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Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St. I beg to inform the public that I have been appointed Agent for

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Celebrated for their durability, cheapness and fine finish. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Machines sent to any part of the country carefully packed. Prices same as at the Factory.

**JOHN McNEIL,**  
Montreal Boot and Shoe Manufacturer,  
Guelph, May 19, 1869. dawif

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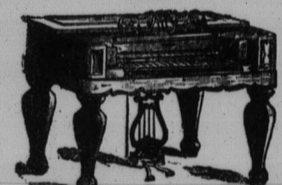
## LACE CURTAINS

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**WM. STEWART.**

Guelph, 16th April, 1869. dw

## Guelph Melodeon Co's.



## 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**  
John Reed, }  
Witness, } **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, 1869. W3

## BELL BROS

The senior partners of the above firm still continue to manufacture

## MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS

in the old stand, under the name of **BELL & CO.** Through the late firm received two First Prizes at the last Provincial Exhibition were determined to make a still better instrument, and with that end in view secured the services of some of **PRINCE & 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 9, 1869. daw

## EDUCATIONAL.

## MRS. WM. BUDD.

Organist of the Congregational Church

Steps to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. she will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon.

Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. doly

## GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,

Solicitors in Chancery, &c.,

**GUELPH, Ontario.**

**J. WATT** **W. H. CUTTEN**  
Guelph, April 1, 1869. daw

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Guelph, May 6, 1869

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Guelph, May 18, 1869.

Four Journeymen Shoemakers Wanted Immediately.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### FALSE ALARM.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.

Sir.—The public have no cause for alarm, although our late partners seem to have been deceived by the advertisement in Saturday's *Advertiser*, headed "Caution" would not have been noticed by us had not our anxious and ardent opponents endeavoured to place us in a false position before the public. They state that only one of our firm can lay the least claim to the Exhibition prizes, as they hold Mr. Wood's receipt for payment in full of his share in the business; and therefore he was no partner, but a hired tinner. We can prove that this statement is incorrect. True Mr. Wood changed his position in the firm, and received his share of the profits different from his co-partners, but he was still a partner. His name and money remained in the business, and he received profits therefor until the 15th of March last, the time of dissolution of partnership. Why did they wish Mr. Wood to continue a partner, offering him every inducement to do so, were it not on account of his superior knowledge of the business, and further his name was not left in the firm to gratify his (Mr. Wood's) vanity, but for the sake of keeping up the reputation of the business, and by our late partner's request. Granting that Mr. McLeod had but a fourth of the capital, he considers that his knowledge of the business was equal to his late partner's boasted capital. We consider we were entitled to the exhibition prizes as the instruments were made, designed, and superintended by us, our late partners having had nothing to do with the making or designing of said instruments.

We consider we have established the melodeon and organ business in Guelph. Our late partners had commenced one-horse affair—we cannot call it the smallest share of credit to themselves for us as well as them had not such an affair been at all started, as it was uphill work to make people believe that a good instrument could be made in Guelph. It is different now, for instead of employing only one man, and selling from one to two instruments per month, at present a safe can be made of over fifty per month. These are well-known facts, but our opponents can but claim the smallest share of credit to themselves for bringing the business to its present position in Guelph. On these as well as other grounds we claim the prizes as ours after the dissolution. We have every facility to fill orders more favourably than to the extent of from 10 to 15 instruments per week, or more. At present we have one-third more men than they have, and more than the late firm ever had. We have purchased one of Mason & Hamlin's organs, but not for the purpose of copying, but in order that the public may compare side by side other celebrated instruments with ours. We have had the Vox Humana, or ten trumets attached to one of our organs for at least three weeks before we got the Mason & Hamlin organ, and will have it ready for public inspection in a few days.

The subscribers conclude by saying their friends and the public that every effort will be made to retain the reputation which has been built up, and guarantee that every instrument will be made of first-class material, workmanship and tone such as cannot be excelled elsewhere. We invite intending purchasers to call and examine the tone and quality of our instruments before purchasing elsewhere.

All the statements contained in the above were prepared to prove.

**R. McLEOD,**  
**R. B. WOOD,**  
Signed, daw if

Guelph, May 25.

## CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES

In great variety, and remarkably cheap at MRS. HUNTER'S.

## THE PATENT CLOTHES HORSE,

A most useful and convenient article. Every house should have one.

## AT MRS. HUNTER'S,

Something new in TOYS, at Mrs. Hunter's.

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At MRS. HUNTER'S.

Juvenile Clothing and Patterns at Mrs. Hunter's.

A large and select stock of Fancy Goods, Woollens, &c.

At MRS. HUNTER'S,  
Bertha Wood and Fancy Goods Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, May 12, 1869. dw

## 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, &c.  
Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868. dwt

## Volunteer Inspection.

The usual half-yearly inspection of Guelph Companies Nos. 1 and 2, Wellington Battalion, was made last night by Brigade-Major Service, in the Drill Shed. The Companies, with the Battalion Band, mustered about half-past seven o'clock, and being drawn up in line, presented arms on the entrance of the Brigade-Major. The clothing, arms and accoutrements of the men were then closely inspected, after which each Company was put through its drill, the men going through the various movements with precision, regularly and steadily. At the close of the inspection Brigade-Major Service complimented the officers and men on the efficient state of the Companies. It became his duty to inspect a number of Companies in his District, but he had not yet seen any of the Guelph Companies in the fine, soldierly appearance they presented, and for the way in which their clothing, arms and accoutrements were kept. It afforded him the greatest pleasure to speak of them in such terms, and it would be equally pleasant for him to send such a report to head quarters. He also highly complimented the Band for their fine appearance, and for their skill in playing. He had often heard of it before, but now when he had seen and heard it himself, he had to confess that it was ahead of the Band in the Battalion to which he was attached. He then enjoined the men to be regular and assiduous in attending drill, and informed them that it was most likely they would be called out for battalion drill in the course of the summer.

## Town and County Items.

THURSDAY EV'NG, MAY 27, 1869.

### KILLED AT A HORSE RACE.—

At the horse races in Strathroy, on Monday, one of the riders, son of Mr. Robinson, was instantly killed. The horse bolted and threw him against a tree—he received a blow on the right temple and his neck was dislocated.

### WON THE MEDAL.—

Mr. James Hazelton having made the most points in shooting for the Rifle Association medal during the past twelve months, was presented with it by the late President, Judge Macdonald, at the annual meeting of the Association, held at Dady's Hotel on Tuesday evening.

### CLEARING SALE.—

We would refer our readers in Puslinch and surrounding Townships to the advt. of the clearing sale of Messrs. R. B. Morison & Co., Morrison. Great inducements are held out to intending purchasers. The goods which are the best in the market will be sold at a great reduction from the regular prices. Now is the time for bargains at Morrison.

### DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.—

T. J. Day, opposite the market, has received ex steamships *Prussian* and *North American*, and ex ship *Lake Superior*, from Liverpool, several bales and cases paper hangings, all new patterns and good styles, which will be sold very cheap. Call and examine goods and prices before buying, and be satisfied that Day's Bookstore is the right place to buy wall paper.

### EDINBURGH REVIEW.—

The April number of this Quarterly has been received from the publishers, Leonard Scott Publishing Co., New York. Its contents are: Confucius; Edible Fungi; the Competitive Industry of Nations; Memoir of Madame Lafayette; the Settlement of Ulster; Dilke's Greater Britain; Matthew Arnold's Critical Works; American Finance, 1865-69; Life and Times of Edward III.; Campbell's Lives of Lyndhurst and Brougham. For sale at the Bookstore in Town.

