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—ALSO—  
**Ingersoll Factory Cheese**  
AT 12½ CENTS PER LB.  
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Guelph, June 20. daw 1w

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REGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of **FRAMES** suitable for  
**Christmas Presents,**  
he will through the **HOLIDAYS** furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly  
**REDUCED PRICES.**  
Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.  
**PICTURES**  
of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.  
Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.  
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Guelph 18th December, 1867. dw

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**DENTISTS!**  
GUELPH and BRAMPTON  
Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.  
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The new analgetics used for extracting teeth without pain.  
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Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-ly)

**PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!**  
AND SULPHUR SPRINGS,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
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THESE popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Springs which supplies these Baths possesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America.  
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R. White, Esq., Editor of the Hamilton Spectator, says: I have used Trotter's Canadian Dentifrice for some time, and like it very much. I think it quite equal to Rowland's Ointment, at about one-fourth the price.  
Price 25c per box. For sale by all Drug-gists.  
Guelph, June 22. daw 6m

**TO BRICKLAYERS.**  
**TWO** Bricklayers wanted immediately. Apply to  
**WILLIAM DAY, Builder.**  
Guelph, 27th May dw-ly

**ALBION HOTEL!**  
St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.  
**MR. DECKER** would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.  
L. W. DECKER.  
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**WHO** do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?  
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The subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. **CALL AND SEE,** and you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our Stock, the one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.

**Support Home Manufacture**  
And keep your money in the County.  
Remember our Goods are all Warranted.  
**TERMS Cash, and no Second Price.**  
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Guelph, June 18. dwt

**PAINTING, GLAZING, &c.**  
**THOMAS BREADON**  
DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH,  
Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.  
REGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to execute all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as  
**GOOD WORKMANSHIP**  
And MATERIAL will allow.  
**Shop, - - Douglas Street,**  
Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.  
When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.  
**THOS. BREADON.**  
Guelph 1st April, 1868 ds-m-wim

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their charges for the **EVENING MERCURY** are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the **WEEKLY MERCURY** should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

**Evening Mercury.**  
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.  
THURSDAY EV'G, JUNE 25, 1868.

**THE MELAY CASE.**—The inquest on this case was drawn to a close on Friday the 19th inst., and the jury returned a verdict of willful murder against Nicholas Melay and Thomas Donovan, who have accordingly been sent to Guelph gaol to await the trial at the next Assizes.  
**SELLING OFF.**—We direct attention to the advertisement in to-day's paper, in which it is announced that Mr. R. A. Ley having purchased Mr. N. Croft's stock at a great reduction, the whole will be sold off at the lowest prices. This is a splendid opportunity for those who require clothing or any kind of gentlemen's furnishing goods. Call early and secure some of the great bargains going.

**BURGLAR SHOT.**—For some time past Mr. Crab, of Goderich, has missed numerous articles from his store, and he failed to detect the burglar he set a trap for charged with powder enough to wound, but not kill. On Friday night last the gun was discharged, and on the following morning Mr. Crab, in company with a constable, busied himself in looking for somebody who had a charge of buckshot concealed somewhere on his person. After considerable search they found the man they wanted, lying in bed and badly wounded in the thigh. He at once confessed his crime and gave up a large quantity of goods which he had on various occasions taken from the store. Rastall has hitherto enjoyed the reputation of being a quiet, decent man, and would have been one of the last to be suspected of such a crime.

**SUPPOSED HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.**—This (Thursday) morning the Chief Constable was sent for by Capt. Thompson of the Hollin Company, in consequence of one of the men having informed his commanding officer that he had seen a person in town whom he suspected of being identical with an individual who had stolen a horse from the Captain two years ago. The appearance of the supposed thief having been described to the Chief, he immediately recognized in the picture a man who has for some time been known by the alias of Henry Smith, and whose right name is Robert Palmer. Having found him, he at once arrested him and locked him up until the morning, when he will be brought before the Police Magistrate.

**ACCIDENT.**—Wm. Thompson, Dr. Parker's hired man was considerably injured to-day, in consequence of the Dr.'s horse, which he was driving, running away and throwing him from the buggy. We heard that the horses also were hurt. Mr. Thompson will be about again in a short time, no bones having been broken.

