wanted them. Some went on the regular train, and the entire number of tickets sold was in the neighborhood of a thousand. A large majority of the excursionists went on to Niagara, and the others stopped at different places along the line. The trip seems to have been thoroughly enjoyed, and the return was accomplished without accident except what resulted from the foolish bravo of the parties injured. Two or three young men who would persist in getting on the top of the cars in spite of numerous cautions to the contrary were hurt by their heads coming in collision with a bridge. One named Grite, a resident of Guelph, was knocked down on the roof of the car, from which fortunately he did not fall, and rendered insensible by the blow. There was a report that he was killed, but we believe that it is not true. He was left at Copetown, one or two more, also belonging to Guelph, were injured, but none of them so severely as Grite. Such accidents will occur so long as people refuse to entertain a proper regard for their own safety. Two trains brought the excursionists home, the last one arriving about half past eleven at night.

At the St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School picnic, which was held on the grounds of the late Mr. W. McKenzie Stewart, there was a very large attendance. It was estimated that 300 children were present. The usual means of amusement were resorted to, and the time passed very pleasantly. Just before the close of the proceedings Mr. Massie, Superintendent of the school, presented the Rev. Mr. Hogg with an address, a purse containing \$75, and a dressing gown from the ladies of the congregation. The address suggested the spending of the money in a trip during the warm weather.

About two hundred persons, young and old, attended the Primitive Methodist Sabbath School picnic, in Mr. Rickaby's bush. Short addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Gilpin, the new pastor, and by Messrs. Ryan and Hutton. The picnic passed off to the pleasure and satisfaction of all.

Notwithstanding the immense crowd of people that went out of town, the Strawberry Festival got up by the ladies of Knox's Church, in the Drill Shed was well patronized, the attendance of people and the proceeds from the sale of tickets, strawberries, syrups, &c., being far in excess of the anticipations of the most sanguine. Repeated and urgent were the demands of some to postpone the affair, but a few of the ladies, with commendable pluck, determined to go on, and thus kept faithful with those parties who had purchased tickets. The hall in the evening presented a most animated appearance, for it was literally crowded with people of all ages, many being from the country. The tables which were groaning with 'good things' in the early part of the afternoon were soon lightened of their luscious load, and by ten o'clock the last of the palatable strawberries had passed from sight. However, ice cream and other delicacies were supplied in abundance. The Band not being able to muster in full force did not perform; but a rich programme is promised by them for this evening. Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. Hodgert, Mrs. Budd, Mr. Martin and Mr. Murton lent their assistance in entertaining the auditory, which they did in their wonted pleasing and satisfactory manner. A large supper of strawberries have been ordered for to-day, which with the other delicacies at their control, the ladies are preparing for any emergency in which they may be placed to-night. The proceeds are well up in the hundreds, the exact amount being not yet definitely ascertained. The following is the programme of music to be played by the band this evening under the leadership of Mr. Vale.

PROGRAMME. Psa Redoubtable..... Trompeter..... Stanny Polka Mazurka..... Brassband..... Hann Quick step..... Home Sweet Home. Vale. Yalse..... Janet's Choice..... Claribel Fantasia..... Marion Lee..... Gurney Galop..... 30th Wellington Rifles, (dedicated to the 30th Battalion)

Mr. Alex. Somerville, "the whistler at the plough," has been presented by the late nephew of the author of "Waverley," with a copy of Sir Walter Scott's poems, handsomely bound, together with the poems of Burns, for his kindness to the late William Scott, who, it will be remembered, died a few months ago in the St. Andrew's Home, Montreal. At the same time, a present of a brooch, handsomely set, was given to Mrs. Campbell, the Matron of the Home, and a copy of Sir Walter's poems to Mr. Campbell, the resident manager of the Home, as a slight acknowledgment of their kindness to the late William Scott.

The new York Journal of Commerce announces that "dreadful whispers are in the air of a Musical Jubilee" in that city.

Annual Examination of Loretto Convent, Guelph. The annual examination of the pupils attending the High School in the Convent of Loretto, Guelph, took place on Wednesday, June 30th, in presence of a large and appreciative audience, among whom were the Rev. Fathers Archambault, Sherlock, and Delabays. Those who had the privilege of being present enjoyed a rare treat—intellectual and musical. As may be seen by the list of prizes which we append, the programme was large and comprehensive. The ready answering of the young ladies reflected honor on themselves, and spoke volumes in favor of the skill and competency of the devoted Ladies of Loretto, whose services in the cause of education are well known and appreciated. The existence of such an institution in our midst, where the young mind is not only stored with knowledge, but imbued with the principles of virtue, is a cause of congratulation to the people of Guelph.

The following programme was gone through in a creditable manner, the pupils acquitting themselves to the satisfaction of all:

PROGRAMME. Vent Creator. 3rd class English—Geography, Grammar, Canadian History.—Alarm Clock Polka, duett, Miss F. McKenna and Miss E. Kelly. Galopade Quadrille, trio, Misses Murphy and Miss McKenna.

4th Class English—Familiar Science, Geography, English History, and Grammar. Caricature of Vanito, solo, Miss Harris. Wind and Harp, vocal duett, Miss Smith and Miss Lamport.

5th Class English—Grammar, Familiar Science, Geography, Astronomy, and Roman History. Leonore Polka, duett on two pianos, Misses Smith, Brown, and Hayes. Arithmetic, Algebra, and Book-keeping Classes. Dialogue, Reason and Religion. Chant National, instrumental music, Miss W. Hayes.

Belairio, solo, two pianos, Miss Hall, and Miss Scully. 5th Class English—Astronomy, European History, Rhetoric and Roman History. Alpine Maids, vocal duett, Misses Smith and Hayes.

4th Class French—Allendorf. Catechism, and Grammar. The Last Rose of Summer, duett, Miss Hall and Miss Scully. 6th Class English—Grecian History and Astronomy. Mocking Bird, solo, Miss Scully.