### Guelph Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision for the Town of Guelph finished its sittings last Tuesday night. The members present on the first occasion of its meeting, May 18th, were the Mayor in the chair, Messrs. Chadwick, Mitchell, Howard, the Assessor, and the Town Clerk, who was Clerk of the Court. The following cases were called:

George Todd, real property, confirmed; Geo. M. Todd, do, do; Chas. Coffee, do, do; Edward McKeague, too low on real property, to be raised from \$240 to \$300; William Clarke, real property, Day's block, reduced from \$24,590 to \$23,280; Lach McDonald, real property, confirmed; McDonald, real and personal property, do.; Frances Hough, real property, do.; J. W. Hall, do, do; J. W. Hall, dog tax, one dog to be struck off; James Hough, real property, reduced from \$600 to \$500.

On Wednesday evening, the 19th, the Court met again. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Messrs. Chadwick, Hefner, Mitchell, Howard, the Town Clerk, and the Assessor. The following business was transacted:

James O'Neil, real property, reduced from \$10,000 to \$9,000; James O'Neil, do, confirmed; John L. Lewis, real property, reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,000; T. Holliday, do, reduced from \$6,900 to \$5,600; Francis Gauhan, name to be changed on Roll from Edward Carroll to F. Gauhan; David Dickson, real property, reduced from \$850 to \$600; Chas. Walker, fifty dollars to be added to his assessment for north part of lot No. 2; F. J. Gladwick, to be assessed for lot No. 435, Canada Company's survey South Ward, Durham-st., value \$250; also lot 36, Galt street, Ferguson's survey, value \$50, from non-resident list.

At the last meeting on Tuesday evening, 25th, there were present, the Mayor in the chair, Messrs. Howard, Mitchell, Hefner, the Clerk, and the Assessor. The following cases were called:

Alfred Sharp, real property, reduced from \$4,500 to \$3,500; Chas. Sharp, do, do; Chris. Shewan, do, confirmed; E. Rotterell, dog tax, confirmed; J. B. Archambault, to be struck off Roll, struck off; Thos. Couch, dog tax, confirmed; W. B. Robinson, for Canada Company's real property, too low on lot No. 2; F. J. Gladwick, personal property, confirmed; North Ward, No. 400 on the Roll, Jas. Ryan in stead of John Ryan, jr.; South Ward, Canada Company's survey, lot 483 to be 484, assessed \$900.

### Book Notices.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—This favourite American periodical has been received from the publishers, Messrs. Fields and Osgood, Boston. It contains articles as follows: Mallow, an Oldport Romance; VI; Noremburg; The Hamlets of the Stage I; Earthquakes; The Poe in the Household IV; By the Roadside; Bird's Nests; Buddhism, or the Protestantism of the East; A Carpet-bagger in Pennsylvania II; China in our kitchens; The Pacific Railroad—open III; Reviews and Literary Notices. The magazine is for sale at the bookstores.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.—We have also received from the publishers mentioned above the June number of this literary pet of the little people. In illustrations and reading matter it is as interesting as usual. It contains the continuation of some stories, and a number of articles calculated to instruct while they amuse. It is for sale at the bookstores in town.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—A copy of Harper's Monthly for June has been sent us by Messrs. Tunn & Co., Clifton. For variety of contents there is no Magazine published equal to this, and the wood cuts are just such as are always exhibited by that establishment. It has a number of good readable stories and the ordinary quantity of racy selections from the drawer. For sale at Day's bookstore opposite the market.

### THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.

THURSDAY, 27th.—*Saunder H. Harrel* was charged by George Smith, collector, with non-payment of statute labour tax. Mr. Smith said he had called upon the defendant, who said he would pay him, and he accepted the bill. The defendant then told the plaintiff he would have to take silver, and offered him something (his hand being partially cased) which the plaintiff refused to accept. Witnesses for the defendant said that they had heard him tell Mr. Smith that he would never hear such expression. He said defendant that he would take bankable funds, and if he had seen Canadian silver proffered he could not have refused it. His Worship held that as the money had not been openly offered there was no tender, and fined the defendant \$5 and costs, the latter amounting to \$7.75.

A SHREWD GUESS.—Some time ago the *Globe* and the *London Advertiser* took objection to a report of a banquet given to Mr. Thomas White, of the *Emigration*, being embodied in a pamphlet which had been got up by the Provincial Government on the subject of emigration. Our Wyndham-st. contemporary gave the two first mentioned papers what he thought was a drubbing a few days ago, for daring to say a word against the report having been bound up in the pamphlet, and here is what the *London Advertiser* says: Our Guelph namesake, with praiseworthy promptitude at length notices the emigration pamphlet prepared for the Government of Ontario, and the Hamilton banquet to Mr. Thomas White. Of course the pamphlet is a great success. Our contemporary refers to our criticism of the honesty of embodying the report of a private banquet into a *prospectus* printed at the public expense, and thinks the *Spectator* is very honestly entitled to any *prestige* it may gain by the publication of its report. We are inclined to think, judging from internal evidence as well as from the ideas advanced, that the kinship between the compiler of the emigration pamphlet and the writer of the newspaper article to which we refer is not very remote. Which may account for the milk in the cocoa-nut.

A little boy four years of age, residing with his parents in Hamilton, fell asleep 4 days ago and all efforts to awake him have been futile. The doctor attributes it to an affection of the brain.

The largest drum in the world has been forwarded for use at the Boston peace jubilee. It is eight and a half feet in diameter, and inscribed, "Let us have peace."

The Crown Land Commissioner of Ontario has ordered a survey to be undertaken of a township of land in rear of Fort William on Thunder Bay.

The gun carriages of the Artillery have been saved from the wreck of the *Greician*, and the Armstrong guns are likely to be recovered in a few days.

St. Louis had a lunatic who imagined himself *Shylock*, and who went about the streets with a huge knife, attacking fancied debtors.

A post-office clerk in England has been arrested for stealing his rival's love letters.

Prince Charles of Prussia has become owner of a part of the Waterloo battlefield.

## Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday in Salem.

The birthday of our Gracious Queen was celebrated at Salem in a manner that speaks much for the loyalty of its inhabitants, and proves the high esteem in which Her Majesty is held by the people of the "city of peace." The day was all that could be desired. The sun shone forth brilliantly in a clear blue sky, and the air, although sultry at times, was, for the most part of the day rendered inexpressive by a refreshing breeze. Long before the dawn of day, a royal salute was fired by a detachment of the Salem Heavy Artillery, which was placed on duty at various points of "the city." This early morning salutation was followed by oft repeated volleys from several smaller guns of volunteers, and not until the sun was far above the horizon, and the ordnance department out of ammunition did the pealing of these primitive cannon cease. The village by this time was "up and doing," everybody ready to do honor to the natal day of our beloved Sovereign. Then the favorite Salem brass band marched past through the principal streets, stopping at the best looking houses, so as to enchant the inmates, "and stir up their liberality (?)." They played some fine airs in a more superior style than we have ever yet heard them. At about ten o'clock a large concourse of people assembled on the game ground, and an hour later the sports commenced. Much credit is due to the committee of management for the manner in which they endeavored to cater to the enjoyment of the public, more especially to the Secretary, J. R. Wissler, Esq., who, we must say is deserving of high commendation for his self-denial of pleasure while conducting the proceedings, he having stood on the ground for several successive hours exposed to the scorching rays of the sun, without being relieved even once by an assistant. This, of course, was an oversight, but we should hope it will not occur again. The duties of such committees should be divided equally, and the onus of management not be placed on one member only. This is frequently the case in small places, and arises often from a feeling of back-warmness or dislike to the thought of officious than from want of unanimity or good feeling. After the calistheme part of the programme was over, the most exciting of all took place—the velocipede race—the first prize for which was won by Mr. John Simpson, of Salem, and the second by Mr. Ezra Wissler, a velocipedist of no small reputation. The race attracted considerable attention, never having been witnessed in Salem or Elora before. The distance of the course was about four-fifths of a mile. Horse racing was next in order, and then the crowd began to disperse well satisfied with the bill of fare.