**Grand Social Pic-Nic.**  
The second annual Pic-Nic in aid of the aged and orphans under the care of the Sisters of Charity, was held on Wednesday on the grounds adjoining St. Joseph's Hospital. The day was most favorable, being warm and pleasant, while the refreshing breeze tempered the atmosphere, and put the fresh flush of health into the faces of old and young. The committee had made most excellent arrangements for the accommodation and amusement of the company. Flags and streamers floated from various parts of the grounds. Swings, quoits, balls and other amusements were provided 'in abundance. A large booth had been erected, on the tables of which all kinds of refreshments were provided, and handed out by a corps of efficient waiters. Close to this was the Bazaar, which was well patronized, and not far off was a Post Office where love-ly swains and blushing maidens were supplied with billet & ad made to suit each individual state of mind. The great centre of attraction, however, was the dancing platform, which was large and nicely shaded. Here were perched the musicians, who were kept incessantly employed during the afternoon and evening by the young couples, who footed it on the "light fantastic," without apparently feeling the slightest fatigue. Here and there groups of jumpers and athletes might be seen exercising their limbs, while others in pleasant loneliness, or appropriately mated, sought the cool shadows of the trees, or sauntered round the grounds. The Guelph Cornet Band, led by Mr. George Lawrence, were present in the early part of the afternoon, and added not a little to the pleasure of the company by the excellent music which they discoursed at intervals. Towards evening the crowd, which was then very large, was greatly augmented by fresh arrivals from town, when it was estimated there were about 3000 present. The amusements were kept up till nine o'clock, and when the shadows had disappeared, and the light of day was fast dying out, the company began to disperse. A large number of people were present from the country, and men, both old and young, whether from town or country, seemed to have enjoyed themselves to the full. The Pic-Nic was a most successful one, and no little credit is due to the committee for the excellent arrangements so well carried out. It is estimated that between \$700 and \$800 will be realized from it. After the Pic-Nic the committee wound up the day's proceedings by a pleasant dance in the Town Hall, which was kept up till an early hour in the morning.

**Social Reunion.**  
The first Reunion of the Guelph Temperance Literary Society was held last night in the Temperance Hall, over the Mercury office. The Hall was richly decorated for the occasion with flags, festoons of colored flannels, &c. Quite a large company had gathered by eight o'clock, when refreshments of the best kind were served in great abundance. These having been duly discussed, the chair was taken by Mr. D. Molton, President of the Society, and on the platform beside him were Messrs. W. F. Clarke and J. Howie, and Messrs. Alex. Thomson and John Davidson. Excellent and interesting speeches suitable to the occasion were given by Messrs. Clarke and Howie. Advantage was taken of the presence of Mr. Thomson, President of the Temperance Society, to tender to him the good wishes of the Literary Society, in view of his shortly leaving Guelph, with his family, on a trip to the old country. This was done by Mr. James Ferguson in an eloquent and appropriate address, which he referred to Mr. Thomson's disinterested and unwearied efforts in the temperance cause, and in the name of the Society wished him a pleasant voyage, and expressed the hope that he and his would return to Guelph refreshed and reinvigorated, and able to continue his labors in the good cause which they have all so much at heart. Mr. Thomson made a feeling and appropriate reply, and followed these up with some excellent practical suggestions to the young men belonging to the Society. Mr. Armstrong followed with a capital address, and which was well delivered. Mr. McMillan then gave a recitation with excellent effect.

This was followed by an amusing dialogue, in which Messrs. Harley, Brill, Mack, Crowe and others took part. The evening's proceedings were agreeably varied by selections of music by the choir, which were well rendered and greatly applauded. We are glad to learn that the Literary Society is in a very prosperous condition, and we trust that it will continue to grow in strength and usefulness, and that this first Reunion will only be the commencement of many more equally pleasant and profitable.

We are requested to state that the Temperance Society are making arrangements to have an entertainment for the volunteers in the Town Hall on Monday night. Particulars to-morrow.

**THE LATE MR. THOMAS A. STAYNER.**—On Tuesday morning last Mr. Thomas A. Stayner, for many years Deputy Postmaster General of the largest part of what is now comprised in the Dominion of Canada, breathed his last at his residence, Toronto. The deceased gentleman, at the time of his death, had entered on his 80th year, having been born in the city of Halifax, Nova Scotia, on the 16th of October, 1788.

**The 30th Battalion Drill.**  
We mentioned on Wednesday that all the Companies composing the 30th Wellington Battalion had assembled in town, and that those from the country had been billeted as soon as possible after their arrival. The total number to be provided for amounted to 853 rank and file, and 24 officers. As some alterations have been made since we last noted the distribution we subjoin a list of names of parties who have provided accommodations, with the number catered for by each:—Joseph O'Connor, Wellington Hotel, boards 50, or the entire Wellington Company, furnishing beds for 80; R. Oakes, Great Western, 50 board, 80 bed; W. Jones, Red Lion, 25 board, 12 bed; R. B. Coulson, 25 bed and board; D. Bunyan, 25 board, 7 bed; M. Dedy, 25 board, 10 bed; T. Ellis, 55 board, (or the entire Elora Company) 32 bed; P. Murphy, 30 bed and board; T. Lynch, 14 board, 6 bed. The remainder are accommodated in private houses as follows: J. Frame 6 bed and board, Jas. Hough 4 bed and board, W. Horning 4 bed and board, W. Edwards 6 board, D. Kribs 6 bed and board, and Mrs. Church 8 bed and board.

