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The subscriber returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years...

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Parties requiring large sized Photograph with handsome frame...

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Guelph, December 12. WILLIAM BURGESS.

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Has now a full shop of NEW DRY GOODS, purchased and imported

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For sale, that very desirable property known as the Heffernan Estate...

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Special attention called to a lot of Nottingham

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WM. STEWART.

Guelph, 10th April.

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 GOWDE & STEWART.

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph

Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand.

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

of all kinds cheap for cash as usual.

FRANCIS SMALL, Guelph, April 3, 1869.

BILLIARDS

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Billiard Hall Refitted New Style Tables

Exhibition Twice a Week

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Guelph, 23rd February

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company

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Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years.

E. MORRIS, Agent Guelph, December 21.

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OFFICE:—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.

REFERENCE:—A successful practice of fifteen years.

No. 19.—The public will please not expect the subscriber to compete for, advertise, or expose "Prize Dentistry," as that is a means of advertising condemned by all Dental Societies, and adopted by few, if any, first-class Dentists.

Guelph, 29th April, 1869.

COAL OIL, PRICES DOWN AT

HORSMAN'S Coal Oil 35c. per gallon

By five gallons Single Gallon, - - 40 cents

Guelph, 7th April.

Silver Creek Brewery Agency

No. 2 Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

FARMERS will constantly find on hand a supply of

Ale of Beer in any Size Casks

Also Bottled Ale and Porter.

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The latest and most complete system of instruction for Cabinet Organs and Melodeons.

By William H. Clarke. Containing the most simple, thorough and progressive exercises...

Price, 25 cents. A term of 15 lessons will be given, and will last about two weeks.

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DR. R. CAMPBELL. OFFICE:—next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham street, Guelph.

References:—Dr. Clarke & Orton, McQuire, Herod and McGregor and Corran, Guelph; Dr. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Dr. Elliott and Meyers, Toronto.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders...

Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order.

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

PIKE & DAVIDSON, Guelph, April 1.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law.

Solicitors in Chancery, &c., GUELPH, Ontario.

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

WAGGON FOR SALE.

For sale, a Single Spring Waggon. Apply at the Express Office, Guelph, 25th April.

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FRESH OYSTERS!

Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.

Special LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 5 p. m.

DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, 17th October

Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 15, 1869.

Town and County Items.

STATISTICS OF AMARANATH.—The total receipts for the Township of Amaranath for the year 1868 amounted to \$4,769.16...

DAMAGES BY THE FLOOD.—The Warden informs the Guelph News Record that \$20,000 will hardly repair the damage done to public property in the County of Wellington...

LUTHER BY-LAW.—One of the conditions of the Luther By-law, granting a bond of \$20,000 to the Narrow Gauge road, is that a station is to be erected and maintained within a mile of Green's Hotel, Arthur Village.

Our neighbor of the Fergus News Record shows his good judgment in copying our report on Tuesday, but he has done us injustice in forgetting to credit it to the Mercury, and in inserting it as his own.

INTENDED DEPARTURE.—Mr. Joseph Wood and wife, Erasmus, purpose leaving for Scotland on Tuesday next.

SMITH'S SCRIPTURE HISTORY.—Mr. W. E. Tunis has sent us a copy of this book. It is a valuable work, and gives in succinct form the Old Testament history from the creation to the return of the Jews from captivity.

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DISCOVERY OF GIANTIC FRAUDS.

We copy from the News Record the following in reference to the seizure of Mr. Wyllie's distillery in Fergus, of which we gave notice yesterday:—

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News from New York.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

New York, May 14th. Warren and Costello Arrived.

The meeting intended as a reception to Warren and Costello took place here last night.

Small-pox. The steamer City of Cork which arrived at Staten Island on Tuesday, with 600 passengers, had one case of small-pox on board...

Emigrants Arrived. Since the 1st of last January 81,000 emigrants have landed at this port from abroad.

Report Unfounded. The Times' Washington special says: Pertinent to the now generally discredited report of the triple alliance, it can be stated on authority which admits of no question that up to the time that Mr. Berthemy—the French Minister here—left on his return home, no allusion direct or remote had been made to any such proposition in the correspondence between his government and himself.

The Elections in France. PARIS, May 15.—Several electoral meetings were dispersed yesterday, causing, in some instances, riotous proceedings.