## Queen's Birthday in Hespeler.

The 24th May was as usual, a day of rejoicing among the citizens of this village. The weather was all that could be desired by the most enthusiastic pleasure seeker. At an early hour in the morning we were reminded that our national holiday had dawned on us by the firing of crackers and guns and the ringing of bells, which awakened the peaceful slumbers of our citizens who were rejoiced to know that once more they could have the honor of celebrating the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen. The programme commenced by boat races on Mr. Hespeler's dam at ten o'clock. At noon the salute by the volunteers was fired, and old regulars were heard to say that they never saw a finer company or heard a more serene salute fired than the one they heard there. The games and horse races took place in the afternoon. The proceedings of the day finished with a torch light procession by the fire brigade. Everything passed off with the best of order, and I am happy to state with no accident, or breach of the peace. The following is a list of the successful contestants for prizes:

### ROCK RACES.—

1st, J. C. Farr. Flat bottom—1st, J. Fields.

### JUMPING.—

Standing Jump—1st, D. Fields; 2nd, John Evans. Running jump—1st, H. Boldie; 2nd, Jno. Evans. Hop, step and jump—1st, D. Fields; 2nd, H. Boldie. High leap with pole—John Evans and Wm. Taylor (both equal). Standing high jump—1st, John Evans; 2nd, D. McCaig.

### RACES.—

Hurdle race—1st, D. McCaig; 2nd, Jas. Beirns. Boys' foot race—1st, Flynn; 2nd, A. Dickson. Boys' foot race (under ten years)—1st, P. Allard; 2d, F. Turgeson. 200 yds foot race—1st, J. Beirns; 2nd, P. McCaig. 100 yds. foot race—1st, Jas. Beirns; 2nd, J. McMaster. Horse race (running)—1st, P. McGregor; 2nd, R. McKay. Putting the stone—1st, A. Kingsbury; 2nd, D. McCaig.

### Queen's Birthday at Onstie.

The loyal people about Onstie, in the north-east corner of Eramosa, not to be behind their neighbors, celebrated Her Majesty's birthday on Monday in a becoming manner. In the course of the day, a number of games were gone into and keenly contested, with the following results:—Three Standing Jumps—Patrick McCann, 2nd Mathias McCann. Standing Jump—Patrick McCann, 2nd Mathias McCann. Running hop, step and jump—Patrick McCann, 2nd W. Smith. Running high leap—Peter Cornelius, 2nd Mathias McCann. High leap with pole—John McGraw, 2nd Mathias McCann. Running jump—Wm. Smith, 2nd Jno. Blanchfield. Putting the stone—M. Whitehead, 2nd Robt. Grieve. Throwing the sledge—Patrick McCann, 2nd M. Whitehead. Foot race—J. Smith, 2nd P. McCann. 8rd Jas. McElvie. Boys' foot race—George Oaks, 2nd Francis O'Boyle. Boys' standing jump—George Oaks, 2nd F. O'Boyle. Sack race—Wm. Smith, 2nd Jas. McElvie.

The day being fine added greatly to the enjoyment of all. Every one was well satisfied with the day's sports, and in the close of them three hearty cheers were given for Her Majesty the Queen, after which the company quietly dispersed.

### LUMBERING ON THE GRAND RIVER.—

The *Reformer* says: About eighteen hundred pieces of timber have been floated down the Grand River to Galt, where the lumbermen are busily engaged loading them on teams. The timber is being hauled to Stewart's dam, which is convenient to the railway-track, where it will be loaded on cars and taken to Hamilton, after which it will be floated down the Lake and the St. Lawrence to Quebec.

## BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

### GREAT BRITAIN.

Liverpool, May 26.—Midnight.

The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting to-night, and voted an address of welcome to Mr. Motley, the new American Minister. Mr. Patterson, in a speech in support of the vote, regretted the failure of the law officers to prevent the escape of the *Alabama*. The precedent was a bad one, and the maritime interests of England were sure to suffer from it. It was granted by England he was assured that the present ministry would meet the claims of the U. S. without compromising the national honour.

### THE DERBY RACES.

London, May 26.—The Derby was won by Pretender, recently winner of the 2,000 guineas at Newmarket, who beat Pedro Gomez by a short head; Drummer Boy being third, by a length behind Gomez. Twenty-two horses ran. Distance 1 1/2 miles, weight carried 133 lbs. Time two minutes and 52 seconds. Value of stakes \$6,900. Probably a quarter of a million of persons were on the ground.—The Prince and Princess of Wales, and Prince Teck were present.

The Epsom town plate was won by Conrad; the Bentnick plate was won by Myosotis.

### FROM FRANCE.

Paris, May 13.—The excitement over the elections is very great, the boulevards are crowded with people anxious to hear the results. So far the returns announce the election of eight official candidates—three independents, two democrats and two liberals.

Paris, May 25.—Despatches from Marselles report that there has been much excitement in that city over the elections. Large crowds paraded the streets, and there were shouts of "Vive la Republique." The places of business were closed in anticipation of a riot. At last accounts order had been restored.

The result of the elections in Paris and Lyons has been favourable to the anti-imperial candidates. It is reported that Mr. Rochefort has been chosen. Seventy-three elections completed. They show the following result:—The Government candidates official were elected in 49, the independent in 9, the Democratic in 3, and the remaining 12 there was no result.

### FROM SPAIN.

Madrid, May 20.—The Cortes is now debating the clauses in the Constitution which refer to the Colonies. Senor Castelar, alluding to Cuba, said it Spain had not followed the example of England



Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

(From the Hamilton Times.) The third annual meeting of the Directors and Shareholders of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway was held in Hamilton on Wednesday last.

The Directors beg to submit, at this their third annual meeting, the following report:

Shortly after the last annual meeting, the Directors had the satisfaction of meeting Mr. Alderman Dakin, President of the Great Western Railway; Mr. Falconer, one of the English Directors; together with Mr. Brackstone Baker, Secretary of the Company.

These gentlemen, upon the invitation of your Directors, passed over a portion of your proposed line, and had thus an opportunity of forming an opinion of the merits of your project.

Since then, active negotiations have been going on between the two companies, and your Directors have the satisfaction of announcing that arrangements are completed by which the Great Western Railway Company agree to supply rolling stock and work, and maintain the road as constructed for 70 per cent. of the gross earnings, and further, that 20 per cent. of all the traffic interchanged between the two companies shall be set aside annually to redeem the Bonds of the Company at par.

The contract for the first section of the line, from Guelph to Fergus, has been let to Mr. Donald Robertson, of Queenston. The contract for the iron rails for the same section was awarded to Mr. John Proctor, of Hamilton—the first shipment is at sea, and will shortly arrive.

Your Directors have every confidence that the line will be opened for traffic on or before the 1st of January, 1900.

In June last a deputation from your Board, consisting of Mr. Adam Brown, President, Mr. John Ferrie, Mr. Thomas White, Jr., and the late Dr. Parker, accompanied by Mr. Thomas Kidout, Assistant Engineer, visited the County of Bruce and laid before the parties interested a statement of the position and prospects of the Company; which statement, by direction of the Board, was published. The Company is now prepared to conclude a proposition, in accordance with that statement, to be made to the County of Bruce for its quota of aid to carry the line through Bruce.