Arrangements were made that those who could not find beds at the houses where they were boarded, should sleep in the Drill Shed; blankets were provided and an abundance of good clean straw, and there in peace and comfort, we are credibly informed, 130 of the Volunteers stretched themselves on Wednesday night and enjoyed sound and uninterrupted repose. To many of them, no doubt, any bed was welcome after the fatigues of the day, and, in some cases, of the previous night, for in addition to the toll of traveling they were called out for Company drill on the Market Square from four to six o'clock in the afternoon. Yet there appears to be in this rough mode of living, something congenial to the spirit of Volunteers, for many who slept in the hotels on Wednesday night requested that they be furnished with a bundle of straw and a blanket in the Drill Shed. We understand that the wishes of a certain number will be acceded to, and thus those who sleep in the hotels will be more comfortable than at present when they are necessarily crowded.

The last day or two has made us quite a military people. Every second person, and often every person one meets in the streets is "a soldier boy" and military salutes seem to have superseded the familiar nod, or the more formal raising of the hat. We look at the Volunteers, we think of them, and indeed it will be a wonder if somebody does not dream of them. The sharp, clear notes of the bugle, and the lively strains of the Band are at intervals ringing out on the calm summer air, drowning the hum of business, and reminding us that there are men of war in our midst.

Headquarters have been established at the Court House, and a sergeant's guard of nine men goes sentry duty; at the drill shed it is done by a corporal's guard of six men, two hours on and four off; and at these places the volunteer sentries pace backwards and forwards as precise, as mute, as inflexible as the most faithful Swiss guard that ever challenged a stranger. One of the rooms in the Drill shed has been converted into a guard room for the none, but we have not yet heard that it has had an inmate. We hope for the honor of the Battalion that we may be able to say as much when the eight days' drill shall have been completed. It will not be all play and no work for the volunteers during their stay in Guelph. As near as we can ascertain the daily exercises are as follows: Squad drill in the morning from six to eight, under command of the Adjutant; this will always take place on the Market Square. At ten o'clock they will meet for battalion drill, which is to be performed at the Scotch Globe, under command of the Lt. Col. At noon they will be dismissed and meet again at 4 p.m., for light infantry drill, and at 6 they will be set at liberty for the night. At half-past nine at night the bugle sounds to quarters, and the last bugle is half an hour later.

**Latest from Mount Forest**  
**Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway.**

By Special Telegraph to the Mercury.  
**MOUNT FOREST, 25th June.**  
On the arrival of the Toronto delegates of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway here last night, a number of the business people of the place waited upon them and formed themselves into a meeting, Mr. Swan, Reeve, in the chair. After a great deal of discussion and explanations from the deputation, the following resolution was passed:  
Moved by Mr. Bodley, seconded by Mr. Fleming—"That this meeting having heard the explanations of the Toronto delegates, respectfully request the Council to submit a By-law to the ratepayers of the municipality to the extent of \$30,000, as a bonus to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway." The meeting adjourned.

**A CENTENARIAN.**  
A TORONTO MADE FREEMASON, the OLDEST MEMBER OF THE FRATERNITY LIVING.  
The Prescott Wisconsin Journal in speaking of a centenarian residing in that locality, gives some particulars which will be more interesting to all, but more especially to our masonic readers. The centenarian is a Mr. Styles, who is supposed to be the oldest Freemason living. It is stated that he was made a mason in Toronto in 1797, but that can hardly be correct, as Toronto, or rather York, as it then was, was only two or three years old at that date. There may, however, have been a lodge working even at that early day, as several of the first settlers were Masons, who may have established a lodge at the time they came here with Governor Simcoe. The oldest lodge of the five at present in existence is St. Andrews, No. 16, while the Lodge which Mr. Styles was made was also No. 16, so that it may be that St. Andrew's Lodge had an existence at that distant day. Probably some of our masonic readers can settle the point. It is one of special interest to them, as they would certainly esteem it an honor to have the oldest Mason alive hail from their midst. The following are the particulars of Mr. Styles' life as published in the paper referred to:—A few weeks ago we briefly stated that Mr. Styles, now stopping with his grand daughter in this city, had reached the remarkable age of 102 years. We yesterday enjoyed a very pleasant visit with Mr. Styles, and a few facts in regard to him will not fail to be interesting to our readers. It gives one a sense of awe to sit and converse with one who bears the weight of a hundred and more years, who twice voted for General Washington for the Presidency, who speaks knowingly of the fashions before the Revolution.

