

TAYLOR & MINTY, BANKERS, EXCHANGE AND STOCK BROKERS

Agents of the United States Lloyds, &c. OFFICE—Corner of James and King-sts., HAMILTON, ONT.

Duncan Sherman & Co's Bills on Baring Bros. & Co., and the Union Bank, London, and on Ireland and Germany. Drafts in Gold or Currency on Duncan Sherman & Co., New York.

Montreal Ocean Steamship Company. The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steamships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mails):

QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL. Peruvian ... 12th June Novus ... 19th " Prussian ... 26th " Austrian ... 3rd July

QUEBEC TO GLASGOW. Ottawa (on or about) ... 19th June St. David " ... 1st July

Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, and European Pre-paid Ticket Certificates issued at lowest rates.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$72.50 and \$89.50 STEERAGE do do 30.50 CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, 69.50

For every information apply to GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent G. T. B., Guelph, June 3, 1869

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, West Market Square, Guelph. J. MILLER, Proprietor.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been refitted and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home.

Particular attention is paid to the Table, which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAUNING ROOMS FOR COMFORTABLE TRAVELLERS, with LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement of all permanent as well as transient customers. Guelph, March 5, do.

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

New RUSTIC Accessories. He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

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

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

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

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyncham-st. WILLIAM BURGESS, Guelph December 12, do.

FUNERALS FUNERALS. WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER, 509, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL

St. Andrew's Church. Strawberry Festival! IN THE DRILL SHED.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church will dispose of the balance of things remaining from their late Bazaar at reduced prices during the day and evening of

WEDNESDAY the 30th INSTANT The Bazaar will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free.

The Strawberry Festival will open the same evening at 6 p.m. Tickets 25 cents, including refreshments.

Low rent's Band will be in attendance during the evening, and several amateurs have kindly promised their assistance.

The Sabbath School Picnic will be held on the grounds of the late George McKenzie Stewart on the day following, being Dominion Day. The guide is cordially invited to attend. Tickets to the tea table 10 cents; children belonging to the Sabbath School and Congregation free

Guelph, 18th June, do. HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company

WAGGON FOR SALE. A fine Dominion Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at CURTISS'S, Guelph, 11th May, do.

Guelph Melodeon Co'y.



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

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 14th April, 1869.

BELL BRO'S. The senior partners of the above firm still continue to manufacture MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS

In the old stand, under the name of W. BELL & Co. Though the late firm received two First Prizes at the last Provincial Exhibition, we were determined to make a still better instrument, and with that end in view secured the services of some of PRINCE & CO'S best workmen, including a tuner who is undoubtedly the best in Canada.

All our instruments warranted for 5 years and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Send for our catalogue. W. BELL & CO. Guelph, April 30, 1869.

GARDEN TOOLS FOR JUNE. Bow Balls London Society Belgavia Macmillan's Magazine Boys Own Magazine Young Englishwoman Family Herald

LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS, BOYS' GARDEN TOOLS, CHILDREN'S GARDEN TOOLS, J. HORSMAN'S

Guelph, 20th May, do. R. TROTTER (Late Trotter & Graham.)

DENTIST, - GUELPH. OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyncham and Macdonell-sts.

Also, Bottled Ale and Porter. E. CARROLL & CO.

Silver Creek Brewery Agency. No. 2 Days Block, Wyncham-st., Guelph.

Also, Bottled Ale and Porter. E. CARROLL & CO.

Perfected Spectacles! AND EYE GLASSES.

THE large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and readily ascertained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than it has, in the almost general adoption of our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles by the residents of this locality.

With a full knowledge of the value of the assertion, we claim that they are the most perfect optical aids ever manufactured. To those needing Spectacles, we afford at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable.

D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph, Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every description of work.

We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no pedlars, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale. Guelph, 4th May, do.

Undertakers! MITCHELL & TOVELL SIGN OF THE HEARSE.

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse business, we have a share of public patronage. We will have A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

Funera unfinished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Lay Office, Douglas Street, sign of the Hearse.

JOHN MITCHELL NATHAN TOVELL, Jr Guelph December 1 do.

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

Which is known to be far superior to anything ever yet discovered for killing rats, mice, insects on poultry, ants, bugs, cockroaches, black beetles, fleas on dogs, ticks or scab on sheep or goats, &c. In less than ten minutes. Sold in packets at 25c. per packet, or six packets for \$1.25. The powder is warranted free from all bad smells, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to cats and dogs for they will not eat it. Directions for use on each packet.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a silver prize medal at the Intercolonial Exhibition for Victoria, Australia, of 1860, besides numerous testimonials.

Messrs. E. CARROLL & Co., Day's Block, Wyncham-st., Guelph, Agents for Guelph and vicinity. May 29, do.

W. M. MERRITT, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office—No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph, Guelph, 4th May, do.

Dominion Store. Evening Mercury.

Just received, a Complete Stock of WORKING CANVASS. Of all descriptions; also a great addition to the already handsome

Stock of Berlin Wools, Making it now as complete as any found in the Dominion. These will be sold as

SMALL A PROFIT as Possible. Stamping for Braiding done to order. Mrs. T. Robinson, ROBERT BELL, ROBERT MCLEOD.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. R. CAMPBELL. OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyncham street, Guelph.

Reference.—Dr. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain Guelph 18th Jan 1869

BILLIARDS GREAT EXCITEMENT. Billiard Hall Refitted New Billiard Table Exhibition Twice a Week

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL. Guelph 23rd February do

MAGAZINES FOR JUNE. Bow Balls London Society Belgavia Macmillan's Magazine Boys Own Magazine Young Englishwoman Family Herald

Once a Week Englishwoman Boys of England Young Men of Great Britain Reynold's Miscellany Penny Miscellany

THORNTON'S New Cheap Bookstore, Wyncham-st. Guelph, 17th June, do

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS. LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - 87, gold value Steerage - - - 29, do

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to CHARLES T. JONES & CO. Exchange Brokers, Hamilton, Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton, 1st June, 1869.

UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S

PERFECTED SPECTACLES! AND EYE GLASSES.

The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and readily ascertained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than it has, in the almost general adoption of our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles by the residents of this locality.

With a full knowledge of the value of the assertion, we claim that they are the most perfect optical aids ever manufactured. To those needing Spectacles, we afford at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable.

D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph, Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every description of work.

We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no pedlars, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale. Guelph, 4th May, do.

Undertakers! MITCHELL & TOVELL SIGN OF THE HEARSE.

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse business, we have a share of public patronage. We will have A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

Funera unfinished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Lay Office, Douglas Street, sign of the Hearse.

JOHN MITCHELL NATHAN TOVELL, Jr Guelph December 1 do.

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

Which is known to be far superior to anything ever yet discovered for killing rats, mice, insects on poultry, ants, bugs, cockroaches, black beetles, fleas on dogs, ticks or scab on sheep or goats, &c. In less than ten minutes. Sold in packets at 25c. per packet, or six packets for \$1.25. The powder is warranted free from all bad smells, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to cats and dogs for they will not eat it. Directions for use on each packet.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a silver prize medal at the Intercolonial Exhibition for Victoria, Australia, of 1860, besides numerous testimonials.