Your Directors have every confidence in the hearty co-operation of the County of Bruce—the strong presence of a people being for communication with the railway system of the country at Guelph. As soon as the County of Bruce grants its Bonus the Directors will proceed with the final surveys of the other sections of the line and let the work.

It will be seen from Mr. Reid's report that most satisfactory arrangements have been made for right of way between Guelph and Fergus, and in the purchase of which Mr. John Beattie has rendered the Company most valuable services.

Since last annual meeting, the township of Normanby, in the County of Grey, has voted \$30,000 to this Company.

The liberal action of the City of Hamilton, in taking stock in the Company to the amount of \$95,000, has enabled your Directors to overcome the difficulty which existed towards constructing the first section of the road where the municipal bonuses were light.

Your Directors have to announce with the deepest regret, the death of Dr. Parker, M.P., one of the Board, to whose energy and public spirit the Company owe much of the success which has attended the enterprise. The vacancy thus caused has been filled by the election of A. Sprout, Esq., M.P., for North Bruce, a gentleman who has always taken a deep interest in the extension of the railway through the County.

The total expenditure for the last two years, for right of way, engineering expenses, parliamentary and law charges, and expenses of delegations to the country, and all incidental expenses, amount to \$18,378.44.

The present Board retire at this meeting, but are all eligible, and offer themselves for re-election.

Your Directors cannot omit referring to the increased importance given to your undertaking through the cession of the North West Territory to Canada. The opening up of that vast country must develop an amount of travel and traffic of which we can but as yet form an inadequate conception. The position of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway with regard to the new development of travel and traffic is such that it must always command a large portion of the same.

This new element in the conditions under which your enterprise is being prosecuted, is, in all probability, destined to augment its success beyond the most sanguine anticipations that the friends of the enterprise have yet indulged in.

ADAM BROWN, President. The report of Mr. Reid, Chief Engineer, was next submitted. After alluding to the letting of the contract he says, Mr. Proctor proceeded to England last winter to purchase the rails and joint fastenings, amounting to 1,700 tons, all of which is now in course of shipment at Liverpool; and the first cargo of 400 tons will shortly be here. The rails are of the most approved pattern, fish jointed, and of a superior quality, weighing 50 lbs. per yard. During the past winter and spring the whole of the right of way has been acquired by the Company's Land Agent, Mr. John Beattie, of Fergus.

The President in moving the adoption of the report said that the first section would, in all human probability, be in running order by the first day of January next, but long before that time the letting of contracts for the sections beyond would be proceeded with. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ferguson, of Fergus, and carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the retiring Directors, and the shareholders proceeded to the election of a new Board for the ensuing year, the ballot resulting in the re-election of the former Board, viz.: Adam Brown, President; George D. Ferguson, Vice-President; Messrs. Donald McInnes, J. M. Fraser, A. Sprout, A. T. Wood, Wm. McGivern, James Turner, John Brown, John Ferrie and James Wilson.

Before the meeting closed, Mr. Winer took occasion to remark, that he was rejoiced to know that the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Road would cost less per mile than any railway of equal capacity and completeness of construction with which he was acquainted, or of which there was any account on record.

After the adjournment of the Shareholders' meeting the newly elected Board of Directors were called together for the purpose of electing a President, Vice-

President and Secretary, for the ensuing year, when Adam Brown, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, Mr. Ferguson, Vice President, and Mr. Irvine Secretary of the Board.

BIRTHS.

HALL—At Elora, on the 8th inst, the wife of Mr. Edward H. Hall of a son.

HAMBLAY—At Drayton on the 7th inst, the wife of W. S. Hamblay of a son.

REED—At Fergus, on the 15th inst, the wife of Mr. Robert Reed of a son.

MARRIAGES.

SIMS—Cook—On the 18th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Peter H. Sims, late of Salem, to Miss Mary Jenima Cook, of Waterloo Township.

BLACK—Pirie—In the City of Detroit, Michigan, on the 18th instant, by the Rev. W. E. McLaren, Mr. David Aiken Black, of Dundas, to Georgina, daughter of George Pirie, Esq., editor of the Guelph Herald.

DIED.

AMIS—At Guelph on the 27th inst, James, son of Geo. Amis, aged 1 year and 8 months. The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 29th, at 1 o'clock p. m., from his father's residence, at Mr. George Hood's farm, adjoining the town. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

GOULD—From apoplectic stroke, on the 24th inst, John Gould of Nassagaweya, at an advanced age.

NOBLE—On the 11th inst, Mrs. Wm. Noble, near Georgetown, aged 22 years.

ECKFORD—At Edenbank, County of Bruce, on the 16th May, Margaret McIntire, the beloved wife of James C. Eckford, Esq., Revere of Grant, aged 37 years.

New Advertisements.

COW STRAYED. Came on the premises of the subscriber about a week ago a young cow, giving milk. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can take her away. PATRICK DUGGAN, York Road, Guelph, May 27. ds

PORTER WANTED. A young man of good character, and one accustomed to the grocery business preferred. Apply at JACKSON & HALLETT'S, Wyndham-st., Guelph, May 27. ds

DOG LOST. Lost about a week ago, a small black and tan Terrier, answers to the name of "Jed". Any person giving information of his whereabouts at the Municipality office will be rewarded. Guelph, 26th May. ds

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864. In the matter of JOHN BOWES, Elora, An Insolvent. The creditors of the insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects under the above Act to me, the undersigned, Official Assignee, and they are required to produce before me, within two months from this date, their claims upon the said estate, under oath, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it; and if none, stating the fact, with vouchers in support of such claims. THOMAS SAUNDERS, Official Assignee. Guelph, 27th May, 1899. ds2

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. House and Lot for sale on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 25, in Division A, containing one-fifth of an acre. The house is built of stone, and contains four rooms and kitchen, also clothes press and cellar, all well finished. The lot is well fenced, and planted with choice fruit trees. There is a good well, with pump, on the premises; also, stable and carriage house. This house is well adapted for a small family, being on a healthy site, and affording a fine prospect. It will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to W. M. JOHNS, McTague-st., near the Elora Road. Guelph, 26th May. ds1w

TOWN OF GUELPH. RAILWAY COMMITTEE. A MEETING of the Railway Committee will be held on Friday Afternoon, 28th May at 4 o'clock, in the Market House. The same evening at half-past seven, an adjourned meeting of the same Committee will be held, when merchants, business men, and other ratemakers anxious to get the Great Western Railway Station removed into the town, are requested to attend and confer with the Committee on the subject. P. M. CURRY, Chairman. Guelph, 26th May. ds2

TOWN OF GUELPH. TENDERS WANTED. Tenders for the erection of a DOME on the MARKET HOUSE will be received at the Town Clerk's Office until Saturday, 5th of June next.

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. ds2w4t Buckland's Survey.

GLASGOW HAM CURER. The subscriber wishes to inform the inhabitants of Guelph that he has on hand A large stock of Beef, Pork, Rotted Spiced Hams. All of which will be sold at 12 1/2 cents per lb. The best Bacon from 10c. to 12 1/2 cents. Smoked shoulders same as the Bacon. A Splendid Lot of Smoked Hams Lard, &c. A large lot DRIED BEEF and MUTTON will be sold at from 4c to 5 cents per lb. D. X. SMITH, Upper Wyndham Street. Guelph, May 26th, 1899. ds1w

BOARDS WANTED. Two gentlemen, or a gentleman and his wife can be accommodated with a large bed-room with board. For further particulars apply to MISS GARD. May 23. ds6 The Grove, Quebec Street.