His History reviewed. No one would suspect Mr. Styles' extreme age from his conversation or appearance. He has now more vigor than most men of seventy, and seems likely to live many years yet. His step is reasonably firm, his mind clear, his memory tenacious, his disposition cheerful and social, his voice unbroken, and his conversation enlivened with touches of sentiment and wit. Mr. Styles was born in Woodbury, Litchfield County, Conn., May 21, 1766, and is therefore a little over 102 years old. His first wife was Martha Bansom, daughter of Ebenezer Bansom, of Vergennes, Vt., whom he married in 1796, and by whom he had three children. His second wife, Elizabeth Cummings, who lived near Plattsburg, N. Y., he married in 1836 and she died at Hazel Green, in this State, in 1847, having borne him ten children. Mr. Styles followed, or rather led the advance of civilization westward to the Mississippi, having located at Hazel Green Grant County, Wisconsin, in 1839. His Masonic history is alike interesting and honorable to him. He has been a Mason seventy-one years, and is no doubt the oldest Mason on this continent. He was made a Mason at Toronto, Canada West, December 27, 1797, when Wm. Jervis was Grand Master of Canada. The Lodge at Toronto was No. 16 of that jurisdiction. He has assisted in forming very many Lodges, and is now a member of Hazel Green Lodge, No. 43, of this State. He is not, like too many, a mason merely in name—a rough shaver, but has been a devoted student of its teachings and a faithful follower of its precepts. His masonry holds intact its lectures, and is truly a polished stone fit for the Mason's use. With his naturally genial and cheerful disposition, sweetened by piety and strengthened by faith, with the companions of youth and the friends of middle age all gone before him, he stands upon the far out-reaching point of time, waiting the Master's beck to cross the narrow space which keeps him from the 'other side.' May the call be gentle when it comes, had the answer ready and willing.

**Abolition of Toll Gates.**  
The Stratford Beacon has an account of an interesting discussion that took place in the Perth County Council on the introduction of a report recommending the abolition of toll-gates, which was carried on a vote of 13 to 9. The Council of the adjoining county, and the residents generally, may be fairly congratulated on the sensible conclusion they have arrived at, and the many way in which they have met it. Tolls on roads are costly in their effect, inconvenient in their action, and unequal in their operation. They are the remnants of a bye-gone state of things, and should be abolished. The report presented to the Perth Council assumed that each toll-gate costs \$300 a year, to say nothing of the expense of erecting and keeping in repair the gate houses. The estimate seems a very fair one, and is based upon careful examination. Apply, then, those figures to Wellington. In this County we have 18 or 20 toll-gates, the cost of which, to the tax payer, is about \$6,000 a year. Now it must occur to most people that this large sum would be far better employed in repairing the roads, in ditching them, and extending them—putting new metal on them, filling up ruts and otherwise making them convenient for travel. Let us hope that our County Council will soon follow that of the County Council of Perth, and that it will before long throw off the expensive incubus of the 20 toll-gates in this county.

**CHANGE OF SENATION.**—Mr. Simmons, an ex-soldier who lately made a balloon ascent from a road near Hull, had a perilous journey. He sailed gently, comfortably, and at a moderate height, for some time, and was enjoying the panoramas of the Yorkshire coast, when he suddenly found that he was ascending with great rapidity, from the accidental upsetting of one of his ballast bags, which was rapidly discharging sand through a hole in the bottom of the car. While he was occupied in this matter, he was stupefied by a sudden escape of gas from the balloon. When he recovered consciousness he was sailing direct for the German Ocean, within a few miles of Spurn Head. His stupefaction "was changed to acute sensitiveness, and not a little alarm," and he debated whether he should suffer himself to drift over to Bremen or Heligoland, or make an attempt to descend in England. He decided on the latter, and was fortunately successful.  
The reward for the capture of Jeff. Davis has at last been ordered to be paid. Rewards go to James H. Wilson, of Illinois, late Major General of Volunteers; Benjamin D. Fritchard, late Lieutenant Colonel of the 4th Michigan Cavalry and to Joseph A. Youmans, late Captain of the 1st Ohio Cavalry, \$5,000 each; the balance is divided pro-rata among the officers of the 1st Ohio Cavalry.