Messrs. E. CARROLL & Co., Day's Block, Wyncham-st., Guelph, Agents for Guelph and vicinity. May 29, do.

W. M. MERRITT, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office—No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph, Guelph, 4th May, do.

Prorogation of Parliament.

At four o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, His Excellency the Governor-General proceeded in state to the Chambers of the Senate, in the Parliament buildings. The members of the Senate being assembled, His Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons.

The Bills passed during the session, of which the following are the principal, were then assented to: An Act respecting Patents of Invention. An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants. Canada Joint Stock Companies' Classes Act. An Act to avoid the necessity of having Documents engrossed on parchment. An Act respecting Certain Offences relative to Her Majesty's Military and Naval Stores. An Act respecting the Department of Finance. An Act respecting Offences relating to Coin. An Act respecting Forgery. An Act respecting the Better Preservation of the Land in the vicinity of Public Works. An Act respecting Cruelty to Animals. An Act respecting Vagrants. An Act respecting Offences against the person. An Act for the gradual enfranchisement of Indians, the better management of Indian affairs, and to extend the provisions of the Act 31 Vic. chapter 42. An Act to further amend the charter of the Gore Bank. An Act to incorporate the Dominion Bank. An Act to authorize an addition to the capital stock of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and for other purposes relating to said Bank. An Act respecting perjury. An Act respecting the Ocean Mail Service. An Act respecting malicious injuries to property. An Act respecting Insolvency. An Act to remove doubts as to Legislation in Canada, regarding offences not wholly committed within its limits. An Act respecting Criminal Law, and to repeal certain enactments therein mentioned. An Act respecting procedure in criminal cases and other matters relating to criminal law. An Act respecting certain fees in the Province of Ontario for the more speedy trial in certain cases of persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec. An Act for the temporary Government of Rupert's Land and the northwestern territory now united to Canada. Acts to amend the charters of the Quebec Bank, the City Bank, and also the Bank of Toronto. An Act to amend the charter of the Ontario Bank. An Act respecting the trial and punishment of juvenile offenders. An Act respecting contagious diseases of animals. An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions. An Act respecting the office of Queen's Printer and the Public Printing. An Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of Criminal Justice in certain cases. An Act in relation to persons charged with indictable offences. An Act to amend the act incorporating the Royal Canadian Bank, by extending, if necessary, the time for the resumption of specie payment, and also to authorize, if necessary, the amalgamation of said Bank with other Bank or Banks, and for other purposes. An Act respecting Juvenile offenders in the Province of Quebec. An Act to amend an act, 1st Vic. cap. 33, to make further provision with respect to the salaries of travelling allowances of the Judges. An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required to defray certain expenses of the public service for financial year, ending respectively the 30th June, 1869, and the 30th of June, 1870, and for other purposes relating to the public service. After which His Excellency the Governor-General was pleased to reserve the following Bills for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure: An Act respecting the salary of the Governor-General. An Act for the relief of John Horace Stevenson.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:— Gentlemen of the House of Commons:— The time has come when I am able to release you from your labours, and I have the greatest pleasure in doing so, inasmuch as the session of which the opening was delayed for the reasons you are cognizant of, has necessarily been protracted to a period somewhat later than suits the general convenience. Satisfaction may, I think, be expressed at the result of your deliberations. In addition to the long list of measures and amendments on subjects of internal policy which have passed under your notice, your records show that memorable steps have been taken towards the accomplishment of the great scheme of uniting the whole of British North America in a single Confederation; you have sanctioned the arrangement entered into in London by the Imperial Government in reference to the North-West Territory. That wide expanse will, I hope, ere long be opened to settlement, and become the abode of myriads of thriving and industrious immigrants. The terms of the delegates from Newfoundland, and which it may be expected will prove acceptable to the people of that island, have met with your concurrence. The basis has been laid for negotiations with the Government of Prince Edward Island. Moreover what is not of less importance, seeing that the good will of the people already within the Dominion is a matter perhaps of greater, at least, of equal concern as the acquisition of new territory, you have adopted the precautions of timely and well-considered liberality in order to satisfy reasonable demands, and conciliate Nova Scotia. The Acts rendering the Criminal Law uniform will ensure an exact and equal procedure, and cannot fail to be conducive in the highest degree to the public advantage.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:— In Her Majesty's name I thank you for the supplies you have granted for the public service. Though the revenue accruing from import duties has not reached the expected standard, I rejoice to think that a vigilant supervision of public expenditure has obviated the necessity of imposing any fresh burdens on the people.

Honourable Gentlemen and Gentles:— I will not detain you further than to express the hope that in returning to your homes you will find the country blessed with every prospect of an abundant season, and that you will continue to give your services to the State by encouraging industrial pursuits, diffusing contentment, and upholding the authority of the law in your respective neighbourhoods.

ENTHUSIASM OR ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE.—It is a spreading inflammation, characterized by a redness of the skin, accompanied by a sensation of heat and itching, and more or less a constitutional derangement with swelling of the subcutaneous cellular tissues. Every part of the body is liable to erysipelas inflammation, but it most frequently appears on the face, legs and feet. Females are more subject to it than males. After a short time small vesicles, similar to those produced by blisters, present themselves.—They are filled with a thin watery fluid, and are a great source of annoyance until destroyed. Dr. J. Briggs' Alleventor is a never-failing remedy. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

At a fashionable wedding in St. Louis, last week, the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Father F. M. Kelly, in his address to the groom, said: "You are the man, must be the ruler. Any idea looking to woman as being the ruler is a perversion of Scripture."

LARGE WOOL CROP.—A large wool transaction is reported by the Brampton Times. On the 16th inst., Mr. John Snell sold to Messrs. K. Chisholm & Co., between 1,900 and 1,400 lbs. of wool, clipped this season from his own flock of sheep, for which he received the highest market price.

Intelligence from Gaspé speaks of the continued success of the fisheries, especially salmon and cod. Of the former, more has been caught than for twenty-five years past, and of the latter, one firm had 108 draughts of large fish brought on shore from thirteen boats fishing in one day.

The Globe's correspondent says it is evident from the debate on Monday night by the admission of Mr. Howe, that the Government are in receipt of despatches condemning their appropriation of the Intercolonial Railway Loan to paying off the public debt of Canada. If report be true the Government have received a pretty severe blow.

SUICIDE AT ST. CATHERINES.—A wealthy Southern, named Richard Jones, stopping at the Stephenson House, St. Catharines, committed suicide on Tuesday morning. A coroner's jury returned the following verdict: "That the said Richard Jones came to his death from a bullet wound inflicted by his own hands, while laboring under temporary insanity."

A matrimonial match between a couple of Brooklynites was abruptly broken off by a thoughtless remark from the young man. — While walking one moonlight night, he said to her that he "loved to linger by her side, as an antiquarian delights in contemplating some ancient ruin whose original beauty is only known through legend." Comparing her to an old ruin she thought far from complimentary, and hastily bade him farewell forever.