CONCERT. Fleur Red Bressat, by little children.—La Robin du Champs, duett, Miss F. Kenna and Miss A. Lowrie. All Things are Beautiful, vocal duett, Miss F. Hayes and Miss Lamport. Rock Me to Sleep, Mother, solo, two pianos and melodeon, Misses Woodcock, Hazelton, and McKenna. Angel Boy, vocal solo, Miss W. Hayes. I'm Lonely Since My Mother Died, vocal solo, Miss W. Hayes. Corn Flower Waltz, solo, two pianos and melodeon, Misses McKenna, Murphy, and Woodcock. Ask Me Not to Sing, vocal solo, Miss Smith. Home, Sweet Home, solo, Miss Hall. Write Me a Letter from Home, vocal solo, Miss M. Lamport. French Dialogue. Pluie de Perles, duett and solo, two pianos and melodeon, Misses Scully, Smith, Hall, Harris and Hayes. Voices of the Night, vocal duett, Miss Smith and Miss Lamport. Dialogue on Domestic Economy. Mermaid's Song, vocal trio, Misses Smith, Lamport, and Hayes. Marche Boheme, solo, Miss Scully. God Save the Queen, solo and chorus.

At the close of the exercises the following prizes were distributed:

LIST OF PRIZES. Crowned for good conduct in boarding school, Miss K. Hall. Crowned for good conduct in day school, Miss M. J. Deady. Preparatory class—Misses M. Hefferman, A. Lowrie, E. Casey, S. Coffey, J. Keenan, M. A. Danavan, M. Hazelton. 1st class English—1st, Cassie Deady, A. M. Doran, Mary Moon. 3rd class English—Excellence, Miss Ellie Murphy; 1st, Miss O'Connor; Improvements, Misses Thornton, Keenan, Conway, and Isabella Bell. 4th Class English—excellence, Miss F. McKenna, 1st Miss McQuillan and Miss Woodcock, 2nd Miss T. Hazelton, M. A. Dugan and E. Deady. Improvement, Miss R. Hazelton and M. J. Murphy. Division of 3rd class English—crown and prize for excellence—Misses Lamport and L. Duggan, 2nd Miss S. Coffey, Miss M. A. Farrell. General Improvement, Misses S. Coulson and M. O'Connor. 3rd Class English—crown and prize for excellence—Misses Hall and M. Farrell. Application, Miss E. Kelly, 2nd Miss M. J. Deady and Miss Brown. Improvement, Miss Scully and R. Harris. 2nd Class French—1st Miss M. A. Farrell, 2nd Miss E. Kelly and Miss M. J. Deady. 3rd Class French—1st Miss F. McKenna. 4th class French, prize and crown for excellence, Miss Farrell and Miss Hall. Arithmetic, 1st, Miss Farrell, E. Kelly and M. J. Brown; 2nd, Miss K. Hall and May Scully; 3rd, Misses E. Deady and M. J. Murphy. Book-keeping, 1st, Misses Smith, Hall, Farrell, Scully and Kelly. Algebra, 1st, Miss Farrell and Miss E. Kelly. Terrestrial globes, Miss L. Duggan and Ellie Kelly. Celestial globes, Miss M. J. Deady. Diligence in rising, Miss Lamport. Compositions and Epitomes, Misses Hall, Farrell and Lamport. Writing, Misses Hall, Scully and Smith. Improvement, Misses Woodcock and O'Connor. French conversation, Miss K. Hall. Instrumental music, 1st, Miss M. Harris; 2nd, Miss K. Hall; 3rd, Miss R. Scully and Miss F. Hayes. Junior class, 1st, M. F. McKenna; 2nd, Miss Woodcock. Improvement, Miss E. Murphy. B. Hazelton and A. Lowrie. Prize for promptitude in returning to school, W. Scully. Vocal music, 1st, Miss Smith; 2nd, Miss F. Hayes; 3rd, M. Lamport; 4th, M. Farrell. Drawing, Misses Hazelton, Smith and Scully. Vase flowers, Miss Hazelton. Personal neatness, Miss Bessy Woodcock. Silver medal awarded to Miss F. Smith for general superiority in English and French.

After the distribution the Rev. Father Archambault congratulated the good Ladies of Loretto and their pupils on the marked success which attended the examination.

BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

GREAT BRITAIN. LONDON, July 1st.—In the House of Lords to-night, the consideration of the Irish Church Bill was resumed in committee. Clauses 11, 12, 13 and 14 were agreed to without amendment, except as to the date when the property of the Church shall pass into the hands of the Commissioners, which was changed from January 1st, 1871, to January 1st, 1872. It was promised on the part of the Government that an additional clause should be framed providing that the Irish Bishops may retain their seats in the House of Lords. The Bishop of Peterboro's amendment that all compensation be made without deduction therefrom of the income tax was adopted by a vote of 95 to 50. Clauses 15, 16, 17 and 18 were agreed to. The consideration of clauses 19, 20, 21 and 22 was postponed. Lord Carnarvon's amendment fixing the computation of life interests at fourteen years purchase was adopted.

The visit of the Viceroy of Egypt has terminated. He left for the continent this morning. The Lord Mayor gave a banquet to Her Majesty's Ministers last night in the Mansion House. Mr. Gladstone made a speech, in which he alluded to the Irish Church Bill. He said the Government had bestowed its best endeavours on the conduct of the measure which formed the vital and essential portion of its work for the peace of Ireland and the security of the Empire. Since the Bill passed the House of Commons there had been great excitement, rumors of reaction and threatening of its speedy doom. During this excitement he and his colleagues remained in a state of great tranquility, for they felt that the review of their work was not a matter to arouse their jealousy but was better calculated to create satisfaction. Although great care had been bestowed on the Bill it still had many faults. The Premier concluded as follows:—"We shall be grateful for every improvement and all changes shall be respectfully considered, subject to the position in which we stand from pledges given and the commission we received. We tendered the terms of the covenant when in opposition and shall not forget them when in power."

A fearful disaster occurred at Caernarvon, Wales, to-day, during the cartage of some packages of Nitro Glycerine from the harbour to the Army. The material exploded on the way and the carts horses and men attending them were blown to atoms. A railway station near the scene of the explosion was torn to pieces. Four men were killed by the explosion.