WHITEWASHING AND WALL COLOURING. Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, rear of Messrs. Robins and Tolton's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station. do 3m Guelph, March 31.

WAGON FOR SALE. A fine Democrat Wagon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at CUTHBERT'S. Guelph, 11th May. ds

SERVANT WANTED. A servant wanted. Apply at this office. Guelph, 20th May. ds1

TRUTH WILL PREVAIL.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury. Sir,—In proof of our former assertion, that Mr Wood was only a nominal partner, we produce the following receipt and agreement.

Guelph, 25th May, 1898. Received from William Bell, Robert McLeod and Robert Bell, the sums of \$70.35, and their note at three months for \$225, as payment in full of my interest and good will in the business lately conducted in the name of Bell, Wood & Co., which I have retired, said partnership being dissolved by mutual consent.

R. B. WOOD. GUELPH, 25th May, 1898. We, William Bell, Robert McLeod and Robert Bell, hereby engage Riley B. Wood to work for us at the rate of \$2.50 per day, and to give him two months' notice in case we should wish to have a change; and the said Riley B. Wood hereby agrees to give the same notice if he should wish to leave, or forfeit one week's wages.

(Signed) WILLIAM BELL, ROBERT W. BELL, R. McLEOD, R. B. WOOD. Three months after, in place of \$15 per week we agreed to give him \$10, and, in lieu of the other \$2 per cent, he was to get 3 per cent. on sales, he preferring to have it that way, because it looked more like being a partner, and we, thinking that he would take more interest in the work, agreed. It was expressly stipulated that he was to have no authority in the factory, and in fact two of the men threatened to lay violent hands on him when he began to interfere with them. As to the small sum loaned to the firm, we would say that he put it in for three months at a time, taking our note and drawing interest in advance like an ordinary creditor.

In regard to the prizes, we would merely say that if Mr Wood had been the workman they now claim him to be, the first prize on Organs would not have been divided between ours with five sets of reeds, eighteen stops, and a double reed Organ costing a-fourth as much as ours. Mr McLeod and ourselves were all so much dissatisfied at the result that we all declared that we would never again exhibit his work. In accordance with this resolution, Wm. Bell went to Toronto three days after the exhibition to get the address of a good tuner, and we thenceforward advertised the prizes in the name of the "Guelph Melodeon Company," thus preparing for a change of name as soon as we could get a new tuner. Three months before the dissolution we were corresponding with the men whom we have now got from Prince's, and told them to come on about the first of March. We were unsuccessful then, and Mr McLeod, at the request of his partners, tried to get a tuner at the factory of Gilbert & Needham, New York. This looked very little like offering "every inducement" to Mr Wood to again become a partner. Our late partners claim that they have established the Melodeon business here. How came it that they could establish a business for us and failed to do it for themselves, after a fair trial, elsewhere?

Still adhering to our former assertions, we will not say in conclusion that we have proved Mr Wood to have been only an employee of the late firm for the six months preceding the dissolution, but we do say that if he had been in the hands of any responsible person, and will agree to forfeit it to the Benevolent Society here if we fail to prove by more than one witness that Mr McLeod now pretends to have of the abilities of the above self-important personage. Till this challenge is taken up, we do not see any use for further discussion.

W. BELL & CO. Guelph, 27th May. ds

Early Goodrich Seedlings, at \$1.00 per bushel. AT WILKINSON'S. GOODRICH POTATOES. A SMALL QUANTITY OF GEORGE WILKINSON'S.

Dominion Store. Just received, a Complete Stock of WORKING CANVASS. Of all descriptions; also a good addition to the already handsome Stock of Berlin Wools. Making it not as complete as any found in the Dominion. These will be sold at a SMALL PROFIT as Possible. Stamping for Braiding done to order. Guelph, May 26. ds Mrs. T. Robinson, Upper Wyndham st.

MAGAZINES FOR MAY AT

CUTHBERT'S. Guelph, 14th May. ds

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company. Of Hartford Conn. INCORPORATED IN 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. Special Rates for Dwellings and contents of erms of one to three years. E. MORRIS, Agent Guelph, December 21.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYING LADIES. CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH. MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that the school will re-open on the 5th of April. Guelph, 27th March, 1899. ds

Golden Lion!



ROYAL CANADIAN BANK. BILLS TAKEN AT PAR.

AT HOGG & CHANCE'S, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JACKSON & HALLETT, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

CHOICE TEAS!

which have been selected from houses of the highest reputation for this article in the trade, consisting of Moyne and Pingsuey YOUNG HYSONS at 50c., 60c., 75c. and \$1.00 per lb. Congou at 50c and 75c, Japans at 60c and 75c. Also, a large stock of Laguayre, Rio and Ceylon Coffees, Liquors, Syrups, Tobaccos, Fruits, Rice, &c.

Also to hand, 200 bags Coarse and Fine Liverpool Salt, 100 Sides of Cumberland Cut Bacon (heavy sides), 100 very choice Smoked Hams, 200 very choice Unsmoked Hams, 700 bushels Peach, Blow and Kidney Potatoes, Sharpe's, Marshall's and Skirving's celebrated Swede Turnip Seed, Green Top and Yellow Aberdeen.

WINES AND LIQUORS!

Cases Martell's Brandy and Oatley's, Walker's and Windsor WHISKEYS, Sherry, Port and Claret Wines, &c.

INCREASE OF BUSINESS

From his GREAT SUCCESS SINCE COMMENCING BUSINESS, the subscriber has been induced to import a very Large Stock of Teas!

Large Stock of Teas!

WINES AND LIQUORS,

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW TURNIP SEEDS

THE ALMA BLOCK RETAIL!

GUELPH.

FRESH TURNIP SEED, SALT AND PLASTER.

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

Agricultural Salt, Coderich Fine Salt, Coderich Coarse Salt, Liverpool Coarse Salt, Liverpool Fine Salt, Liverpool Dairy Salt, Table Salt. Pure Caledonia Plaster. To be had at no other place in Guelph.

FINE TEAS!

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

JOHN A. WOOD

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

JOHN A. WOOD.

MAGAZINES FOR MAY

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Bow Bells, People's Magazine, Englishwoman's Magazine, The Sunday School Teacher, English Mechanic, Argosy, The World of Fashion, Leisure Hour, Cornhill, Temple Bar, Good Words, The Quiver, Young Englishwoman, Sunday Magazine, Young Englishwoman's Journal, All the Year Round, Sunday at Home, Young Men of Great Britain, Boys of England, Cassell's Magazine, London Society, Popular Educator.

1869. 1869.

NEW SEASON'S TEAS. Just imported from CHINA and JAPAN, and now offered for sale—per "CLETA," from Foochow—selected by JOHN FORSTER & Co., expressly for the Canadian Market.

2,167 Packages of BLACK TEA, consisting of Chests, Half-Chests, and Caddies—Choice True Souchong, Ex. Choice Lap Seng Souchong, & Choice Kaisow Congou.

Per "Sir WILLIAM WALLACE," "MONKCHESTER, and ANGLo-SAXON," from Shanghai—2,361 Half-Chests Nankin Moyunes, Moyunes, and Fychow GREEN TEAS, comprising—Gunpowders, Imperials, Hysons, Young Hysons, Hyscn Twankays, and Twankays.