The wife of a German who formerly resided in London, Ont., and who returned to that city after a sojourn of two years in St. Louis made off from him the other day, having the whole stock in trade amounting to \$4,550 in gold, sewed up in a bundle, along with her. The husband followed her towards Komcks, where he thought she would go to take the train, but he met her coming back, rueful, but still resolving to hold to the money.

A NOVEL LAW SUIT.—An action has been instituted by Mr. J. M. Cousins in the Division Court against the Grand Trunk Railway Company to recover the sum of ninety cents. Plaintiff bought a ticket for Stratford, marked "good for this day only," but afterwards finding it inconvenient to travel on that day, deferred his visit until the next, when the conductor took up the ticket and collected the fare. We believe there is one decision at least in the Court of Queen's Bench favourable to a plaintiff under similar circumstances. The trial will come off at next court in July.

DOMINION DAY IN ROCKWOOD.—The patriotic citizens of Rockwood have made arrangements for a grand gala day on the 1st of July. There will be games of all kinds, such as running, jumping, sack, wheelbarrow and velocipede races, for which prizes will be awarded. These commencing at 11 a.m. In an adjacent grove swings will be erected, and dancing and other amusements will form part of the programme. There will also be trotting and horse races, and other funny races such as a hunt after a greased pig. Then in the evening there will be a grand turn out of a newly organized and secret association, whose wonderful appearance we are not allowed to speak about, but advise all who want to see them to be there and judge for themselves.

THANKS.—Mr. Colleton, in whose behalf the concert lately held in Pulinch was got up, desires through our columns to return his grateful thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly gave their assistance on that occasion, to the Secretary and members of the committee who made the arrangements, and to all others who in any way assisted in getting up the concert. In this connection we may mention that some very mean man was at the trouble to make a close imitation and forgery of the ticket of admission, passed it at the door on the night of the concert, and so had the satisfaction, in his very small soul, of swindling a poor, helpless, sickly man of 25 cents. It is said the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel, and surely the charity of the person who would lower himself to such a despicable act is of the most infinitesimal kind. Our worst wish about him is that he may be so troubled in conscience as to have no peace till he makes up the amount tenfold to the person whom he so meanly defrauded.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, June 23.—The political news is unimportant. 5,000 emigrants left Liverpool last week for America. Charles Napier Stewart, member of Parliament for Dorchester, died last evening, aged 87.

The son of a late King Theodoros, of Abyssinia, who has been at school here, will be sent to India, as the climate of England proves unfavorable to his health. In the House of Lords this evening the Earl of Shaftesbury gave notice of an amendment to the Bill for the disestablishment of the Irish Church to the following effect: "That the surplus church property shall be a fund from which to grant loans to the Irish peasantry."

The Viceroy of Egypt, arrived here to-day. He is the guest of the Queen at Buckingham Palace, which has been fitted up for his residence. Brilliant fetes have been given in his honor. He was met at the railway station by the Prince of Wales, and escorted to Buckingham Palace by a large military procession.

FROM SPAIN. MADRID, June 23.—The Republican members of the Cortes are about to issue a manifesto advising all their supporters to swear allegiance to the new Constitution if positively required to do so. The clergy consider it their policy to reject the oath as a body. The Republican demonstration to-day was quite large, and passed off quietly.

MADRID, June 23.—The sessions of the Zollverein Parliament, the Reichsrath, terminated to-day.

FROM NEW YORK. New York, June 23rd.—A party of persons charged with holding officers' commissions in a regiment being raised for service in Cuba were arrested here last night and lodged in gaol.

A man named John Bowen, has been arrested and lodged in jail at Millford, Pa., as the party who placed obstructions upon the track of the Erie Railway, which caused a terrible disaster. He confesses his guilt, and awaits punishment.

Tom Allen, the prize-fighter, of St. Louis, publishes a communication to-day in which he says he will fight McCool at any time he may wish at from \$100 to \$5,000 a side.

In Boston last night the Executive Committee of the Peace Jubilee Association decided last evening to repeat the popular programme of the 17th of June, for the personal benefit of the projector, Mr. Gilmore, at the Coliseum, on Tuesday next.

New York, June 23rd.—The Herald's Washington special says: Ex-Minister Webb had an interview yesterday with Secretary Fish on the Brazilian question. He denounces the authorities there, and says they have no more respect for the United States than for Hayti. He thinks that we ought to give them a good thrashing in consequence.

The Tribune's special says it is understood the President fully endorses the course pursued by Mr. Webb. It appears he was simply carrying out the instructions of Mr. Seward. It is presumed the Brazilian Government will make ample apology to our Government on the arrival of Mr. Webb's successor.

The Herald's special says it is thought that a decrease of the public debt of about five millions will appear in statement of 1st proximo.

Elora Correspondence. According to previous announcement, Madame Parmalee, accompanied by her two little children, gave what she was pleased to term a Parlor Concert, in the Drill Shed, Elora, on Monday evening last. The attendance was certainly very meagre, for upon entering the hall at the time appointed, we found only about a dozen persons present, nor did the audience increase at all until late hour, when the volunteers, who were drilling upon the grounds adjoining, marched in at half-price, and occupied a number of empty benches. Notwithstanding such unfavorable circumstances, Madame Parmalee made her appearance and endeavored to please her audience by singing several familiar selections, comic and sentimental, and during the intervals between the pieces was assisted by her little boy and girl, who being evidently well trained to appear in public, and exceedingly precocious for their age, amused the audience while they attempted to display their musical talents. Madame Parmalee has a strong voice, and easy cultivation. It is said she suffered from the effects of a severe cold, which, of course, was most prejudicial to her as a professional singer.

The W. & G. B. Railway is now a veritable fact. We are informed that about 100 men are engaged in grading &c., in the vicinity of Hirst's, and a number of shanties are in course of erection along the line. Elora is slated at the prospect. Fergus is tickled almost to hysterics at the thought of having a Railroad Station and Salem with her wonted sobriety is quite calm and collected upon the subject.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. LIGHTS AND SENSATIONS IN FRANCE, GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND.—This is the title of a book recently issued by the Harpers, a copy of which has been sent us by E. Tunis & Co., Clifton. The author is Buffum, who in his life-time was an American editor, and for nine years correspondent of a leading New York daily, in some of the principal capitals of Europe. The description of various scenes in France, Germany and Switzerland are animated and interesting.

STRETTON.—This is a novel by Henry Kingsley, an author well known to fame by the production of several works for beauty of diction, and moral tendency are scarcely surpassed by those of any other English author.

THE NEWCOMES.—It is sufficient to announce that this famous novel by the famous Thackeray, has been issued in a cheap form. The illustrations by the author are numerous and piquant. All the above works are for sale at Thornton's.

Mr. McLellan, the member for Colchester, who, in company with Mr. Howe, negotiated the better terms for Nova Scotia, has been appointed to the Senate. It is likely that the Hon. Mr. Archibald will run for the vacant seat.

THE INTEREST BILL.