FROM FRANCE. PARIS, July 1st.—Mr. Burlingame will take the Chinese Embassy to Stockholm where he will remain one month, and then proceed to St. Petersburg.

FROM SPAIN. MADRID, July 1st.—The Cortez to-day passed a revenue budget, and authorized the Government to expend such sums of money as may be necessary for public service.

FROM PORTUGAL. LISBON, July 1st.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill providing for the augmentation of taxes.

Ecclestone vs. McLean. Many of our Puelnick readers have no doubt heard of this suit. It was an action brought by Mr. Ecclestone, confectioner, Hamilton, against our friend, Mr. George McLean, miller, Aberfoyle, for the loss of a horse valued at \$150, which was so badly kicked by a stallion belonging to McLean that it had to be killed.

It appeared that McLean's steamer, in Oct., 1867, stopped at Kenny's tavern. Brock road, to feed his horses. He put his horses in the stable, leaving his load wagon standing in the street. The tavern— a sufficient distance from the platform to enable another team to pass between the wagon and the tavern— Shortly afterwards Craig (Ecclestone's steamer) drove up—taking a position nearer to the tavern than McLean's wagon. Craig then went into the tavern to have a drink, leaving his horses untied. While he was in the tavern, McLean's horses were brought out to be hitched, and as his steamer was backing them on the pole, one of them, the stallion, kicked out and broke the leg of one of Ecclestone's horses. In consequence of being left untied, Ecclestone's horses had moved forward from where they were left by Craig, towards McLean's wagon, and but for this accident in all probability would not have happened. It was shown that one of Ecclestone's horses was vicious and accustomed to bite, and that McLean's horses were quiet, and had never previously been known to kick.

The case was tried at Hamilton, in March, 1868, when Ecclestone was nonsuited. This nonsuit was afterwards set aside, and a new trial ordered. At last Hamilton assizes the case was referred to Geo. W. Burton, Esq., Q.C., as arbitrator. After hearing upwards of twenty witnesses, Mr. Burton has made his award entirely in Mr. McLean's favor, and ordering Ecclestone to pay all the costs.—Miss O'Reilly, Esq., Q.C., for Ecclestone; Mr. Guthrie, for McLean.

GREAT SUCCESS.—It is needless to say that the success which Dr. Briggs has achieved in his profession as a surgeon chiropodist has been unparalleled in this place; many of our most estimable and worthy citizens, ladies as well as gentlemen, have been relieved from corns, bunions, club and inverted nails, without the slightest pain or uneasiness, and doubtless many more would, had they an adequate appreciation and knowledge of his ability. Few individuals are aware that the disease of the feet, if not fatal to one's life, are certainly as annoying as can be, and the remedy is simple and sure; the corn, bunion or inverted nail must be skillfully and carefully treated and the pain entirely ceased. The only way to obtain this relief is to apply to Dr. Briggs in person, and in a few minutes the trouble is over. Dr. Briggs can be consulted at No. 6 King Street, Toronto, where all diseases of the feet are treated in the most skillful manner. Dr. Briggs' Modern Curative is sold by druggists and country merchants generally. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

FUNERALS. FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER. SHOP in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, corner of Wyndham and Macdonald-sts. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend.

FUNERALS. As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand, made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW davy Dec. 29, 1868.

SUMMER DRINKS. AT THE DOMINION SALOON. All the favorite Summer Drinks made up in the best style at the "Dominion Saloon." The first brands of Wines, Liquors, Ales and Cigars always on hand. LUNCH between the hours of twelve noon and three p. m. DENIS BUNYAN. d Guelph, 7th June.

Undertakers! MITCHELL & TOVELL. SIGN OF THE HEARSE. Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse business, &c., we hereby solicit attention to business to give a share of public patronage. We will have.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand. Funerals furnished if required. Carpets work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office. Douglas Street, sign of the Hearse. JOHN MITCHELL. NATHAN TOVELL, Jr. Guelph December 1 dely

LUMBER YARD. Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph. OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE. The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART.

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph. Where all kinds of Lumber is kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice. Also, Water Lime and Calcine Plaster, and Flour and Feed

EDUCATIONAL. MRS. WM. BUDD, Organist of the Congregational Church. Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School reopened on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. she will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon.—Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph, December 30. dely

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH. MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April. Guelph, 27th March, 1869 do

MONEY TO LEND. The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest. LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868 dely

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL. West Market Square, Guelph. J. MILLER, Proprietor. THIS FINE-CLASS HOTEL has recently been repaired and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home. Particular attention is paid to the Table, which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season. FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, with LIVERY STABLE. Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement of transient customers. Guelph March 5. do t PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE. In the West End of the TOWN OF GUELPH. For Sale, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office, consisting of a substantially built Stone COTTAGE, dry & healthy. Containing eight rooms, with Stable and Driving House, all in good condition. Pleasantly situated in a respectable locality. A large garden planted with choice fruit trees, and plenty of excellent spring and soft water. Terms of payment, easy. One-half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply to the proprietor— J. E. WORSFOLD. May 19. d3m w4t Buckland's Survey BILLIARDS. GREAT EXCITEMENT. Billiard Hall Refitted. New Style Tables. Exhibition Twice a Week. AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL. Guelph 23rd February do1 GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., GUELPH, Ontario. G. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN. Guelph, April 1, 1869 dwt

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 3, 1896.

The 30th Battalion Called Out for Drill.

Orders have been issued for the assembling of the 30th Wellington Battalion at Guelph, for annual drill, on Friday the 9th of July. The drill will continue for eight days, the same as last year, and for this the men will be paid \$6.50 and rations. The Government furnishes tents, blankets, transport, &c. The men will be provided with rations, and each company of men will have to do its own cooking. Each man of the country companies will have to bring cooking utensils with him. The drill will last six hours each day, and, as we stated before, will be continued for eight days. We will in a few days publish the orders issued by the commanding officer, so that every man belonging to the force may acquaint himself with them. The place for the camp has not yet been fixed upon, but the best possible spot will be selected, so as to be convenient to the town, and also to wood, water, &c.