**Conviction of Charles Ulrich, famous Counterfeiter.**  
*From the Cincinnati Commercial.*  
Charles Ulrich, the notorious counterfeiter, has been convicted and sentenced to twelve years hard labor in the penitentiary. Ulrich pleaded guilty, drawing his plea of not guilty regarded by the United States as the most accomplished counterfeiter in the country. Ulrich has been one of the most successful which the accident of his arrest at this time will not check. His usual paces are not taken, so while in the penitentiary, he will be in a master of little while according to the best accounts. His detection and confinement at this time are mainly due to the Colonel Wood, Chief United States Detective, of Washington, now in and, we may add, not in a state of detention, that Ulrich will remain in the Ohio State Penitentiary. Ulrich was born in Wernsheimer, a liberal education, but life developed remarkable talents as a draftsman. He is about 40 years old. At the commencement of the Crimean war he went to join the Royal Rifle Corps, a draftsman, served through faithfully, and received an honorable discharge. He then came to New York, where he settled in New York, where he carried it on for two years, then having realized enough to purchase a little residence in that city, and his wives now enjoys. Ulrich executed extensive counterfeiting for three years ago in New York, \$80,000 on United States bills, to his own statement. The soon discovered a connection with the establishment and the most of the counterfeiters, and thenceforth he went downward. He was arrested in New York and imprisoned, before trial. He was arrested in Canada by the United States, but before being brought here broke the jail in Toronto. Knowing his darling chance, watch was kept upon him, so calling him every half hour in confinement there, but his precautions he succeeded in getting his keepers, and effected his escape at the time was one of the most recorded. With a shoemaker's up in the shoe shop of the made a graver, and with the key for his cell, he got down the sloop plail. He made a blanket, scaled the walls of the cell. When he reached the officers were on his heels, but he broke a little above the rickety skiff, and came near into the irretrievable current, it takes its fearful leap. He made city and commenced operations as a manufacturer and dealer in bank bills. While serving on Sing Sing Prison, New York, he had an intimacy with the law, and when released, having at the same time. About that time he became acquainted with James Colbert, an Englishman who keeps a "crossman's" shop, and through him living in a shrewd German girl with the house. The value of Ulrich's counterfeiter was recognized at Colbert, and he kept him close plates, allowing no one to see him. Ulrich is a good looking, and soon won the favor of those who reciprocated his affection, communicating his ambitious views, alias Edwards, alias the notorious New York counterfeiter, in conspiracy with Mary Kate Gross, took Ulrich into partnership, and started westward suit of fortune on their own responsibility. Ulrich's original wife called him and the entire party arrived house in Cleveland, in this county, and work issuing \$100 counterfeit bills. Mrs. Ulrich was sent back to New as unnecessary, and the advent Charles made love to a pretty girl in this city, living with her industrious tailor, "over the top." To make a long story short he her, and set her to work "showing new hundreds." Mary Brown realizing sufficiently from the suspected Burdell of treachery, Kate Gross to Philadelphia to become Eastern agent for the "new" of which she procured any quantity Ulrich on the score of their father Colonel Wood was watching the colonies closely, and discovered at the counterfeiter money reached Philadelphia from Cincinnati through Express company, and accordingly a detective in the Cincinnati office the forwarding operation. Burdell arrested first, and kept in a room hotel some time. Ulrich turned was arrested and also taken to the He made a partial confession, and ed to tell where the plates were, women were allowed to go untrapped accomplices. Ulrich was taken York on promise to the authorities to do so. He was then transferred Brooklyn, but escaped to Canada passing through there as already reached Cincinnati a second time was betrayed here by his women with that unaccountable perverted depraved feminine nature, clinging object of affection and sedition, time to destroy it. Ulrich made attempts to break the jail here, only the night before last. He succeeded in procuring small files and through his window bars and used the nuts on the hinges of his cell before being discovered.



**Evening Mercury**  
 MACDONNELL STREET  
 WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1868

**Brace of Champions.**  
 Mighty champions have enlisted in defence of the Licensed Victuallers of the town on the 17th inst., the treatment of the volunteers. Mr. John Hewer leads the hope in a letter which appeared yesterday's Advertiser, and he is followed up by another from James O'Neil. We would advise two gentlemen to compare notes they again rush into print, for a lamentable lack of consistency in their communications. They contradict each other on one point. Mr. Hewer says "there has been no meeting of the Association of Licensed Victuallers in connection with this matter." Mr. O'Neil says "those who were present at the meeting of the Association of Licensed Victuallers, &c., &c., a supreme innocence, Mr. O'Neil has got out of the bag, while Mr. Hewer wants to make the public believe there was no meeting, and no concerted action on the part of the volunteers." Mr. O'Neil is right, we happen to know there was a meeting of the Licensed Victuallers, but they got up a paper, stating each would board a certain number of men at 37½ cents a day, and names of one or two tavernkeepers. Ellis for instance—were put to about their knowledge or consent at which unauthorized use of their names they were very indignant. But, perhaps, this is the way Licensed Victuallers do their business, though it is the very reverse of what is considered fair and honorable. And be it recollected that nine of them who signed this paper previously signed an agreement with them by the Acting Quartermaster, that they would board so many men at 25 cents per day. At the suggestion of one or two leading members of the fraternity, and through the influence of the combination the agreement was cancelled, and the matter more ugly still. We were anxious that the statement should be made that the men would be paid every night; for if not, it is entirely unnecessary to explain.