The last survivor of triplet conceptions on the limitation of interest, received its quietus in the House of Commons on Saturday. On three successive days three different Bills had been brought in with the intention of fixing the price which a man was to receive for the use of his money. That introduced by Mr. Bowell appears to have engaged most attention, although there was no essential difference between it and the others. But finally it was withdrawn from the stage, with the threat that it would re-appear next session. There was a time when a law was in force in England fixing the rate of interest, but that was long ago when the Jews were almost the only money-lenders, and their rapacity such as we, living in times when the circulating medium is somewhat more plentiful, cannot readily conceive. It is a little too bad for the good members to suggest a retrogression to the practices of the medieval ages. Why don't they go a little further, and determine the price of produce as was done in the times from which they have such a fancy for deriving their legislation? There is no doubt usury is very wicked, but then there is the question, what constitutes such a crime? What might be thought to be usury at certain times and under certain circumstances might not be so considered when times and circumstances are different, for it appears as legitimate and natural that those who want money should occasionally pay a little higher for it as that those standing in need of wheat or any other article of produce should be sometimes obliged to give a higher figure for it. There is a good deal of foreign capital in Canada, and yet cash is not plentiful. Should an act be passed limiting the rate of interest that capital will undoubtedly seek more profitable investment. To be sure it would be very nice that if a poor man—or a rich man either—wanted a loan of a trifle he was certain of having to pay only a moderate rate per cent; but then what about the willingness of the owner to lend? If he should refuse to give his money at the rate fixed by law, he could not be subjected to the penalty of having a tooth drawn every day until he complied, as one gentleman once was. The Government have let themselves down from an awkward position pretty easy; they had better not get into it again.

School Examinations.

The following are the names of the successful competitors for prizes in the different school divisions mentioned. The names are given in the order of merit, but there may not be prizes for all mentioned:

Miss Unsworth's division—Simple Proportion, Elizabeth McIntosh, Mary Pearson; Junior Arithmetic, Jenny Kirkland, Fanny Armstrong. Senior First Book, Annie Victoria Ross, Betty Pike; Spelling, Annie Victoria Ross, Betty Pike. Second Book, Sarah Smith, Esther Hullett; Spelling, Elizabeth Hullett, Annie Kennedy. Third Book, Emma Prest, Margaret Hooper; Spelling, Geo. Bates, Joseph Pilgrim. Fourth Book, Mary Pearson, Elizabeth McIntosh; Spelling, Maria Couch, Elizabeth McIntosh, First Grammar, Mary Pearson, Elizabeth McIntosh. Second Grammar, Elizabeth Tanner, Louisa Sturdy. First Geography, Mary Pearson. Maria Couch. Second Geography, George Bates, Wm. Bates. Companion, Phoebe Crow. Writing—large hand, Esther Jones, Louisa Sturdy; small hand, Elizabeth Douglas, Elizabeth McIntosh. Good conduct (girls), L. Pilgrim; Good conduct (boys), John H. Kirkland.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Miss Ferguson's division—Senior 2nd book, Janet Anderson, Mary Ann Mahoney, Minnie McCaffrey, recommended. Spelling, Mary Ann Mahoney, Joseph Shaw. Second division of 2nd book, Maggie Phoenix, John Speedy. Spelling, Alex. McIntyre, Maggie Phoenix. Third division 2nd book, Jane Shaw, Annie Churcher. Spelling, Annie Churcher, Jane Shaw. Senior division 1st book, Maggie McIntyre, Fred Nelson. Spelling, T. J. Lawrence, Robt W. Cummings. Spelling, D. B. Bayne, Percy, Sheldrick. Third division 1st book, Catharine Moyes. Spelling, Isabella McDonald. Fourth division Christina McKillop, Robert Galbraith. Spelling, Christina McKillop. A B class—each for each child, Arithmetic, Fanny Barclay, W. Grand, A. Hall Warner. Junior arithmetic, Mich. Costello, Isabella McDonald. Good conduct, Girls—Caroline Gibbs, for boys John Speedy.

Mr. Anderson's Division—Third Book, Margaret Anderson, Francis Galbraith, Martha Iles, Elizabeth Penfold recommended; spelling, Margaret Anderson, Elizabeth Penfold, Jno Thain. Second Book, Jas. Thain, Alice Findlay, Mary Ann Hewer; spelling, Jas. Thain, John Present. First Book, a card for each. Geography, Margaret Anderson, Martha Iles, Elizabeth Penfold. Writing (girls), Jane Penfold, Christina Armstrong; boys, Edmund Daniel, Senior Arithmetic, Martha Iles, Christina Armstrong, Ed. Purdy; second do., Wm. Allan, Ed. Daniel, John Findlay; third do., Edward Hood, Jas A. McKenzie, Grammar, Margt Anderson, John Thain. Good conduct, girls, Martha Iles; boys, Francis Galbraith.

CHARITY PICNIC.—We would again remind our readers of the picnic in aid of the aged and orphans, under the care of the Sisters of Charity, at St. Joseph's Hospital, which takes place on Thursday next. This laudable effort to raise funds for the support of the institution should be patronised by all who can possibly attend, or, without attending, afford the price of a ticket, since the hospitality of its roof, the kindness and tenderness of its conductors may be shared by the homeless and afflicted, no matter what their creed or nationality. The Sisters of Charity have always, and in a recent instance more notably, proved themselves "good Samaritans," and their efforts should not, and certainly will not, be forgotten. Success has already smiled on the efforts in their behalf, as we understand that 1,500 tickets have been sold. That it may smile much longer is the wish of all who having imbibed the liberal ideas of the age, are divested of narrow prejudice.

CRICKET.—This sturdy old English game appears to be dying out, having been superseded by the less scientific, though more exciting and laborious, Lacrosse. The Club which had existence here some time ago appears to have become defunct, or nearly so. This state of affairs does not exactly suit some of the old gentlemen with whom cricket was a principal and favorite youthful pastime, and accordingly an attempt is likely to be made to revive the game in Guelph. A meeting will probably be held this week having that object in view, and if reconstitution be contingent on the subscription of a trifle of cash, there are those who will supply the needful.

Gold at noon today 187 1/2.

It is reported that Sir Geo. Etienne Cartier is to return to England soon and main there till next session.

PUBLISHER PIC-NIC.—Don't forget the picnic in connection with Duff's Church, Puslinch, on Dominion Day.

THE BLIND PRINCE.—Mr. Ferguson, the Irish Piper, will give one of his entertainments in the Town Hall on Friday next. His charity, as well as amusement, to go to hear the old man, and it is to be hoped he will have a good house.

DR. MCTAGGART.—We learn that Dr. McTaggart, of the Hamilton Infirmary, will again visit Guelph on Friday the 25th of June, and will remain until the evening of Saturday the 26th, at Coulson's Hotel, where he can be consulted by the afflicted. None should lose the opportunity of seeing him. He is highly recommended by the Press and medical men.

THE WEATHER AND CROPS.—The heavy rains during the past week have stimulated vegetation greatly. All the crops look remarkably well. Grass is a little backward, but the wet weather will bring it on fast, though having will be a fortnight later than last year. Fall wheat, in the northern townships, which had been slightly touched by the frosts, is recovering. Turnips are coming up well. We have plenty of rain now for weeks to come, and if warm weather follows, the growth will be very rapid.