Per "ALCYONE" from Yokohama—154 Half-Chests Colored Japan, 472 Half-Chests Uncolored Japan. G. J. FORSTER & Co.

SUGARS AND OTHER SWEETS—in Store and arriving—per "A. H. Curtis," "Fresh Breeze," and "Signal," from West Indies—860 hds. Muscovado Sugar, 500 boxes Centrifugal do.

1,200 barrels REFINED SUGARS, comprising New York Ex. Powdered, Powdered, Granulated, Square Cut Loaf, and Broken Loaf, and Montreal Ex. Ground, Ground, Crushed A., Dry Crushed, and the different grades of Yellows. 200 bls. Amber, Golden, Common Syrup and Molasses. G. J. FORSTER & Co. Hamilton, May 21.

GENERAL GROCERIES—A full assortment; also, WINES and LIQUORS, imported direct from the different countries of production, constantly on hand, which will be offered to the trade on Moderate Terms. G. J. FORSTER & Co. Hamilton, May 21. ds1

New Crop Teas!



1000 Half Chests NEW CROP TEAS

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

Young Hysons and Hysons, Hyson Twankays, Twankays, Imperials, Gunpowders, Souchongs, Congous, Colored Japans, Natural Leaf Japans, Oolongs.

REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, 31st March. ds



**Jeannie Sinclair,**  
OR,  
**THE LILY OF THE STRATH.**  
CHAPTER XXIX.

THE MONSTER NUGGET—THE NIGHT WATCH—  
WATTY'S ADVENTURE WITH A GRIEZY BEAR  
FAREWELL TO THE DIGGINGS.  
Ten minutes of eager, feverish, nervous  
working loosened its surrounding bed, and  
out fell the nugget—a round, plump, yellow  
mass, of huge size and great weight.

'Lord, Maister Robert, but this is a prize  
ye hae come on at last!' exclaimed Watty,  
as with difficulty he lifted it and held it in  
his hands.

'Why, Watty,' laughed William, 'you are  
actually holding Cloverlea in your hands.'  
'Faith, sir, there half-a-dozen Cloverleas  
here. It's sax stane weight if it's an ounce.'  
'And the metal seems pure,' said Robert,  
as, with glistening eyes, he gazed on the  
shining lump.

'Pure!' echoed Watty. 'It might dae for  
a lookin' glass.'  
'And panting and staggering he carried it  
up the bank, and, placing it on the grass, lay  
down beside it.

'Let me congratulate you, my friend,' said  
William, in a tone of warm, honest emotion,  
as he held out his hand to Robert. 'Let me  
congratulate you—Ellen is now yours.'  
Robert grasped the hand given him, grew  
for a moment very pale, then suddenly burst  
into tears, and turned away, fairly overcome  
by the rush of feeling in his heart.

He went round a ledge of rock close by the  
river side to recover himself. William as-  
cended the bank, and to his great astonish-  
ment saw Watty dancing and capering round  
the nugget like a man bereft of his senses.

'Bless me, Watty, is your brain turned?'  
he smilingly inquired.  
'The Lord only kent,' answered Watty—  
'My heid at onyrate feels as licht as a feath-  
er, and my heart is hotterin' like a bilin' hag-  
gie. Positively, Maister Denman, it's un-  
bearable, and I man hae a roar or I'll burst  
'a' together. Hurray, hurray, hurray!' he  
shouted, waking the echoes of the forest for  
the first time with a human voice.

'We are free men noo,' roared Watty in a  
stentorian tone—'free to gang hame whan  
we like. Maggie, ye cuttie, dae ye hear that?  
Blaw, ye wunds across the sea, and tell the  
news in the Strath that we are comin'—com-  
in' tae mak' happy them we like, and tae  
confound and defeat the blackguard that sen-  
us here. Auld whizzened, skinkint Jacob  
M'Quirk, we are comin' tae tak' the bonny  
hands o' Cloverlea out o' yer clutches. Yer  
friend, the devil, can tell ye gif he likes—  
maybe he's at yer lug wi' the news already  
keep us a', Maister Denman, I believe I am  
goen mad.'

'It looks exceedingly like it,' laughed  
William. 'But I can understand your ex-  
citement, and make every allowance for it. In  
fact, I share it, and so does Mr. Douglas, and  
each shows it in his own way.'

'Eb, Maister Denman, hoo natly ye hae  
dune him,' whispered Watty, looking in the  
direction where Robert had gone.  
'Hush, Watty; never a word about that—  
Never as ye value your honour—mention it  
to mortal!'

'I winna, Maister Denman—I swear that I  
winna—no even to Maggie. But it was weel  
dune, for a' that!'

As soon as the excitement caused by their  
fortunate discovery had somewhat subsided,  
a council was held to consider their future  
proceedings. The nugget was of no use to  
them where it lay, and where they stood, in  
the heart of that California wild. It must  
be conveyed to where it could be sold, and  
this was a task of no common difficulty and  
danger. The mere journey with such a valu-  
able article in their possession was hazard-  
ous, for if the ruffians who frequented the  
diggings in such numbers came to know that  
they were travelling with it through the sol-  
itudes, they might be tempted, for the sake of  
the rich booty to waylay and rob them. Most  
essential, therefore, was it for their safety,  
and the security of their property, that their  
good luck should not become known, but it  
was hopeless to expect this could be manag-  
ed. They could not possibly effect the jour-  
ney without coming in contact with the  
prowling diggers, and the moment they were  
seen, the truth would be suspected. The  
weight of their burden, wrap it up as they  
might, would betray them, and from that  
moment they would be exposed to peril.

They had no reason, however, for immedi-  
ate fear. So far as they knew no human being  
was within many miles of them. Days had  
passed since they had seen a man, and in the  
interval they had wandered through the un-  
trodden and unvisited solitudes.

TO BE CONTINUED.

**Dominion Parliament.**  
HOUSE OF COMMONS.  
OTTAWA, May 26.

Mr. Cartwright moved that the Divorce  
Bill from the Senate for the relief of John  
Hornea Stevenson, be referred to a Select  
Committee.—Carried.

Hon. Mr. Anglin introduced a Bill re-  
specting immigration and immigrants. He  
said the object was to give effect to the  
arrangement entered into between Govern-  
ment of the Dominion, and of the  
various Provinces on this subject, and also  
make certain provision with respect to  
pauper immigrants.

Sir John A. Macdonald gave notice that  
on Friday next he would move the House  
into Committee of the Whole to consider  
a number of resolutions respecting the  
Judges of the Superior Court.

Mr. Sproat enquired whether it is the  
intention of the Government to select a  
site for a harbour of refuge on Lake Hu-  
ron, and to proceed with the construction  
of such work, during the current year.

Hon. Mr. McDougall replied that it was  
the intention of the Government to select  
such a site. Surveys were being procu-  
red, and it was impossible to say at what  
point the station would be made.

Mr. Oliver moved for a select Commit-  
tee to take into consideration the corre-  
spondence with the Government, relative  
to the purchase and exportation of  
American silver coin now in circula-  
tion in this country, with power to report  
thereon.—The said Committee to be com-  
posed of Messrs. Carling, Ryan (Montreal),  
McConkey, Magill, Harrison, Cromblay,  
and the mover.

On motion of Mr. Morrison (Niagara)  
the House went into committee on the  
Act to authorize an addition to the capi-  
tal stock of the Canadian Bank of Com-  
merce, and for other purposes relating to  
the said bank.—Mr. Walsh in the chair.

The Bill was reported, read a third  
time and passed.