The Speech of the Mayor of Cork. It will be remembered that on the 28th of April, the cable announced that the Mayor of Cork, at an occasion given to two Fenians the night previous, had made a speech which was called extraordinary, no more, perhaps, from the sentiments it contained, than from the fact of such sentiments being uttered by a man in his position.

McAuliffe for the brilliant address he had favored them with, and in which he had graphically described the driving of the Moors from Grenada by the Spaniards, as the Irish would drive the English out of this country to-morrow if they were strong enough.

He believed the right of this—the Irish nation—was perfectly as good and just as the right of the English nation on its own soil. (Loud cheers.)

He was there to-night standing on the ground of the right and justice, and peace between the two countries. (Hear, hear.)

England might, as the stronger nation, walk over this country—He believed she could walk over it six times over if she chose, (no, no,) but he did not think she had a right to walk over Ireland at all.

In proposing the toast of "Our Exiled Countrymen," he referred to a song which reminded him of many historic incidents in his country's annals, the bravery of the Irish soldier at home and abroad, the gallantry at Cremona, as well as Limerick, whose shamefully-violated treaty he believed the energy and the heroism of Irishmen would yet exact the fulfillment of.

He believed that a spirit of concession had been aroused on the part of the dominant race. He did not say whether it was owing to Fenianism, or to the barrel placed under the prison at Clerkenwell. He believed he paid a solemn act of justice to his own countrymen—as solemn an act of justice as if he were a high priest, when he said those noble men—Allen, Barrett, Larkin, and O'Brien—who sacrificed their lives for their country, ought to be remembered and respected as good Catholics and good patriots.

At this moment in the country, a young prince of the English nation. (A voice—"He is dead.") Another voice—"No; he's welcome."

The Mayor continued to say that, when that noble Irishman, O'Connell, fired at the prince in Australia, he was imbued with as noble and patriotic feelings as Larkin, Allen, and O'Brien were. (Great cheering, and cries of "He was.")

He believed that O'Connell would be as highly thought of as any of the men who had sacrificed their lives for Ireland. (Loud shouts of "Bravo.")

They all saw how a noble Pole had fired at the Emperor of Russia, because he thought the Emperor was trampling upon the liberties of the people. (Cheers.)

Well, O'Connell, probably, was actuated by the same noble impulses when he fired at the Prince. O'Connell was as noble an Irishman as was the Pole, and as true to his country, for each was impelled by the same sentiments to do what he did. (Cheers.)

The press of England had so culminated them, and the Orange press of Ireland had so misrepresented them and their cause, that he would trample on them if he could. (Applause.)

He believed that England would be able to crush them ten times over. (Loud cries of "No, no.")

That was his idea, but still he believed that England, if she had fifty times the power at her back, must give way. (Great cheering.)

He could tell them why, too. From the spread and influence of public opinion he believed England would not be allowed to trample on the rights of the Irish people. (Cheers.)

Even if she wished to do so she would not be allowed. He believed the rights of this country must be conceded. (Great cheering.)

Briggs' Allevator is the most reliable remedy yet discovered for the cure of catarrh, neuralgia, and all internal and external pains.

No matter from what cause, if curable, the Allevator will cure it, whether in the head, face, eyes, ears, neck, shoulders, arms, hands, chest, stomach, lungs, heart, bowels, side, back, thighs, knees, ankles or feet.

Briggs' Allevator is a positive remedy for all curable pain. Used internally and externally with perfect safety.

Is pleasant and agreeable to use and take, and warranted as represented. Sold by all druggists and country merchants generally, and E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

A disconsolate husband of Lyons, France, whose wife had deserted him, sent ten barrels of flour to the pious poor of the city, soliciting their prayers that the truant might not return.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, May 15, 1869.

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning:

E. Oliver, Woodstock; Samuel James Butt, Toronto; Frank B. Welles & wife, Preston; Henry Dallyer, Hamilton; Geo. J. D. Keating, Galt; Rev. S. J. Jones, Wyoming; David McLean, Toronto; H. J. Middelburg, Durham; Charles Do-herty, Toronto; Mrs. Campbell, Durham; Robert J. Wyllie, Toronto; John Rooney, do; W. H. Stovel, Mount Forest;

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SALARY.
Eighteen thousand dollars a year is the difference of the amounts which two different parties in Canada propose should be the salary of the Governor-General. To Britain's aristocracy the sum may seem a trifle far too paltry to be talked of, and the same view may be taken by those who wish to court the favor and approval of that aristocracy, and by their supporters. But to those who toil hard for their money and who count their dollars not by thousands but by tens or perhaps only units the case appears in quite a different light. Since it is a scripture truth none but an infidel will deny that the workman is worthy of his hire, but there may be difference of opinion about the value of the labour performed, and those who advocate a lower figure may be equally honest with those who make a show of generosity.