NEW GROCERY STORE IN ACTON.—We would refer our readers to the advertisement of Mr. John McKee who has opened a grocery and provision store on the corner, opposite Clark's Hotel. He has a fine stock on hand, and as he has bought his goods for cash he is confident he can give his old friends and the public who call on him the worth of their money.

SALE OF DURHAM STOCK.—At the Hon. David Christie's sale of Short Horn Bulls, at the Plains Farm, near Paris, on the 10th inst., Mr. John Snell, of Edmonton, was the purchaser of 'Prince Imperial' fifteen months old, sired by imported 'Crown Prince of Athelstane,' dam 'May Queen' by Oxford Lad, the winner of the Prince of Wales prize for the best bull of any age or breed at the Provincial Fair at London, 1895.

DOMINION DAY AT PUSLINCH LAKE.—The good people about Puslinch Lake have arranged to get up games and amusements for themselves and those who may visit the Lake on Dominion Day. There will be running, jumping, leaping, putting the stone &c., and handsome prizes will be awarded to the successful competitors. Doubtless a large number will visit the Lake on that day for no more pleasant place can be found for a day's recreation and the games will help to enhance the amusements generally.

Arthur Council.

The Council met at Clark's Hotel, Arthur Village, June 15th. All the members present. The Clerk read the minutes of previous meeting, which were approved. On motion of Mr. Buschlen, Joseph Draper was added to the list of pathmasters for Arthur Village, and John Scanlon appointed in the room of Michael Foley upon the 1st con. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Quinlivan, that the Reeve issue his order in favour of Robt. Corrie for \$5.75, payable by the Township of Arthur, being amount of commutation statute labour paid by him the County Treasurer upon the north half of lot 19, 1st con, for the years 1867-8, said labour having been performed, and not returned in time by the pathmaster. Carried. The Reeve read a communication from the Reeve of the Township of Maryboro, informing the Council that commissioners had been appointed to act in concert with any person representing the Township of Arthur in replacing the bridge carried away by the flood upon the town-line between said townships. On motion of Mr. Gordon, the Reeve was appointed commissioner on the north half of Arthur, to act with the commissioners appointed at the Maryboro Council to rebuild said bridge. Messrs. Irwin and Buschlen, commissioners for the southern division of the township, brought in their report, as also did Messrs. Gordon and Quinlivan, commissioners for the northern division. Said reports stated that a number of bridges upon ice concessions, side-roads, and town-lines, have been carried away by the freshet, that quite a number of places were in a very dangerous state and required immediate attention, and that said improvements would, of necessity, require a heavy expenditure. A resolution was resolved that the Reeve should correspond with the Reeves of Peel and Milton in reference to certain crossways and bridges between those townships and Arthur, also that the commissioners, both for the north and southern divisions, should at once proceed to let contracts for building and repairing bridges, and fixing dangerous places, and report at next meeting of Council. The Provisional Committee, appointed by a public meeting held for the purpose of fixing the preliminaries in connection with the Drill Shed movement, reported to the Council that offers had been made to the property holders in Arthur Village of lots from which to choose a site for said building, and taking all things into consideration, it was the opinion of the committee that the site offered gratuitously by Mr. Green, was the most convenient and acceptable to a large majority of the inhabitants. Moved by Mr. Buschlen, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that the Council accept the offer made by Mr. C. C. Green of a site whereon to build a Drill Shed and an Agricultural Hall, and that the following gentlemen be appointed a Building Committee:—Robt. Stevenson, Reeve, Robt. Gordon, Deputy Reeve, Wm. Whyte, Capt. Hollinger, and Anthony Buschlen. Carried. Several of the ratepayers living upon the 5th and 6th con. appeared before the Council and requested that the resolution passed at the last meeting of Council requiring the living upon the 5th con. to give 20 feet of land to the public highway between the 5th and 6th con., or to perform statute labour upon the regular concession lines be rescinded, as it was not probable that all the parties would give the land, and to remove the statute labour would be equivalent to shutting up the road. On motion of Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Buschlen, said resolution was rescinded, and they were allowed to perform their statute labour upon the blind line. On motion of Mr. Irwin, Mrs. Cameron was exempted from statute labour for the current year. Council adjourned to meet at 8 1/2 o'clock, on Tuesday, August 10th.

A special meeting of Council was held on the morning of June 16th, at the same place in which the regular meeting was held, the object being to guard against any difficulty which might arise by the pathmaster upon the blind line between the 5th and 6th con., in case he should, in performing the statute labour, go beyond the boundary of said line, as laid down in a certain by-law passed A. D. 1851. Present, the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Mr. Buschlen. Moved by Mr. Buschlen, seconded by Mr. Gordon, and resolved, that the Reeve be, and is hereby authorized to write to the pathmaster upon the blind line, between the 5th and 6th con. of this township, notifying him that this Council will not be held responsible for any damage that may be sustained by parties owning land upon either side of said blind-line if the pathmaster trespass or take possession of more than 20 feet on either said blind line. The Council then adjourned.

Wm. Cushing, Tp. Clerk.

The cropping of dog ears is now prohibited in London, and a magistrate has just punished two men for the offence at the instance of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. A London paper says it is a barbarous relic of a barbarous age; but so is the practise of docking horses' tails, ringing pigs' noses, and boring ladies' ears before they come of age.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR: With regard to the Nassagaweya Competitive Examination I have, since my last correspondence with you, been informed: 1st, That Mr. Campbell, teacher in S. S. No. 9, is not your correspondent. 2nd, That the Reeve, in conducting the examination, was only carrying into effect the regulations previously agreed to, in preventing teachers going near to classes that were being examined. 3rd, That there were two divisions in the Fifth Book. 4th, That in the judgment of the Superintendent and Council the examination of the third division was quite just. 5th, That the examiner of the third division is a young man of superior education and abilities—a student at the Rockwood Academy, and in the opinion of the Superintendent under whom he formerly prosecuted his studies, as also in that of the Reeve and Council, every way qualified to discharge the duties which he so reluctantly undertook on the morning of the examination. By giving the above corrections as wide a circulation as you formerly gave my letter in your last week's issue, you will greatly oblige your humble servant, Wm. BEATTIE, Nassagaweya, June 21, '99.

SHAW & MURTON'S WINDOW.—Messrs Shaw & Murton are getting in a handsome new front to their store. The windows are very large and will afford a wide entrance to the store. The front panes are each five feet by eight, of the finest plate glass, and these with the side lights will give them a fine opportunity to show their goods to advantage. The store will be greatly improved by the alteration.

BIRTHS. McINTYRE—Near Killan, Puslinch, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. Alex. McIntyre, of a daughter.

DIED. BOLTON.—In Guelph Township, on the 17th inst., Anne, wife of Mr. Thomas Bolton, aged 59 years. Deceased was an old and respected settler, leaving come to Erin with her father, the late Joseph Parkinson, Esq., in 1825.

New Advertisements.