Hewer is in error when he says Herod, and other members of the Council, urged as an argument the tavernkeepers should keep the volunteers, that they would spend money in whiskey. They never said such thing; but they did say the tavernkeepers would be most benefited by their presence, as more money would be spent during the night by them, and others who were drawn thither during the night.

We would like to know from Mr. Hewer what are the deliberate falsehoods which he says the "Jackal of the Evening Mercury" uttered in our recent issue. He makes the charge, but he does not care not to enter into particulars. He also wishes the public to believe that he, in common with the other Licensed Victuallers, was very anxious to accommodate the volunteers. The facts do not bear out the statement; for when first called upon to answer almost amounted to a demand to keep any of them. After the talk, he then consented to take 25¢. After the Licensed Victuallers' meeting, when the 37½¢ were offered, he offered to take 25¢, and might the Town Council met, he found that public feeling against the tavernkeepers, he volunteered to keep 50 men if he would be paid 25¢ a day for each. We place against his new-born zeal to promote the comfort of the volunteers, let our readers draw their own conclusions.

O'Neil tries to shift the whole blame on the person who went round to make the arrangements. This is a lame excuse, and would not stand in a court of law. The Adjutant and the Quartermaster called on the tavernkeepers in company, and we have not a word that they insulted any of them, or spoke to them in a disrespectful manner.

Some writers indulge in some cheap sentiment about the high opinion they have of their services to the country, and fail to see any practical proof of the sincerity of these professions. They have failed to shift the responsibility off their own shoulders on the Adjutant or on any single individual, they stand convicted, along with others of the fraternity in trying to overcome every obstacle in the way of the volunteers coming to Guelph. As the action of the Council, explained, has confirmed its wisdom, we much prefer to sleep in the barracks, and this morning a number of them slept in taverns requested to shift their quarters to the barracks.

**BIRTHS.**  
 CARTER—At Pusluch on the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. John Carter of a son.  
 OSBORN—At Fergus, on the 20th inst., the wife of Dr. G. T. Osborn, of a daughter.  
 TEMPLE—At Fergus, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. John Temple, of a daughter.  
 BROWN—At Guelph, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr. J. B. Brown, of a son.  
 TAYLOR—At Hillsburgh, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Mathew Taylor of a son.

**MARRIAGES.**  
 PORTER—REID—On the 17th inst., by the Rev. H. Reid, Mr. Wm. Porter, eldest son of Elias Porter, to Miss Reid, eldest daughter of James Reid, Esq., of Hillburgh.  
 SKINNER—WATSON—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. James Howie, Mr. George Henry Skinner, to Jessie, third daughter of Mr. Jas. Watson, all of Guelph.  
 HATT—GILBERT—At Elora, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, Mr. R. F. Hatt, of Ramosa, to Emma, only daughter of James Grant, Esq., of Fergus.

**New Advertisements.**  
**BROODH LOST.**  
 LOST yesterday, June 23, between the Market Square and the Drill Shed, a large Febbie Brooch, with a plain gold band around. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at this office.  
 Guelph, June 24. d 3

**COATS**  
 DOWN TO  
**55 CENTS IN SILVER.**

**FLOUR DOWN**  
 To \$3.50 in Silver,  
 At WEBSTER'S.  
 Guelph, June 25, 1868. do tf

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL REUNION AND CONCERT!**  
 TOWN HALL, ON FRIDAY, 26th INSTANT

NO efforts will be spared to make the above the event of the season. There will be Dialogues (humorous), Declamations, original and selected. There will also be Glee, Choruses, Songs, &c., from  
 MESSRS. TEMPLETON BROWN, H. WALKER, WARBURTON and WHEATLEY.  
 MRS. R. CUTHBERT and MR. THOS. TAYLOR will also favor the audience with a song or two.  
 If you want a good seat, or a Seat at all, COME EARLY.  
 For particulars see programmes.  
 Guelph, 24th June, 1868 d

**BILLIARD HALL!**  
 Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,  
 GUELPH, ONT.  
 Four New Phelan Standard American tables.  
 W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.  
 Guelph, June 24.