We expect the Battalion will muster its full strength this year, and that we shall have the pleasure of seeing 500 stalwart, well drilled men in the field. A few days ago we received a copy of the Militia Report for last year, and we notice that the 30th Battalion is spoken of in the highest terms of praise by Lieut. Colonel Taylor, and the inspecting officer Major Bagot. Col. Taylor says: "This Battalion turned out within 8 of full strength—was inspected by Major Bagot, 60th Regiment. Vide report. This is in every respect a first-rate Battalion." Referring to the Colonel's report we see that last year the Wellington Battalion, with 9 companies, turned out 33 officers and 497 men, while the Oxford Battalion with 10 companies had 39 officers and 475 men, and the London with 8 companies had 26 officers and 258 men. The 30th Battalion is evidently the strongest in Lieut. Col. Taylor's District. We append a copy of Major, now Colonel Bagot's report upon the Battalion, after his inspection of it last year, so that the men can see his opinion of its fallings—slight as they are—as well as its good points:

My Dear Taylor,--Agreeably to your request, I inspected the 30th Wellington Battalion of volunteers, at Guelph, on the 30th ult., under the command of Col. Higginbotham, and have pleasure in letting you know the result.

1st. The battalion showed a steadiness in standing under arms, as I rode down the ranks, that was very remarkable.

2nd. The marching past was, on the whole, very creditable, particularly that of the Artillery Company. When a mistake did occur, it sprang entirely from the men not looking to their front, and therefore not trusting to the touch alone to recover their dressing. I drew Col. Higginbotham's attention to this defect.

3rd. The advances and retirements in line when the men had settled down into a uniform "swing" were very good. The pace, however, was too slow. I mentioned this to the Colonel. I take this opportunity of remarking, that a constant use of the pace-stick and plummets, in the company drill sheets, would much conduce to uniformity and steadiness when the battalion is assembled for its yearly drill.

4th. The skirmishing of the battalion was very creditable. The firing, advancing, retiring, the "alarm," and the "close," were all performed without hesitation. This battalion thoroughly appreciate and understand the modifications lately introduced into Light Infantry Drill by Colonel MacDougall, on my suggestion. I should have much wished that he had seen the result.

5th. I ascertained from Colonel Higginbotham that the Battalion possessed neither battalion nor company calls. This is a very serious defect, and if called upon for service with other regiments, might lead to unpleasant results. I should strongly recommend that this be remedied.

6th. One thing I noticed with pleasure, viz. that the officers mess together. I understand this arrangement does not entail extra expenses. I dined at mess, and was particularly struck with the courteous and gentlemanly demeanor of the officers.

7th. I consider this battalion a credit to the volunteer force of Canada. Believe me, my dear Taylor, very faithfully yours, George Bayor, Major, 60th Foot.

Lt. Colonel Taylor, Assistant Adjutant General, London, Ont.

Hamilton Races. The races at Hamilton, on Thursday, were witnessed by between 4,000 and 5,000 people. The track was in good order, notwithstanding the rain, and the arrangements were carried out in a most satisfactory manner. The first race was the "Dominion Plate," \$350, first horse \$300, second \$50. There were five entries. Kate Allan won the first in two straight heats, being closely pressed each time by Mr. Gates' four years old "John Bell," which took the second. The time made was 1.55.

The "Merchants' Plate" was next contested. The prizes were—1st horse \$350, 2nd do. \$100, 3rd do. \$50, two mile heats; seven entries. Three were distanced in the first heat, and as one had been scratched only, "King Tom," the winner of the first heat, "Tom Norfolk," and "Fotheringay" took the scratch for the second. "King Tom" came in second this time, but first on the third heat, winning the race. "Fotheringay's" score was 2, 3, 3, and "Tom Norfolk's" 3, 1, 2.

The last race of the day was for the trotting purse of \$150; mile heats, best 2 in 3; three entries. "Stayer Boy" took the first heat, then "Lady Elgin" took the next two, and on the last "Emily Foster" came in second, the "Boy" making bad work. The "Lady" was consequently the winner. Time 2.49

BANK ROBBERIES.—Another heavy bank robbery is reported from New York, the vaults being blown open during Sunday, and money and securities to the extent of \$300,000 carried off.—This occurred at the premises of the Ocean Bank. The frequency of such occurrences in the States are not creditable, for they must arise to a great extent, from collusion on the part of persons supposed to be trustworthy, as well as from perverted skill and ingenuity. In France, England, the continental cities of Europe these outrages are of very rare occurrence. The suspicion that there is a large "ring"—including some members of the police and detective forces, among whom the plunder is shared—is likely to be correct, for the perpetrators of such robberies receive aid, counsel and protection in a manner inconsistent with any other supposition.

The Pacific Railway.

A TRIP THROUGH THE AMERICAN DESERT. Promontory Point, where the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Divisions of the great railway join, is neither city nor solitude, neither camp nor settlement. It is bivouac without comfort, it is delay without rest. It is sun that scorches, and alkali that blinds. It is vile whiskey, vile cigars, petty gambling, and stale newspapers at 25 cents apiece. It would drive a morbid mind to suicide. It is thirty tents upon the Great Sahara, sans trees, sans water, sans comfort, sans everything.

For hours we were in view of Great Salt Lake, now crossing arms of it upon trestle-work; now skirting its northern bank, where thousands of acres are white with fine salt deposited by floods, and now miles away, but catching, thro' breaks in the hills, glimpses of its deep blue waters, and its mountain islands tipped with snow. Passengers who would really see it, and enjoy a delicious bath, should stop for a day in the vicinity of Ogden.

Another day upon the desert. It seems to stretch out to the crack of doom. No body can realize the great work this has been until he takes the long ride of four or five days and nights through dreary wastes and unbroken solitudes. On this immediate portion of the road the alkali water would corrode boilers and soon destroy them. For a hundred miles, therefore, water is carried in tanks upon platform cars, for the locomotives. A supply will ultimately be brought from the Truckee River, thirty-three miles thro' bored tamarack logs. Several stations are already furnished in this way from springs six or eight miles distant. On the Union Pacific, also, through the Bitter Creek country, water is carried thirty or forty miles upon trains, to overcome the same difficulty.