PASTURE TO LET.—Apply to DENIS COFFEY, June 23 dtd

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

THE RIGHT PLACE to find the best value for your READY MONEY in Boys' and Children's Boots and Shoes, is at JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find a nice hand-sewed Gaiter or Balmoral for Gents, all Home manufacture, is at JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE TO FIND RAY GORDON'S CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES for sale, (prices same as at the factory), is at JOHN McNEIL'S Agency, Montreal Book and Shoe Store, Guelph, Ont. June 23 dtd

IMMENSE SALE IN PROSPECT. The New Church Music Book for Choirs, Singing Schools and Conventuals.

THE CHORAL TRIBUTE! By L. O. Emerson, author of "Harp of Judah," over 100,000 copies sold, "Jubilate," (nearly 100,000 copies sold) and many other works. A single republication from the former works.—Fresh contributions from popular composers.—Price \$1.50; \$1.25 per dozen. To be ready in July. Specimen sheets sent free to any address on application. O. Ditson & Co., 277 Washington Street Boston. C. H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway, New York.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. For sale, that House and Lot on Perth Street, between the Wellington Foundry and Dr. Clarke's grounds. The lot is over one-fifth of an acre, well fenced, has a lot of good fruit trees, and is all used as a garden. The House contains five rooms and a summer kitchen. Splendid well and pump, and good soft water cistern, also a stable and wood shed on the lot. Terms: easy, and may be made known by applying at this office, or to GEO. MOIR, Stationer, Guelph, June 22 dtd

KENNEDY'S NEW LIGHT. Mr. Kennedy will exhibit his new light

IN O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL. On Thursday evening next. The public are invited to call and see it. Entrance, gallery for sales from Condon's Hotel. June 22 dtd

FRENCH EMBROIDERY. Mrs. Dillon is prepared to give instructions in French Embroidery in all its branches, also a great variety of other useful Fancy Work. The above branches will be communicated in 8 or 10 lessons. Terms, \$2. Residence at Mrs. G. Loane's, Elora Road. Embroidery and White Work neatly done. Mrs. D. would attend at the residence of families wishing instructions. 22 do

FIRST-CLASS STORE TO LET. Store to Let on Wyndham Street, Guelph.—Central position. Apply to GEO. ELLIOTT, Guelph, June 12 dtd

HARVEST GLOVES. HARVEST GLOVES. The undersigned is now prepared to supply the trade cheaper than ever No. 4, Day's Old Block, Guelph, 14th June. D. MOLTON, dtdm

HORTICULTURAL SHOW. In consequence of the lateness of the season the time of holding the Spring Show of the Guelph Horticultural Society has BEEN POSTPONED TILL TUESDAY, THE 6th OF JULY. Guelph, June 21 dtd

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph Guelph November 19, 1868 dtd

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 cut to order on short notice.

Also, Water Lime and Calcine Plaster, and Flour and Feed

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

Langdon's Van TICK NEW GOODS. But the crowd of customers at his store, and the large quantity of he is now receiving, shows the steady increase of his business.

WINE AND LIQUORS! IN STOCK! Hennessey's Brandy (vintage of 1861), Martell's, Jules, Robin and Pinet Coteauville Brandy, Port and Sherry Wines, Holland and Old Tom Gin, and every superior article of Windsor Old Rye, Imported and Canadian Ale and Porter, in bottle and on draught.

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

PRICES CURRENT OF GROCERIES ALMA BLOCK RETAIL STORE. SUGARS AND SYRUPS. 11 lbs good bright Raw Sugar for \$1 00

RICE, CURRANTS, RAISINS. 25 lbs Finest Quality Rice \$1 00 25 lbs Good Fresh Currants 1 00 20 lbs Good New Currants 1 00 14 lbs New Valencia Raisins 1 00 16 lbs Sultanas Raisins 1 00 Box of Muscatel Raisins, 24 lbs 2 00

SUNDRIES. Fine Old Factory Cheese, per lb. 15c. Canadian Bottled Ale, per dozen, \$1.25 Joyce's Imported Pickles, per bottle, 17c Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, per bottle, 25c. Good Whiskey, per gallon, 60c.

JOHN A. WOOD. The above are all CASH QUOTATIONS. Regular prices will be charged for all Goods booked Guelph, 23rd June. dw

DRY GOODS! HAS much pleasure in submitting the following Lines of Dry Goods to the public, purchased under most favorable terms, and by the crisis produced by the action of the Government on the Banking Scheme, feeling confident that they will be found on inspection the Cheapest and Best of Dry Goods ever offered in this town.

DRESS GOODS. A lot of Dress Goods from 10 to 20c, really cheap at double the money. A lot of Choice new Patterns from 20c to 35c, the best Goods produced, fully 25 per cent under ordinary prices. A lot of DRESS PIECES, stylish Goods, from \$1 and upwards, fully 50 per cent over than usually sold.

LADIES' JACKETS. A lot of LADIES' JACKETS to be given away, at panic prices. CLOTHS, VELVETS, MELTONS, SILKS, &c, commencing at \$1.

HOSE. HOSE. Special attention to a lot of COTTON HOSE, in white and colored, from 5 a pair, and upwards. A lot of MEN'S COTTON HALF HOSE from 10c. An early call is necessary, as these lots cannot be replaced at above quotations.

A lot of Straw and Millinery Bonnets, Hats, &c., to be given away at mere nominal figures.

CORSETS & STAYS. The best and cheapest lot of Stays, white and colored, in the Province, made to fit the body, not the body the Stays—recommended strongly by the faculty.

CHOICE OF THE BEST FRENCH KID GLOVES, IMPORTED; ALSO IN SILKS, LISLE AND TAFFETAS. Trimmings, Velvet Ribbons, and Small Wares, variety immense. A lot of Gent's Silk Umbrellas, including the Paragon Frames—decided low figures.

SHIRTINGS. A lot of Winsey and Wool Flannel for Shirting, from 25c, the cheapest ever offered. A quick sale sure, they cannot be repeated—call at once. TUCKED SKIRTINGS, GOFFERED do, qualities.

PRINTS. Ladies' special attention requested to a lot of light ground Prints from 10c, fast colors to the best Brillants produced. A pile of Brown Hollands, Lowell's, Osnaburg's and Forfar Sheetings.—Prices to please everybody.

CURTAINS. Lace and Leno Curtains. The big lot sold this Spring a sure indication of cheapness—a lot still on hand from \$1 a set. Twilled SHEETING from 2 to 2 1/2 yds wide, all qualities, splendid values—Twilled Covers, Quilts, white and colored. Damasks in Wool and Unions

ATTENTION, LADIES. A small lot of Double Damask Table Linens and Cloths, slightly soiled, fully 20 per cent under ordinary prices.—This lot deserves special attention. A lot of GAMBROONS and KENTUCKY JEANS for boys' use, cheap.

THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT IS STILL AHEAD, well assorted and cheap. In inviting the attention of friends and the public to the above list, believing they will be found as represented, being determined to do a large trade by selling at a small profit the best of Goods.—A trial will convince that all the Goods advertised will be found in stock at the right prices.

CALL AND SEE! Guelph, 10th June. dw WM. STEWART.