**Apothecaries' Hall!**  
 MARKET SQUARE.

**DYE STUFFS.**  
 If you want Dye Stuffs that never fail to make a GOOD COLOR, buy them from  
 A. B. PETRIE, Chemist  
 A. B. P. would call special attention to his  
**SCARLET DYE**  
 Which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years by producing a colour superior to that made by any other process.  
 A. B. PETRIE,  
 Chemist, Market Square.  
 Guelph, 24th June. daw tf

**STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS.**  
 At W. J. McCURRY'S  
 OFFICE LAW STATIONERY and Fancy Goods Store, opposite the English Church,  
 Wyndham Street, GUELPH.  
 Will be found a good assortment of Standard Theological Works, Biographies, Travels, Works on Arts and Sciences, Architecture, Engraving and Agriculture, Works on the Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Dog. A large stock of the SCHOOL BOOKS in general use always on hand, and sold cheap. The Trade supplied at Publishers' Prices.  
 In Classical Works, the stock will be found equal to any in Ontario, a great variety of Music Books and Sheet Music. A large stock of Family School Pocket BIBLES, School and Pocket Testaments, Wesleyan and other Hymn Books. All the Standard Works of the British Poets.  
 Law and Office Stationery, a complete assortment of Envelopes and writing materials.  
 Great variety of Gift and other Moulding for Picture Frames, &c. Looking Glass plate night, and pictures promptly mounted, at the smallest advance on price of moulding.  
 A very large stock of FANCY GOODS, Over 2,000 Berlin Wool Patterns, at less than half the usual selling price. A very large stock of Italian and other Violin Strings, Bows, Accordions and Concertinas.  
 English and American hall paper, bordering and decorations, which for variety, low price and beauty of pattern cannot be excelled in Canada. As the above stock is imported direct from the manufacturing houses of Great Britain, France and the United States.

**SPEED LODGE No. 180.**  
 A N Emergency Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, JUNE 29th, when a full and punctual attendance of the brethren is requested.  
 JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary.  
 Guelph, 25th June, 1868. d td

**HOUSE TO LET.**  
 TO LET, a Stone Cottage, situated on Queen Street. Apply to  
 THOMAS SAYERS.  
 Guelph, June 25. d tf

**SPECIAL DISCOUNT**  
 TO THE

**VOLUNTEERS**  
 AT

**DAY'S BOOKSTORE,**  
 Opposite the Market, Guelph.

On hand a large stock  
 Books, Photograph Albums,  
 Pocket Bibles,  
 Hymn Books,  
 Pocket Books,  
 Stationery,  
 Music, &c.

At Day's Bookstore,  
 Guelph, June 25. dw Opposite the Market.

**BOARD OF THANKS.**  
 I BEG to tender my thanks to the public for their assistance in removing my stock out of the premises destroyed by fire on Saturday last. I would further beg to inform my customers and the public that I have opened a shop next door to Mr. Hazen's Furniture Store, Upper Wyndham Street.  
 H. METCALF.  
 Guelph, June 22, 1868. daw tf

**CARD TO THE PUBLIC.**  
 W. M. HOOVER tenders an acknowledgment of his attitude to those who were instrumental in saving the greater part of his property from destruction by the late fire—and that without injury to the future and stock that was saved.  
 He would also beg to announce to his patrons and the public generally that he has removed to his old stand between the Wellington Hotel and Mr. Kennel's Store, where Horses and Vehicles can be had for hire as of yore.  
 W. M. HOOVER.  
 Guelph, June 22nd. do t

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
 THE Subscriber desires to return his sincere thanks to those by whose instrumentality his stock was saved from destruction by the fire which occurred on Saturday last. He is glad to see his numerous friends and customers at No. 1, on the e. side of the same street.  
 DOUGLAS GOUCK.  
 Guelph, June 22nd. d

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**  
**BOARD OF HEALTH.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Jonathan Kelly has been appointed Health Officer for the East and North Wards, and Mr. Francis Marriott for the South and West Wards.  
 Any person having a complaint to make respecting any nuisance, by informing said officers, will have such complaints investigated and the same removed.  
 By order of the Board.  
 JAMES HOGUE,  
 Town Clerk  
 Guelph, June 23, 1868. d 61 w 2

**Factory Cheese!**  
 At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

**SMOKED, Sugar-cured HAM!**  
 At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

**BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER**  
 At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

**SARDINES, LOBSTERS, SALMON and MACKEREL.**  
 At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

**BISCUITS**  
 ALL KINDS, FRESH.  
 AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.  
 Guelph, June 17th, 1868. dw

**Fresh Arrivals!**  
 Wesleyan and Congregational Hymn Books,  
 "The New Lute of Zion,"  
 "Ecce Homo," Canadian Speaker,  
 Hollick's Medical Works  
 At W. J. McCURRY'S.

**BOOKSTORE.**  
 NEW FANCY GOODS,  
 LADIES' FANS,  
 Gents' Fancy Walking Canes,  
 FANCY PIPES,  
 Tobacco Pouches, Satchels, &c.  
 McCURRY'S

**JUST TO HAND**  
 A SMALL LOT OF

**LADIES' and MISSES'**

**STRAW HATS.**

PRICE—5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, and 20c,  
 WORTH FIVE TIMES THE MONEY.