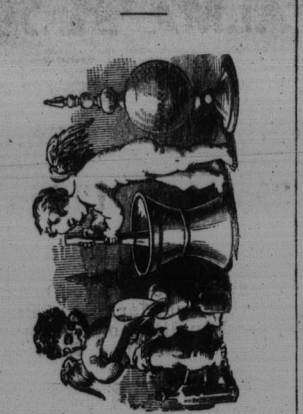
Mr. Walsh moved the second reading  
of the Bill respecting the International  
Bridge Company.—Carried.

Dr. J. Briggs' Allevator needs no  
glaring advertisements, requires no puff-  
ing and blowing. It speaks for itself,  
and stands to-day unequalled, in allevi-  
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ing catarrh, neuralgia, headache, rheu-  
matism, &c. For sale by druggists and  
country merchants generally. Dr. J.  
Briggs & Co., No. 6 King Street, West,  
Toronto, and 208 Broadway, N. Y. For  
sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

The history of the bluefish is remark-  
able. In 1764 they disappeared from  
New England waters, and were not seen  
for sixty years. When they returned—at  
first to the waters south of Cape Cod,  
afterward, in 1847, to Massachusetts Bay  
—they were few in number, and disap-  
peared with the first cold. Now they are  
quite acclimated, comparatively lardy,  
and remain later in the season.

In Thorold, on Monday, a young lad  
had one of his hands badly burnt by the  
explosion of a bottle of gunpowder to  
which another boy applied a match.

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1869.



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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 deli-  
cacies of the season.

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er Office, Wyndham  
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Guire, Herod and Mc-  
Gregor and Cowan,  
Guelph; Drs. Buchan-  
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Hamilton to June, 1869

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FARE FROM HAMILTON  
First Cabin - - - \$87, gold value  
Steerage - - - 29.  
Berths not cured until paid for. For further  
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Exchange Brokers, Hamilton  
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway,  
Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value  
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**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 building in stone  
or brick.

Any Quantity of Stone on Hand  
and Cut to Order,  
To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store  
of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West  
Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt at-  
tention.

PIKE & DAVIDSON,  
Guelph, April 1.

**\$1616.** \$1616.00.  
For sale, that very desirable property known  
as the

Hoffman Estate, Situated on  
Wyndham Street,  
In the Town of Guelph. The property is now  
rented for \$1616.00 per annum.  
Offers will be received for the whole or in lots  
up to 1st June next. The property is free from  
incumbrances. For further particulars apply to  
JOHN HARRIS, J.E.,  
Excutor.

Guelph, May 1, 1869.

**KAUFFMAN & COOPER,**  
Architects and Civil Engineers.

OFFICE—Over Bank of Commerce,  
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Guelph, 4th May.

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The subscriber takes this early opportunity of thanking the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for  
the very

**LIBERAL PATRONAGE!**

Extended to him since opening this Department this season.

THE NUMBER OF  
**BONNETS & HATS**

Sent out of this establishment has far exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and the satisfaction  
given to purchasers is a flattering proof that our efforts have been crowned with success. We are  
also glad to say that we have been the means of keeping ladies from going to Toronto and Hamilton,  
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**EVEN MORE STYLISH GOODS**

At Lower Prices, and styles that cannot be copied by other Houses here. As WE KEEP NO MEN  
MILLINERS in our establishment, ladies may rely on getting their ideas carried out with care and  
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Another Lot of New STRAW GOODS just opened, including all the latest  
English Styles. Pattern Bonnets and Hats supplied to the Trade  
at Wholesale Prices.

**PHILIP BISH,**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, May 23.

**ROYAL CANADIAN**

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Opposite the Market House

**CHEAP FARES**

To Travellers Going South  
South or West in the  
United States.

The undersigned is authorized to sell TICKETS  
to any point South or West by the popular and  
safe line

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.**  
FARES CHEAP, and Tickets good for any rea-  
sonable time. JOHN JACKSON, dw  
Guelph, 14th April.

**FUNERALS**

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**WILLIAM BROWNLOW**  
UNDERTAKER,  
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL  
Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W.  
Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.  
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to  
attend

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

**R. TROTTER**

(Late Trotter & Graham.)  
**DENTIST, - GUELPH.**

OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store,  
corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.  
REFERENCE—A successful practice of fifteen  
years.

N. B.—The public will please not expect the  
subscriber to compete for advertise, or expose  
"Prize Dentistry," as that is a means of adver-  
tising condemned by all Dental Societies, and  
adopted by few, if any, first-class Dentists.  
Guelph, 29th April, 1868. dw

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

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

**NEW RUSTIC Accessories.**

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Por-  
traits 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 a large sized Photograph with  
handsome frame, or any other Portrait of them-  
selves 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.  
Guelph December 12. WILLIAM BURGESS. dw

**GARDEN TOOLS.**

**LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS,**  
**BOYS' GARDEN TOOLS,**  
**CHILDREN'S GARDEN TOOLS,**  
**J. HORSMAN'S**  
Guelph, 20th May. dw

**Pure & Genuine**

Old Port Wine, Pale and Dark Sherries,  
Canadian Grape Wine

Martell's Brandy, May's Scotch Whisky,  
Dunville's Irish Whisky,  
Blood's Porter, Guinness' Porter, O'Keefe's Porter.  
Bass's Ale, Jeffrey's Ale, Mo son's Ale O'Keefe's Ale.  
IN WOOD AND BOTTLE, AT  
**JNO. RISK'S, No. 1, Day's Block.**  
Guelph, April 28. dw

**HOME-CURED**

**BACON, HAMS AND SHOULDERS!**

AT WILKINSON'S.

Smoked Hams,  
Heavy Bacon,  
Spiced Bacon,

Unsmoked Shoulders,  
Light Bacon,  
Sugar-Cured Breakfast  
Bacon.

It is a well known fact, that the superior quality of meat sold by me is well appreciated from the  
large quantities that I sell yearly.

Guelph, 14th May. dw **GEORGE WILKINSON.**

**ORDERS**

PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO,  
AND SENT TO ANY PART  
OF THE TOWN.

**J. & D. MARTIN,**

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.  
Guelph, 20th May. do

**Washing**

**Composition**

FOR SALE BY THE QUART, AT

**PETRIE'S DRUG STORE**

Parties wishing to give this Celebrated  
Washing Compound a trial can do so  
now, without buying a FAMILIAR ROUT.

The subscriber has purchased the exclusive  
right to

**Manufacture and Sell**

the above article in the TOWN and TOWNSHIP  
OF GUELPH.

**Family Rights!**

For the above District only to be purchased of  
**A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.**  
Guelph, May 15. daw tf

**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 will be kept constantly  
on hand. Bills out to order on short notice.  
Also, Water Lime and Caisne Plaster,  
and Flour and Feed

of all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict  
attention to business, he trusts to share a part  
of public patronage. FRANCIS SMALL, dwtr  
Guelph, April 3, 1869.

**Undertakers!**

**MITCHELL & TOVELL**  
(SIGN OF THE HEARSE.)  
Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse  
business, &c., we hope by strict attention to busi-  
ness to gain a share of public patronage. We  
will have

A full ASSORTMENT of COFFINS  
always on hand.  
Funeral unfinished if required. Carpenter  
work done as usual. Premises, a few  
south of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law  
Office, Douglas Street, Sign of the Hearse.

JOHN MITCHELL. NATHAN TOVELL, Jr.  
Guelph, December 1 dwly

**REMOVAL OF**

**GARLAND'S**

**Hat and Cap Store.**

THE or as removed to the splendid  
remises  
**Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store**  
And has now in stock an immense assortment of  
**Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.,**  
In all the latest and most fashionable styles and  
colours, which will be sold very cheap.  
Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly under-  
stands the wants of customers, and invites the  
public to call and see his goods, as he can sell  
them a better article at a cheaper price than they  
can get elsewhere.