W. SPENCER. Came on the premises of the subscriber about the end of March, a three year old steer, supposed to come from the neighborhood of Waterloo. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can take him away.

W. SPENCER. June 19th, 3w 2d near Pipe's mill, Elora Road.

BRUCE MINES, PARRY SOUND, AND BING INLET. The Staunch Royal Mail Steamer. Will leave Collingwood EVERY MONDAY after the arrival of the morning train from Toronto, for BRUCE MINES! Calling at Owen Sound and all intermediate ports. Will leave Collingwood EVERY THURSDAY, after the arrival of the evening train from Toronto, for BING INLET. Also, will leave Collingwood EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, at 7 a.m., for PARRY SOUND.

Important to those looking After Land. Parry Sound is situated in the heart of the best land in the Government Free Grant Territory, and connects with all the leading roads through it. This route is the most direct, the cheapest and best, to the Government Free Grant Lands. EXCURSION TRIP to commence on and after the First Monday in July, between the above Ports, 25 per cent reduction. For freight and passage apply to Northern Railway at Toronto, and to the undersigned. J. & W. DEATY & CO., Toronto. JOHN McDONALD, Furness, Collingwood and Owen Sound. June 10. dw

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

PETRIE'S INSECT POWDER. If you want to save your PLANTS AND BUSHES! from destruction by insects use Petrie's Insect Powder, prepared expressly for that purpose by A. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Corbet's Block, Guelph. Full directions enclosed. Guelph, June 8 dw

EDUCATIONAL. MRS. WM. BUDD, Organist of the Congregational Church. Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School re-opened on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1899. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodion.—Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. December 30. dtdy

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR,
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.
CHAPTER XXXIII.
AMONG PIRATES.

It was some time ere they could form any conclusion as to the nature of the place in which they now were. The silt in the wall gave them a view of the sea and of the harbour, which was only a natural creek. Except the vessel of the Pirate, no other ship was there, and they soon came to the conviction that this was a small uninhabited island, which the pirates had made their rendezvous. And this was really the case.

What they meant to do with themselves they could not conjecture, unless they meant to keep them in perpetual imprisonment. They were kept at work mending sails, and by-and-by were set to cultivate a patch of ground which grew vegetables, but were always constantly watching, though escape was impossible had they attempted it, for the island seemed to be of no great extent, and the buccaners were its only inhabitants.

The sad and weary time passed on, and no prospect of deliverance appeared. Robert Douglas was despair. Very soon the year would expire, and Cloverlea would fall into the hands of Jacob M'Quirk. Thus one-half of his object in visiting California would be frustrated unless they succeeded in getting out of the hands of the pirates very soon. What eager wishful looks they cast every day out over the sea in hope that a vessel might call at the island, but though sometimes they did see a white sail far off in the blue sky it never came near, but passed away over the horizon, carrying with it the hope of release.

One night, after many weeks of confinement in the island, about two hours after they had lain down to sleep, a voice was heard speaking to them in a low whisper at the silt in the wall. It was Ben, the boatswain, who came with the joyful information that he had planned the escape of himself and them. The vessel had sailed three days before, and he had been allowed to remain on the plea of sickness. A dozen of the pirates remained in the island still, but he had eluded their vigilance, and securing the only boat, had stored it with provisions and taken it round to a secret place on the shore, where it waited their coming. Once out at sea, they were safe from pursuit the only difficulty was for the three to get out of the hut without attracting attention.

We may be very sure Ben's whispered words put life and energy into the three prisoners, and, working with a will, they soon made an aperture in the rough wall of the hut large enough to allow them to creep through. One after the other they emerged into the open air, and with stealthy rapidity made for the shore. Ere they gained it a loud shout rose behind them, and confused noises and gleaming lights evidenced that their flight had been discovered. Nay, the forms of their pursuers could already be seen flying over the height on their track.

With headlong impetuosity the fugitives rushed towards the beach, and gained the spot where the boat lay. Ben cried to them to get in while he unfastened the chain; and William, being the first to leap into the skiff, was cast into despair by finding himself in a strong vigorous grasp. A loud bark however turned his despair into joy. It was Bree, whom Ben had fastened in the boat; and the dog's extravagant joy in meeting with his friends was unbounded. There was no time at present, however, for indulgence in demonstrations of this kind. Bree was unceremoniously thrust down in the bottom of the boat, and the four men having tumbled in Ben shoved off, and they had just begun to ply the oars when their pursuers burst over the slope.

Fierce and hoarse curses were belched forth by the pirates when they saw them move off, and several pistol shots were fired. Fortunately these all missed the boat, and her occupants held on their way, and by morning light they were out of sight of the island, and with sail set and a fair wind were speeding over the limitless ocean, in the hope of finding a vessel which would pick them up and convey them to England.

At the end of three days this hope was realized. They sighted and neared a ship which turned out to be a merchant vessel bound for the port of London. Those on board received them kindly, and with thankful, happy hearts, they found themselves again bound for Scotland and Strathmore.

Ontario Rifle Association.

FIRST ANNUAL MATCH.

The first match of the Ontario Rifle Association opened, in Toronto, on Tuesday. On the preceding night the city was filled with representatives of the battalion clubs from Sandwich, Windsor, and Sarnia on the west, to Prescott, Ottawa and the boundaries of the Province on the east; and on Tuesday, competitors and others interested in the match kept coming in by the trains all day. A camp was formed on the ground for volunteers and competitors who chose to avail themselves of the accommodation. Tent accommodation for 400 men was provided on the rising ground to the north-east of the ranges, and all the accessories were arranged with a perspicuity that in every sense bespoke the experienced soldier. The tents were kindly lent for the occasion by the Militia Department. Not only were the arrangements perfect, but far as the duties embraced in the charges of these officers were concerned, but guard rooms were provided, police regulations instituted, and a general provision made for the well-being of those expected to be present. In all these particulars nothing fell short, and even on the night preceding the match many took advantage of the excellent arrangements made. A reading room, newspaper and periodical booth, refreshment booth and sutler's tents were provided for the occupation of spare moments. In addition to the other officers, an officer of the day has been detailed from each of the city corps. The markers have been obtained from the regular forces in garrison. Medical officers have also been detailed from the volunteer force to be present in case of accident.

The proceedings commenced at 11 a.m. by the Lieutenant Governor firing the first shot, which was announced as a bull's eye.

The first match was the "All Corners." By twelve o'clock the entries were complete, the squads marched to their posts at the 200 yard ranges, nearly 400 in all. The crowd made a respectable battalion as far as numbers were concerned, and embraced a mixture of Volunteers of all grades and ranks, civilians from all sections, and a motley crowd generally. As the firing began, it was discovered that the butts facing the six centre targets were too small, and that pieces of lead hit the markers. In consequence, firing on these was stopped for an hour or two, until the difficulty was remedied, but in the others the contest was kept up with little interruption, until the "course firing" sounded at 7 p.m. After her delay occurred owing to inferior ammunition being served. This was soon remedied however. Only five rounds on the 200 yards range were fired in consequence of the interruptions, and the match was resumed the next day.