For the last night (the fifth since leaving Omaha) we go to bed in the sleeping car. At dark the air is sultry; but we begin to ascend; before midnight we call for blankets. At daylight we wake among noble forests, and grand snow drifts, with Donner Lake, cool, blue, and sparkling, on our left. Adieu to the desert! Hail to the Sierras! Were ever these pines, and spruces, and firs, so darkly green before, or the mosses upon their trunks so brightly yellow, for the tumbling waters of such foamy whiteness? Were ever the rocks overlaid so vast and threatening, or the chasms below so deep to our straining eyes?

DIED. REYNOLDS.—In the Township of Nichol, on the 30th June, Martha Marion, wife of James Reynolds, Esq. The funeral will leave her late residence on Saturday, 3rd inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., for Salem Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

New Advertisements. SEAMSTRESSES WANTED.—Wanted by the undersigned, a number of Seamstresses to sew Carpets, &c., at O'Neil's Hotel, Apply at once. July 2 d1w WM. BOOKLESS.

SEWING GIRL WANTED.—Wanted by Nelson's Store, Rockwood, a Tailoress.—She must be able to work the Sewing Machine. Apply personally to JNO. NELSON, Storekeeper, Rockwood. July 2 d1w

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864. In the matter of JAMES HOBERT, of the Town of Guelph, an Insolvent. The Creditors of the Insolvent are notified to meet at the office of the undersigned, in the Town of Guelph, on TUESDAY, the 13th JULY, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, for the public examination of the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. E. NEWTON, Official Assignee. Guelph, July 2 d1w

TOWN OF GUELPH. TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed Tenders will be received at this Office, up to 10 o'clock, p.m., on TUESDAY, 10th INST., for the Erection of a School House. Plans and Specifications can be seen, and further information obtained at this Office. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender unless otherwise satisfactory. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, July 2, 1896. d1d

Stone Work required in the new Eramosa Bridge. Plans and Specifications can be seen, and further information obtained at this Office. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender unless otherwise satisfactory. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, July 2, 1896. d1d

KNOX'S CHURCH STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL. IN THE DRILL SHED, TO-NIGHT. The 30th Wellington

BATTALION BAND, Will be in attendance. Fresh STRAWBERRIES, PICKED YESTERDAY, supplied all day and evening. July 2

SPEED LODGE No. 180. An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall on FRIDAY the 2nd July, at half past 7 o'clock p.m. R. CUTHBERT, Secretary. Guelph, 30th June. d1w

PIGS LOST.—Strayed from Mr. Alex. Crichton's premises, Market Square, Guelph, about three weeks ago, ten pigs, all about a year old. Four of them are barrows, and six are sows. Any person giving information of them to the subscribers will be properly rewarded. A. CRICHTON, HUGH HOGG. June 29 d1w

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-5. In the matter of JOHN HENDERSON, of Elora, An Insolvent. A dividend sheet has been prepared, subject to objection until the 10th day of July, 1896. JOHN KERR, Official Assignee. Toronto, 24th June. d1d

ANNUAL PIC-NIC. The annual Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School Pic-nic will be held

WESLEYAN METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL. On Thursday, 8th of July, on the grounds of H. W. Peterson, Esq. Tea at six o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. Children under 12 years of age half price. A. O. BUCHAN, Secretary. Guelph, 30th June. d1w

THE RIGHT PLACE.

The right place to find the Largest, Newest and most Fashionable Stock of Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, is at JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find the best value for your READY MONEY in Boys', Youths', Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes, French, American, or Home manufacture, is at JOHN McNEIL'S.

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THE RIGHT PLACE to FIND RAYMOND'S CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES for sale, (prices same as at the factory), is at JOHN McNEIL'S Agency, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, Ont. June 23 d1w

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE. DIVIDEND No. 4. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent, upon the paid-up capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half year; and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after FRIDAY the second day of July next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th days of June next to both days inclusive.

POSTPONEMENT. The amendment to the Charter of the Bank, recently sanctioned by Parliament, changes the day for holding the Annual General Meeting from the first Monday to the SECOND TUESDAY IN JULY. Stockholders will therefore please note that the meeting this year will be held on TUESDAY, the THIRTEENTH INSTANT. Chair to be taken at twelve o'clock noon precisely. By order of the Board. R. J. DALLAS, Cashier. Toronto, 23rd June, 1896. d11

LIBRARY of FICTION COMPRISING Cooper's Novels Dickens' Novels Disraeli's Novels Ainsworth's Novels Grant's Novels Thackeray's Novels Dumas' Novels Reynold's Novels Miss Braddon's Novels Bulwer's Novels Scott's Novels Tales of the Borders &c. &c. &c.

AT THORNTON'S New Cheap Bookstore, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 30th June. d1w

BRUCE MINES, PARRY SOUND, AND BING INLET. The Stanch Royal Mail Steamer

WAUBUNO! P. N. CAMPBELL, Master. Will leave Collingwood EVERY MONDAY after the arrival of the morning train from Toronto, for

BRUCE MINES! Calling at Owen Sound and all intermediate ports. Will leave Collingwood EVERY THURSDAY, after the arrival of the evening train from Toronto, for

Important to those looking After Land. Parry Sound is situated in the heart of the best land in the Government Free Grant Territory, and connects with all the leading roads through it. This point is the most desirable, the cheapest and best, to the Government Free Grant Lands.