**WM. STEWART**

HAS much pleasure in informing and calling the marked attention of his friends and the public, that he has succeeded in relieving TWO WHOLESALE HOUSES of their stock of goods suited for the present season, &c., at half cost, over \$10,000, of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Shirting, Flannels, Skirtings, and a large lot of Haberdashery.

**AT HALF THE COST**  
 OF THE GOODS LAID DOWN.

The underlined lines will bear out his statement that he is now giving the public a benefit:  
 2635 yds. Dress Goods reduced to \$0.10 Former Price, 20c.

2354 do do do 0.12½ Former price, 25c  
 2120 do do do 0.15 Former price, 30c  
 1976 do do do 0.20 Former price, 35c

265 Fancy Dresses, each, 1.00 Former price, \$2.25.  
 175 do do do 1.25 Former price, \$2.50.  
 300 do do do 1.50 Former price, \$3.00.  
 215 do do do 2.00 Former price \$4.00.

Choice Lot of do., do., \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

A SMALL lot of Dresses, slightly soiled, will be offered at merely a nominal price.  
 A LOT of Ladies' Jackets, in Meltons, Velvet, Tissue, Silk and Water-Proof Cloths, will be offered at above quotations.

A LOT of Shirting FLANNEL at half price.  
 A LOT of Gambroons and Kentucky Jeans from 12½c per yard.  
 A LOT of Hosiery, mottled and striped, from 12½c per pair.  
 A LOT of Cotton Gloves at 5c per pair.  
 A LOT of Croquet Skirts and Skirtings at prices

**SPECIAL ATTENTION**

DIRECTED to a lot of Light Ground Prints, partially damaged by water in transit, at 12½c per yard, worth 17c.

Lace and Muslin Curtains, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White and Coloured Quilts, Toilet Covers, Damasks, in Union and Wool, Rags, Towels, Hucks, Crash, Tickings, Bleached and Grey Cottons will be offered at Low Prices.

**NOTE.**—The above Goods were never sold in the Town of Guelph at such a sacrifice in price. Every one should consult their interests by an early call.

**WM. STEWART,**  
 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**New Advertisements.**  
**SUCCESS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS.**

**RICHARD AINLEY,**

HAVING purchased the entire Stock, Trade, and Book Accounts of Mr. N. CROFT, I now have the

**CANADA CLOTHING STORE**  
 At a great reduction for Cash, &c., without Reserve, sell off the whole stock, consisting of

**READY-MADE CLOTHING, CLOTHS, HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, &c., &c.,**  
 At such prices as were never before offered in Canada. As the whole stock will be disposed of within two months, let those who want goods of the best quality, at a nominal price, call immediately.

The Stock will be offered in Bulk, or in Lots to Suit Purchasers.  
 To parties wishing to purchase the whole stock, liberal terms will be given.  
 All persons indebted to Mr. N. Croft, either by Note or Book Account,  
 Are requested to settle before the 1st of August, as after that date they will be placed in the Court for Collection.  
 N. CROFT, Agent. RICHARD AINLEY.  
 Guelph, June 25, 1868. daw tf

**GREAT CLEARING SALE**  
 OF A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF  
**BOOTS & SHOES**

AT THE  
**KINGSTON PENITENTIARY BOOT & SHOESTORE**  
 Wyndham Street, GUELPH,  
 COMMENCING on SATURDAY, 27th INSTANT,  
 AND CONTINUE FOR ONE MONTH.

TO MAKE A CLEARANCE OF LIGHT SUMMER STOCK THE WHOLE WILL BE  
**Disposed of at Cost Prices!**  
 1,000 pairs Ladies' Prunella, Congress and Balmoral Gaiters, very cheap.

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.  
 Guelph, June 25, 1868. JOHN CRIDFORD.

**No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.**

**JUST ARRIVED AT**  
**JAMES CORMACK'S**  
 A LOT OF  
**Military Waterproof Overcoats**

Also, a Large Stock of CHEAP SUMMER SUITS FOR VOLUNTEERS.  
 JAMES CORMACK,  
 Guelph, 24th June, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph.

**To R. Cuthbert**  
 Watchmaker, &c.,  
 Wyndham-St., Guelph.

We are determined to buy our Watches from you, and none but RUSSEL WATCHES will suit us.  
 THE PUBLIC.

**RUBBER GUARDS!**

Gents' and Ladies' RUBBER GUARDS, all Styles—Cheap. Also,  
**Collar & Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs,**  
**AT SAVAGE'S.**  
 Guelph, June 22nd. dw