The highest price paid for raw Furs.  
F. GARLAND.  
Guelph, March 15, 1869. Sm&dw

**FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE**

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to  
S. FAULT, Guelph-st., Guelph  
Guelph, November 19, 1868. daw p



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Despite the records of numerous crimes committed it is not all bad. A vigorous moral and religious element is at work, and in its never ceasing activity must effect great good.

For all the purposes for which a liniment is used, Dr. J. Briggs' Allevator, is superior to any preparation that the skill of man has yet discovered.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, May 27, 1869.

Table of market prices for various goods including Flour, Wheat, Oats, and other commodities.

Money Market.

JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, May 27, 1869. Gold, 159 1/2.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by spec Telegram to Evening Mercury. Flour—small attendances on changed and no business in consequence transacted only a few small sales and generally unchanged.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 26. Fall wheat, \$0 99 to \$1 00; spring wheat \$0 95 to \$0 97.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, May 26. Barley, 0 80 to 0 85; peas, 0 70 to 0 75; oats, 51c to 52c.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE. This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless to the hair, instantaneously, No discolorment.

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. In the whole history of medical discoveries no remedy has performed so many or such remarkable cures of the numerous affections of the throat, lungs and chest, as this long-acted and justly celebrated Balsam.

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HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER. This hair restorer has proved itself to be the most perfect preparation for the hair ever offered to the public to restore gray hair to its original color, and create a new growth where it has fallen out from disease or natural decay.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam. Cures Coughs, Croup and Consumption. Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam—Cures Bronchitis, Asthma and Croup.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam—pleasant to take. Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam—It gives satisfaction on the many occasions when it is used.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam—It is recommended by prominent physicians, and while it is pleasant to take and harmless in its nature, it is a powerful remedy for curing all diseases of the Lungs.

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THE MOST EXTENSIVE IMPORTER OF

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The Old Maxim still in the ascendant:

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The largest, most comprehensive, and by far the CHEAPEST and best assorted Stock of Spring and Summer Dry Goods ever brought into Canada, is now being offered for sale at the

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Now in stock, suffice it to say, that the stores is literally crammed. Come and see for yourselves. A cordial invitation is extended to all. One visit is sufficient to convince the most incredulous that

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Clothing made to order in our usual satisfactory manner.

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The Whole to be Rushed Off

At Tremendous Low Prices!

Splendid Stoneware Tea Sets, \$2.50

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Everything in the line equally cheap.

HUGH WALKER,

Guelph, May 12. dw Opposite the English Church

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NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS.

JOHN R. PORTE,

Practical Watchmaker, late of the Sheffield House, Toronto—the largest and most fashionable House in the Dominion, begs to intimate to the people of Guelph and the vicinity that he has received and opened at his store,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

A large and choice assortment of the following Goods, adapted for the present season:

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,

CHAINS, GUARDS, & FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD BROOCHES AND EAR-RINGS, FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS, STUDS, AND SOLITAIRE.

JET AND BOG OAK, RUBBER AND IVORY JEWELLERY.

Spectacles—A large assortment of Periscope, Rock Crystals, as common Spectacles.

Electro-Plated Ware—Spoons, Forks, Butter Coolers, Butter Knives, Castors, Cake Baskets, Salvers, Toast Racks, all of the very best plate and newest patterns. JOSEPH RODGERS' & SON'S TABLE CUTLERY, PAPER MACHIE—steel and iron. THAYS—best quality. VASES—Lustre and Bohemian Glass and other vases. CLOCKS—in great variety and at all prices. Croquet Sets, Lacrosse and Balls.

REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY AND AT LOW PRICES. ENGRAVING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ATTENDED TO.

Remember the name and place—

JOHN R. PORTE,

Guelph, April 30. dw Next door to Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham-St.

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Agents for investing Money for the

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY

OF UPPER CANADA, AND

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THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

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The Trust and Loan Company has funds for investment on the security of first-class town and farm property, and are also prepared to purchase good mortgages. The rate of interest is 5 per cent. No commission charged. The loans are usually for five years, but can be made for shorter or longer terms, and repayable by annual instalments if desired by borrowers. The tariff of legal fees is assimilated to those of the principal loaning institutions in Ontario. For further information apply at the Company's office in Kingston, or to

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Money invested and interest collected. Mortgages bought subject to examination of title and valuation of property offered.

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The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and investment Funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

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Have number of FARMS for sale in the Co of W. and Ont. and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres

ARTHUR

South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSIA.

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and outbuilding.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame house and shed, and parting and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot 7, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFRAX.

West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuilding—100 acres of it are cleared, and an equal number of 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared.

Lot 11, in 15th Con., 100 acres; 60 are cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Valuable Farm on the Eramosia Road, containing 30 acres, 60 cleared, well watered, an orchard. Two story stone house, with cellar, basement—frame barn 56x30, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.

Lot 4 and part of 5, 2nd Con. Div. E, 104 acres in a thorough state of cultivation; a large stone cottage and farm buildings, all complete.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Private Residence—Consisting of 24 acres, on which there is a two-story brick house 40x40, in thorough repair; stone and frame stabling, an excellent garden and orchard well stocked with choice fruit trees in full bearing, watered by spring creek.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lot 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 33, 36, 40, 41, 40, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang Street and the River Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with double frame house.

Lot 125, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St. Lots 194 and 194A, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 22, 22 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J.P. Martin.

Bank Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe containing from 1 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 2, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 41, 42 and 43 in rear of lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan's residence.

LUTHER.

North-half Lot 118, in the 4th Con. 100 acres

South-half 118 " " " " " "

Lot 2, 7th " " " " " "

Lot 18, 5th " " " " " "

Lot 25, 9th " " " " " "

Lot 14, 11th " " " " " "

Lot 15, 11th " " " " " "

NJ Lot 19, 11th " " " " " "

1869. SPRING. 1869.

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

WHOLESALE.

We are now receiving our Spring Importations of

Crockery, China and Glassware!

Outlery, Plated Ware, and Fancy Goods.

The above Goods have been purchased by one of the firm in the best Markets of Britain, and will for cheapness and quality compare with any other House in the Dominion. We respectfully solicit a call.

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Guelph, 14th April.

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A NEW SUPPLY OF THE

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Guelph, 13th April. W. WARNER CLARK, Guelph.

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C. & A. SHARPE

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MANGEL WURTZEL SEED!

LONG RED, very large Solid variety suitable for deep soil. LONG YELLOW, for deep soils, grows very large and keeps well. YELLOW GLOBE, very heavy cropper for shallow soils. RED GLOBE, for shallow soils, keeps well and very solid. SHARPE'S INTERMEDIATE, recently introduced by H. & F. Sharpe, and proved to be the best variety of Mangel grown both as regards crop, solidity and keeping; is of oval shape, and grows well on either deep or shallow soil.

CARROT SEED.

EARLY SCARLET HORN, short, for shallow soil, when sown thick is very prolific. LONG RED ALDRINGHAM, very large and solid, good for deep soil. LONG ORANGE, for table use, and superior for field culture where the soil is deep. SCARLET INTERMEDIATE, grows very thick and is one of the heaviest croppers; does well on shallow soil. WHITE BELGIAN, a large variety for field culture, grows very abundant on deep soil.

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Guelph, April 28. dws

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FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

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J. Guelph, January 22, 1869. dawl

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Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts

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