EXCURSION TRIPS to commence on and after the first Monday in July, between the above Ports, 25 per cent. reduction. For freight and passage apply to Northern Railway at Toronto, and to the undersigned. J. & W. BEATTY & CO., Thorold. JOHN McDUGALL, Purser, Collingwood and on Sound. June 19. d1w

IMPORTANT TO DRESSMAKERS AND OTHERS. MRS. T. ROBINSON Has purchased a FLUTING or COFFERING MACHINE and all parties wishing to have any fitting done can be accommodated on reasonable terms by calling at the

DOMINION STORE! Upper Wyndham Street. Guelph, 24th June. d1w

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL. PROF. HERMAN'S NEWLY DISCOVERED VERMIN DESTROYER

Which is known to be far superior to anything ever yet discovered for killing rats, mice, insects on poultry, ants, bugs, cockroaches, black beetles, fleas on dogs, tick on sheep or goats, &c., in less than ten minutes. Sold in packets at 25c per packet, or six packets for \$1.50. The powder is warranted free from all bad smells, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to cats and dogs for they will not eat it. Directions for use on each packet.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a silver medal at the International Exhibition for Victoria, Australia, of 1866, besides numerous testimonials. Messrs. E. CARROLL & CO., Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Agents for Guelph and vicinity. May 20. d1w

PIC-NIC PARTIES. Public/private pic-nic parties can have

SODA WATER supplied in any quantity (at wholesale prices), by leaving orders at the Factory. Corner Norfolk-st., the Crescent. HAMPTON & CO. Guelph, 29th June. d1w

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DRY GOODS! BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. THE ANNUAL CLEARING SALE WILL COMMENCE

ON MONDAY, THE 5th of JULY AND CONTINUE FOR THIRTY DAYS.

The whole stock will be offered at COST PRICES, to effect a speedy clearance. All Goods booked will be charged regular prices. This is a rare chance for purchasing cheap Goods, as the stock is all new and of the best description.

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The balance of our extensive stock of Millinery will be cleared out much under the prices of production. Also, JACKETS AND SHAWLS at panic prices. Call early and secure some of the many bargains that will be offered during the great clearing sale.

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ON SATURDAY, 3rd of JULY, GEORGE B. FRASER.

Will commence a great clearing sale of Dry Goods, Millinery and Clothing. In order to convert this present large stock into cash before leaving for the British and European Markets to make extensive Fall purchases, where cash buyers have an enormous advantage. G. B. FRASER would draw special attention to a lot of MANTLES, which he has reduced to 50c. Printed Mullins sold elsewhere for 12 1/2c. reduced to 8c. Printed Mullins sold elsewhere for 20c. reduced to 10c.

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NOTE LOST—CAUTION. Lost between the Outfit Post Office and Guelph, or in Guelph, on the 22nd June, a joint note drawn in favor of David Allan, and signed by Thomas and M. Whitehead, made payable at the Ontario Bank, Guelph. Any person finding it will please leave it at the MESSRS. HUNTER'S Office for the owner, and he will be rewarded for his trouble. All parties are hereby cautioned against buying or negotiating said note, as payment has been stopped, unless presented to D. Allan, or at the Ontario Bank. G. B. HUNTER & CO., 277 Washington Street Boston. G. B. HUNTER & CO., 711 Broadway, New York. Guelph, 26th June. d1w

PETRIE'S INSECT POWDER.

If you want to save your PLANTS AND BUSHES! from destruction by insects use Petrie's Insect Powder, prepared expressly for that purpose by

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Corbet's Block, Guelph.

Full directions enclosed. Guelph, June 8. d1w

MAGAZINES FOR JUNE! AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market. Bow Bells Englishwoman Belgravia People's Magazine Popular Educator English Mechanic Boys of England Boy's Own London Society Temple Bar Family Herald Good Words Leisure Hour Young Englishwoman's Journal Young Men of Great Britain St. Paul's Magazine Leisure Hour Sunday at Home Sunday Magazine Argoey Cassell's Magazine The Quiver Guelph, 17th June. d1w

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IMMENSE SALE IN PROSPECT. THE CHORAL TRIBUTE! By L. O. Emerson, author of "Hymn of Jubah," (over 100,000 copies sold), "Jubilate," (nearly 100,000 copies sold) Entirely new music. Not a single re-publication from the former works.—Fresh contributions from popular composers.—Price \$1.50; \$1.25 per dozen. To be ready in July. Specimen sheets sent free to any address on application. G. B. HUNTER & CO., 277 Washington Street Boston. C. H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway, New York.

Jeannie Sinclair, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXXV—JIM MURDOCHSON'S WINNING CARD—AN UNEXPECTED REUNION—HOMES AT LAST—CRUSHING TIDINGS.

Horror and dismay were pictured on the face of George Munro, a mixture of wonder and incredulous astonishment on that of Captain Mungall; but though Jim Murdochson's evil face had an astounding expression on it, there presently broke thereon an unmistakable look of intense and joyous satisfaction.

As for poor Mary, she was beyond feeling or saying anything, for she lay in George's almost paralysed arms, with closed eyes, motionless, and wholly unconscious.

And so the tableau, formed as by an electric shock, remained for several moments, everyone being for the time deprived of speech and motion. Jim Murdochson was the first to regain the power of both.

"My eye, but here's a discovery!" he exclaimed, taking several exultant strides along the passage, as if the full force of his excitement would otherwise be too explosive for him.

"Would it be thought too much if I ask what this all means?" inquired the Captain, directing his look and words to the banker.

"Not at all," shouted Jim, who eagerly took it upon himself to reply. "It means bigamy, Captain. This lady is known to me, doubtless, hereabouts as Mrs. Munro, was doubtless married to him, a thing the law didn't allow her to do as she is my wife. So ho! my accommodating banker. When you led her to the altar, you didn't expect her to be keeping a secret like that. Sly little puss, I did not think she had so much cunning in her."

"Blame her not," gasped George. "She hid no secret from me, I knew all."

"The deuce you did! Egad then you are as bad as she. The law comes down on you both."

"You, sir, are the cause of all," said George with a burst of indignation. "You cruelly ill-used her and deserted her, leaving her for years deprived of protection and support—leaving her even ignorant of your very existence. By your conduct you forfeited all claim upon her, and—"

"Did I?" cried Jim incredulously. "The law won't bear you out in that at any rate. As to the other 'thing about deserting her, and what not, that's my affair and hers—not yours."