It is not true as stated by some of the Government organs that the Governor-General's salary is "fixed" by the British North American Act. No doubt Sir John & Co., would have "fixed" that as they did the point about the Arbitrator not being obliged to seek re-election, had they not been aware that, in the words of the amendment which Mr. Mackenzie offered in the House on Thursday night, "it is the undoubted privilege of Parliament to fix and determine the amounts of all salaries and expenditures chargeable on the Dominion, and that the salary of the Gov.-Gen. should, therefore, be fixed by an Act of this (the Canadian) Parliament." The right or the power of the Commons as expressed in the foregoing assertion may not in the present instance be very agreeable to some parties, but it is nevertheless indisputable.

The advocates of the \$50,000 a year have exhausted a long array of arguments, and then, like the Scotch minister of whom the story goes that he had one set of sermons and when he had used the top one placed it under the pile, and it was new when it reached the surface, they have given us a repetition—"could I do it again?" They have gone to the trouble of publishing and re-publishing the different amounts of salary paid to various Governors, and point triumphantly to India as affording pay to which fifty thousand dollars bears something like the proportion as a wife's pin money does to her husband's income. But they do not properly take into consideration the difference in the duties and responsibilities of the two positions; they forget that the one is as it were a Governor de facto with all the duties of a Parliament to perform, and that in comparison the other is merely an Administrator in name, that the office of Governor of India involves hard labour while that of Governor of Canada is almost a sinecure. But we think that none of the prolix arguments for the \$50,000 is so powerful, as the very comprehensive one of Mr. McKenzie for \$32,000, contained in the clause quoted above. Those who have control of the Consolidated Revenue Fund should certainly have a word to say concerning the sums drawn from it, and even "a first class man," as a Colonial Secretary presumed was wanted, will be "passing rich," and very fairly paid at the reduced rate.

The weakest prop that has yet been brought to the support of the Ministry on this question is an assault on the "loyalty" of the opposition. Does disloyalty then consist in objections to pay more for services than it is believed they are worth, or that is conscientiously considered the country can afford? If opinions about loyalty continue making such rapid progress it will be but a short time until everybody will be accusing everybody else of high treason. *O tempora! O mores!*

A curious physiological experiment has recently been made. A few grains of barley were placed before a hungry pigeon. While pecking the grain of the pigeon was frozen by means of a spray of ether. The bird, being thus deprived of consciousness, ceased pecking, and remained as if dead. The barley was then removed, and the ether spray having ceased, the brain was allowed to thaw. The bird soon returned to life, and its first act was to renew the pecking for a time, although no food was before it.

TRADE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.—The commerce and trade of New Brunswick for the last year, as given in the official returns of the Province, appear to have been in a most flourishing and satisfactory condition. The imports for the last fiscal year amounted to \$6,523,395, on which duty was collected to the amount of \$886,586. The imports were chiefly molasses, tea, sugar, coffee, alcoholic liquors, and dry goods. The exports for the year were £4,626,727.

It will interest travellers to the United States to know that it has just been decided in the Supreme Court that travellers must withdraw their baggage from the keeping of railroad companies upon arrival; that the companies are under no obligation to store the baggage, and are not liable for its loss if removed within a reasonable time.

Mr. Cardwell, Secretary of War, in reply the other night in the House of Commons to some intimations which had been thrown out, said the Government had no intention of countermanding the order for the reduction of the troops in Canada, under existing circumstances.

Accounts from every part of Canada and the United States represent the wheat crop as promising a splendid yield. Nowhere has the plant been winter-killed or apparently injured in the slightest degree.

Mr. Ferris is to be replaced on the prison Inspection Board, by a gentleman from the Lower Provinces.

The latest idea for fashionable churches is a retiring room, like that of the opera house, where ladies can leave their parasols, cloaks, etc., and thus disencumbered they listen to the Word in all the glory of gorgeous raiment.