FOR THE NORTH WEST.—On Monday morning Mr. Dawson, Government Surveyor, left Toronto by Northern Railway with 150 men, who are to be employed in surveying the country lying between Fort William and Fort Garry. Twenty two labourers, to work on the road between those two places, also went with him, and another party are to follow next week.

Wisdom is always at home to those who call.

STRAWBERRIES.

TEAS.

If your Tea has not the proper flavor, try

J. & D. MARTIN,

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

Guelph, 17th June.

MAPLE SYRUP.

Golden Syrup!

At 60c. per gallon, at

E. CARROLL & CO'S.

WEST INDIA MOLASSES

50 cents per gallon, at

E. CARROLL & CO'S.

Sugars, Sugars

Reduced in price at

E. CARROLL & CO'S.

PIANOS.

THE undersigned having been appointed agents in Guelph for three prominent manufacturers, and having selected therefrom several choice Pianos, at various prices.

From \$250 and Upwards!

which we have now in stock. We would invite intending purchasers to call at our Ware-rooms, EAST MARKET SQUARE, and examine quality of tone, as well as terms and prices. A written guarantee given for five years.

CABINET ORGANS.

We would also invite lovers of music to test our own make of Cabinet Organs with Vox Humana or Fan Tremolo. We are constantly manufacturing those superb instruments, as the demand for them is very cheering.

Remember the Ware-rooms, East Market Square—sign of the Mammoth Melodicon.

Guelph, 12th June. McLEOD, WOOD & CO. dw

PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE

In the West End of Guelph.

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, Buckland's Survey May 19. dsm wt

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., GUELPH, Ontario

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN Guelph, April 1, 1869. awt

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

ALLEVANTOR

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

A little of BRIGGS' ALLEVANTOR applied to the head will instantly relieve Nervous Headache, if a Sick Headache, dilute it to 6 teaspoonfuls in half a glass of water, and take one to four swallows, inhale from the bottle, bathe the head with the Allevantor, and a cure immediately follows. One to four swallows relieves Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Palpitation, Acidity of the Stomach, Flatulency, &c. A small quantity of the Allevantor diluted and snuffed up the nostril, then gargle the throat, and take one to four swallows of the diluted Remedy will immediately relieve and quickly cure Catarrh, Tickling of the Throat, Cough, Asthma, and all tendency to Consumption are immediately relieved with the Allevantor. A few applications of Allevantor cures the most severe Neuralgia, the worst forms of local pain, Rheumatism, &c. The throat when sore and inflamed is relieved at once by gargling with diluted Allevantor, and taking a swallow or two after. Lame Side, Back, Chest, Shoulder or Limbs, cured in a short time by applying Briggs' Allevantor. Applied to a Burn or Scald, it immediately allays all pain, and gives rest to the afflicted. A few applications of the ALLEVANTOR relieves Stiff Neck, Spinal Affection, Contracted Cords and Muscles, Swellings, Sprains, Strains, Tumors, and all similar affections. Applied freely to all Skin Diseases, it affords instant relief, and rapidly restores the skin to a healthy condition. The Allevantor is a positive Remedy for Chilblains, Frost-bite, Cold Hands and Feet, used freely according to directions, its power in restoring is wonderful. Many cases of Rheumatism are cured with the Allevantor. Sore and Weak Eyes are cured, Tooth-ache immediately relieved, Ague in the face rapidly disappears. The wonderful and magical virtues of the Allevantor will never be told, for they are so varied, and as it is a bona fide remedy for such a variety of diseases, it seems incredible to name them. The Allevantor challenges any case of Pain or Inflammation that cannot be at once relieved with Briggs' Allevantor. Price One Dollar.

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

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. dw

IMPERIAL

Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON.

(Established 1803.)

HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, London. Pall Mall, London.

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA.—24 St. Sarament Street, Montreal.

Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserve Fund

£1,965,000 STERLING Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000

INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.

RISTOUL Bros, General Agents, 24 St. Sarament Street. JOHN DODSWORTH, Inspector.

JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

(Successor to John W. Murton)

Banking and Exchange OFFICE,

No. 9, James-st., HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Specie bought and sold at best rates.

5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on the market.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, Weekly line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.

Tickets via the Michigan Central R.R. and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R.R. for all points West, and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.

Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes. Hamilton Dec 1. dwly

SUMMER DRINKS

AT THE DOMINION SALOON.

All the favorite Summer Drinks made up in the best style at the "Dominion Saloon." The first brands of Wines, Liquors, Ales and Cigars always on hand.

LUNCH between the hours of twelve noon and three p.m. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, 7th June. d

THE ONTARIO MUTUAL

Life Insurance Comp'y.

HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT

A comparison of our rates with the rates of any Company either doing or purposing to do a legitimate business respectfully invited.

EVERY INFORMATION GIVEN

To intending Insurers.

Medical Examiners—Drs. Howitt & Keating.

Box 2 Guelph P.O. HENRY L. DRAKE, Agent mar 12 dw

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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

FRESH AND SALT MEAT

of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible price. JOHN TYSON, Butcher, Guelph, May 8, 1869. daw 17

CLEARING SALE.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF BANKRUPT STOCK

AT

A. O. BUCHAM'S.

The whole of the First-class Stock to be sold Without Reserve.

DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS

READY-MADE CLOTHING HATS AND CAPS, &c., at

50 per cent. Below Cost.

SALE COMMENCING on THURSDAY, the 17th,

And to be continued daily until the whole is disposed of. The Goods are of the best quality, and in first-rate order. An early call to secure **CHEAP BARAINS.**

Guelph, 17th June. dw BY ORDER OF THE ASSIGNEE.

AT PAR! AT PAR!

BRITANNIA HOUSE

GUELPH.

Royal Canadian

BANK BILLS

Taken at Par!

AND GOODS SOLD

25 per Cent. Less

Than any House in Guelph.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph, and corner Dundas and Talbot-sts London. Guelph, 31st May. d

'GUELPH CLOTH HALL!'

SHAW & MURTON,

MERCHANT TAILORS.

GENTS' OUTFITTING

ESTABLISHMENT.

Wyndham Street Guelph, 3rd June, 1869 dw

GRAND PIC-NIC.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The third annual Pic-Nic in aid of the

AGED AND ORPHANS

Under the care of the Sisters of Charity, will be held on the grounds adjoining St. Joseph's Hospital,

ON THURSDAY, JUNE 24th, 1869

The Amusements will consist of athletic games, for which prizes will be awarded; foot ball, base ball, croquet, velocipede races, &c. The Bazaar will comprise 100 valuable prizes. Grounds open at 9 o'clock; games to commence at 1 o'clock. Refreshments can be purchased on the grounds. Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance in the afternoon. See posters.

Tickets, 25c. each; Children, 12c.

A Quadrille Band will also be in attendance. Guelph, June 8. world D. NUNAN, Sec. Guelph, 27th March, 1869. d

To all purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention. Guelph, April 1. PIKE & DAVIDSON. dsm wdm

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR

YOUNG LADIES, CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that the school will re-open on the 5th of April. Guelph, June 8. world