"Captain Mungall," said George, "you are an upright, honorable, and generous-hearted man. Will you be my friend in this unlooked-for emergency? It looks bad for Mary and I, but I assure you if you know the particulars—"

"Say not a word more," Mr. Munro, exclaimed the bluff, war-hearted Captain. "I see daylight through the sky-scrappers already. Of course I'll be delighted to see your friend, and it strikes me the first thing I have got to do is to make this ugly black looking craft sheer off."

"His absence at present is desirable, for Mary requires attention."

"You hear that, sir," said Mungall, addressing himself to Jim. "Your room is considered better than your company. So quit your moorings and be off."

"Not likely," answered Jim, with the coolest effrontery. "If I go out of this my wife goes with me."

"His wife!" Oh, heaven!" cried the banker. "For pity sake," he pleaded, "leave us now. I will see you again, and I need not say I shall be willing to have matters arranged."

"I'll wait over at the inn till eight, not a moment later." And with a triumphant whistle the hardened ruffian let himself out by the street door.

"The game's mine, still," said Jim to himself, as, half bursting with excitement he walked to and fro in the inn parlor. "What a jolly squeeze I shall have out of him. He's as rich as Croesus, no doubt, and will bleed heavily to keep himself and her from the halks. This cheque of Douglas's won't suffice for me now—I must have that and a tidy lot more cash."

"That cursed sea captain," he muttered, as he stood at the window, "I won't have any more of his interference. Curse him, who was to think of him starting up at one's elbow to spoil as pretty a story as ever was told in a fore-castle? But I'll make him sheer off now, as he talks about."

It was now past seven o'clock, and Jim ordered tea. He was sitting alone, and comfortably enjoying the same when the Captain entered.

"Halloo," observed Jim, with his mouth full. "You haven't been in a hurry."

"Not particularly, but you don't seem to have missed my company much. You are making yourself jolly."

"Never was jollier in my life. But what says the banker now? Has Mary come round, and have she and him galled you by a tussle story at the expense of my good behavior?"

"Look, ye, Murdochson," said the Captain, "I had but a poor opinion of you from the first moment I saw you, and it grew a thundering deal less over in the bank, but, had as you looked then, you seem a million times worse since I heard how you treated the poor innocent girl who confided in you."

"Exactly. We'll wait the rest," said Jim. "There are two sides to every question, you know, and two ways of telling a story. You've got one way; perhaps I could give you another."

"I've got the true way, sir," exclaimed the Captain. "The lady opposite is as far above you as an angel is above a fiend. By jove, sir, if I had you on board ship, I'd give you a round dozen every day with my own hand for six weeks."

TO BE CONTINUED.

Nassagaweya Township Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment on the 28th inst. Members all present; the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. B. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the sum of \$5 be paid to Messrs. McLagan & Innes for printing 200 copies of Pathmasters' schedules with the Thistle Act. Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the following sums be paid to the under-mentioned parties for sheep killed by dogs, viz: To David Wren, \$2 67; A. Laing, \$5 34; J. Anderson, \$2 67; D. McVie, \$16, and G. Kennedy, \$3 34; said claims being duly certified. Carried. Mr. J. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the sum of \$25 be granted to A. Alexander, for building a bridge on the 6th Con. between Lots 4 and 5. Carried. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. B. Kean, for leave to introduce a by-law, to raise by assessment the sums required for county, township and school purposes for the current year, and that the same be read a first time. Carried. By law read accordingly. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the by-law just read be now read the second and third time and passed. Carried. Said by-law was then read the second and third time and passed. Mr. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the name of Andrew Laing be inserted on the Assessment Roll for the East-half of Lot 30, 9th Concession. Carried. On motion the Council adjourned, to meet on the first Monday in October next, at the usual time and place.—JOHN EASTERBROOK, Tp. Clerk.

A WELCOME REMEDY.—A brighter future to those ladies, young and fair or old and frail, who have suffered patiently and uncomplainingly day after day, with that miserable and provoking complaint, sick headache, or nearly as bad, the nervous headache which has racked and tortured the weary brain until almost crazed with the sickening pain.—But now, ladies, you can get a bottle of Dr. J. Briggs' Alligator; it will relieve at once all headache, sick, nervous, and bilious. A trial will convince you of its merits, and enable you to be happy again. This remedy may be tested free at No. 6 King-st., West Toronto, and is sold by all druggists. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

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JOHN WHYTE, Official Assignee.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 30th June.

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Is mild, yet efficacious, and warranted to cure Internal, External, Bleeding and Itching Piles, in the most satisfactory manner without the least unpleasant sensation. It is well known that thousands upon thousands have been afflicted with this disease, many of whom have sought for relief, but have gone to their long homes without it. The number is innumerable who are dragging out a miserable existence in the present day, searching and trying for a remedy. We would say to those who suffer, go and get a box of Briggs' Pile Remedy, and your trial will not be in vain.—The relief is immediate, and a cure soon effected. Price \$1.00.

Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative

Is without doubt the purest, mildest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the immediate relief and rapid cure of Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Chilblains, Frost-bites, and also all Flesh Wounds and Skin Diseases, such as Cuts, Bruises, Scalds and Frost Bites, Bites of Insects, Sore Lips, Sore Noes, Chapped Hands, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Ringworms, Ulcers, Sore Feet, Festered, Chafed Flesh, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Cancerous Scars, White Swellings, Scald Head, Scurvy, Gunshot Wounds, &c. The proprietor in offering this compound to the public has the most unshaken confidence in the success, as it is composed of the most healing and pain-relieving substance known to mankind. The Curative, from the purity of its ingredients, will remain for years as sweet as when first made.—Lard, suet, and other animal fat or oily substance have had their day. It is well known that the Serates Salves and Ointments in the market soon become rancid and unfit for use. This Modern Curative is the best household remedy in the world—simple and pleasant in its application, certain and effectual in its results. Price 50 cts. and \$1.

Sold by E. HARVEY & CO., Guelph, and by all respectable druggists and country merchants everywhere. Dr. J. BRIGGS & CO., Proprietors, No. 6 King Street, corner of Yonge, Toronto, and 208 Broadway, N. Y.

New Crop Teas!



1000 Half Chests NEW CROP TEAS

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

Young Hysons and Hysons Hyson Twankays Twankays Imperials Gunpowders

Souchongs Congous Colored Japans Natural Leaf Japans Oolongs

REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, 21st March. dw

UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS



LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S CELEBRATED Perfected Spectacles! AND EYE GLASSES.

The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful glasses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and readily ascertained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than it has, in the almost general adoption of our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles by the residents of this locality. With a full knowledge of the value of the assertion, we claim that they are the most perfect optical aids ever manufactured. To those needing Spectacles, we afford at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable.

D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph. Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every difficulty. We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no peddlers, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale. Guelph, 4th May. dwly

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

(Successor to John W. Murton)

Banking and Exchange OFFICE.

No. 9, James-st., HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Specie bought and sold at best rates. 5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates. Agent for the National Steamship Company. Weekly line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly line between New York and London. Tickets via the Michigan Central R.R. and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R.R. for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports. Agent for the Kerhawe & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safe. dwly

FRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL,

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham street, Guelph.

Reference.—Drs. Clarke & Green, Mr. Guire, Herod and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Burns, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph, 15th Jan 1899. dwly

PRICES CURRENT

J. & D. MARTIN'S.

TEAS. TOBACCOS.

Best Young Hyson, 90c. Crown, 10's - - 25c Extra Moyune - - 80c. Solace 12's - - 45c Best Black - - - 75c. Derby 5's - - - 35c

SUGARS.

Bright Sugar, 11 lbs for \$1 Yellow Refined Sugar, 10 1/2 lbs for \$1 No. 2 1/2 Yellow Refined, 10 lbs for \$1 Crushed A Sugar, 9 lbs for \$1 Broken Loaf Sugar, 8 lbs for \$1 Ground Loaf Sugar, 8 lbs for \$1 Best Golden Syrup per gallon, 60c West India Molasses per gallon, 45c

FRUITS, &c.

25 lbs. good new Currants, extra, \$1 15 lbs good new Valencia Raisins for \$1 17 lbs Sultanais Raisins for \$1 1 box Muscatel Raisins 90c., equal to 28 lbs for \$1.75. Lawrence's and Joyce's Jams, 25c. Corn Starch per package 12 1/2c. Salt, extra refined, 12 1/2c per bottle. Best Soft Shell Almonds, 20 cts. Good old Factory Cheese, 12 1/2c.

J. & D. MARTIN find that a cash business is the best, and by keeping to it that they can put Goods delivered to any part of the town by van. All goods warranted of best quality.

Guelph, 24th June. do J. & D. MARTIN.

THE BELL

Announces the arrival of

Langdon's Van

But the crowd of customers at his store, and the large quantity of

NEW GOODS

he is now receiving, shows the steady increase of his business.

WINES AND LIQUORS!

IN STOCK:

Hennessey's Brandy (vintage of 1881), Martell's, Jules, Robin and Pinet Costellon Brandy, Fort and Sherry Wines, Holland and Old Tom Gin, and a very superior article of Windsor Old Rye, Imported and Canadian Ale and Porter, in bottle and on draught.

TEAS. TEAS

Just arrived, and bought specially for my own retail trade, 50 chests very fine Young Hyson Tea also 20 chests superior Black Tea.

Goods carefully delivered in any part of the Town.

Guelph, 23rd June. dw J. J. LANGDON.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

NEW RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size

Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance to any that can be obtained in the Dominion.—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-st. WILLIAM BURGESS.

Guelph December 12. dw

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for buildings in stone or brick.

Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order.

To wit purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, April 1. PIKE & DAVIDSON. dsm wsm

MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE, OR TO RENT FOR A TERM OF YEARS.

A Steam Grist Mill, with two run of stones, and a Circular Saw Mill in connection, all built with stone, and in good working order. The property is known as the "Drayton Mills," situated in the centre of one of the finest wheat growing sections in the County of Wellington, where a large and remunerative grinding and sawing business is done. Within half a mile of the new line of railroad. There is an excellent dwelling house on the property, good garden, &c.

THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 26th June. d2w4w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between ANDERSON & WILKIE, as Produce and Commission Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Jas. Moves, Witness. GEO. ANDERSON, WM. WILKIE, Guelph, 19th June, 1899.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally, for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented Stall No. 4, MELBURN MARKET, where he will always keep on hand a choice assortment—

FRESH AND SALT MEAT

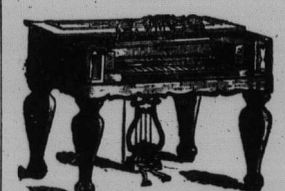
of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices.

JOHN TYSON, Butcher. Guelph, May 8, 1899. daw 17

W. M. MERRITT

BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Guelph, 4th May. d4w-w1

Guelph Melodeon Co'y.



Dissolution of Co- Partnership

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of BELL, WOOD & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. BELL, R. B. WOOD, ROBERT BELL, ROBERT McLEOD.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BELL BROTHERS, of the late firm, assume all liabilities, and all notes and accounts are to be paid to them at the old stand, East Market Square, Guelph 15th April, 1899. w3

BELL BROS

The senior partners of the above firm will continue to manufacture

MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS

In the old stand, under the name of W. BELL & Co. Through the late firm received two First Prizes at the last Provincial Exhibition we were determined to make a still better instrument, and with that end in view secured the services of some of PHINCE & CO'S best workmen, including a tuner who is undoubtedly the best in Canada. We therefore confidently affirm that our instruments are much superior to any made elsewhere in Canada, and at least equal to any made in the United States.

Pianos and Melodeons Tuned and Repaired. All our instruments warranted for 5 years and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Send for our catalogue. Address, W. BELL & CO. Guelph, April 30, 1899. dw

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Jas. Moves, Witness. GEO. ANDERSON, WM. WILKIE, Guelph, 19th June, 1899.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE

A good Factory for sale or to let. S. BOULT, Quebec. Guelph November 19, 1898.