BY TELEGRAPH
Dominion Telegraph Comp'y
Condemed at Clinton.
Special to Evening Mercury.
CLINTON, May 14th.
The shareholders of the Dominion Telegraph Company in this neighborhood have decided to refuse all further payment upon their stock, having lost all confidence in the enterprise.

BIRTHS.
HALL—At Bora, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. E. H. Hall, of a daughter.
STUIJ—At Rothay, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. H. B. Stuij, of a son.
DUNN—At Rothay, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Isaac Digby, of a son.
CROW—In Mimio, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. T. Crow, of a son.

MARRIAGES.
MARTIN—HILL—At the residence of H. Webster, St. E., by the Rev. R. Brewster, Mr. Robert Martin, to Miss Rebecca Hill, all of Fergus.
SMITH—MOORE—At Rothay, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. D. Anderson, Mr. Wm. F. Smith, to Miss Sarah Ann Moore, both of Maryboro.

New Advertisements.
TO CONTRACTORS
TENDERS
Will be received by the undersigned (or can be left at Petrie's Drug Store), until

Wednesday, 19th May, 1869
At 3 o'clock, p. m., for certain alterations and repairs in the

COURTHOUSE
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of James Hough, Esq., in said building.
GEORGE BRUCE, Sn.,
Architect.
Guelph, May 15.

HARD TIMES vs. SOFT ONES.
OWING TO THE HARD TIMES A Softening of Prices has taken place
It would be folly to say that we do not WANT MONEY, as "Money makes the Mare to go."

The way to make **TIMES SOFT AND MONEY EASY is to buy your Boots & Shoes at**
JOHN McNEIL'S,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St., Guelph, May 15. daw 1f

BOY WANTED.
Wanted, a stout, active boy. Apply to GEO. WILKINSON, Guelph, 14th May. dtf

PIANO TUNING.
All orders left at Cuthbert's Book and Music Store will be attended to by Mr. RISCH, Nordheim's Tuner. Guelph, 14th May. dtf

WATCH FOUND.
Found between Coulson's Hotel and the Grand Trunk Station, on the 7th April last, a SILVER WATCH. The finder at the time was on his way to the States, and having no time to wait, the watch being due, had to take the watch with him. The owner on proving property and paying expense of this advertisement, can be put on the way of getting it by applying at the Mercantile office. Guelph, 13th May. cdw3

W. M. MERRITT,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office—No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph. Guelph, 4th May. dtw-w3

KAUFFMAN & COOPER,
Architects and Civil Engineers.
OFFICE—Over Bank of Commerce,
Golden Lion Block, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 4th May. do 1a

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SEALED TENDERS
Will be received up to 2 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, the 17th inst., for the masonry, carpenter and iron work required in the erection of a Foot-bridge over the river Speed in the Town of Guelph. Plans and specifications can be seen, and full particulars learned, at the office of the undersigned, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
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Guelph, May 8, 1869. do 7

EDUCATIONAL.
MRS. WM. BUDD,
Organist of the Congregational Church.
Begg to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. she will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon. Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. do 1y

CLARK'S
Washing
Composition
FOR SALE BY THE QUART, AT
PETRIE'S DRUG STORE
Parties wishing to give their Celebrated Washing Compound a trial can do so now, without buying a FAMILY BRIGHT.

The subscriber has purchased the exclusive right to
Manufacture and Sell
the above article in the TOWN and TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH.
Family Rights!
For the above District only to be purchased of
A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.
Guelph, May 15. daw 1f

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
Fire Crackers,
Torpedoes, &c.

JUST RECEIVED at the FRUIT DEPOT, a large importation of Fire Crackers, Torpedoes, &c., which will be sold to the trade 20 per cent. below Toronto or Hamilton prices, at

HUGH WALKER'S
Wholesale dealer in Fruit and Fire Works, opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 14th May dw.

MAGAZINES
FOR
MAY
AT
CUTHBERT'S.
Guelph, 14th May. dw

MAGAZINES FOR MAY
RECEIVED
At DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Opposite the Market.

Boys' Bells
People's Magazine
Englishwoman's Magazine
The Sunday School Teacher
English Mechanic
Argosy
The World of Fashion
Leisure Hour
Cornhill
Temple Bar
Good Words
The Quiver

Town of Guelph
CLEANING OUT THE RIVER SPEED.
Tenders will be received at this office up to four o'clock, p.m.,

On Monday, the 17th inst., for the following work, viz:
Removing all Driftwood, between Goldie's Mill and Allan's Bridge, and taking out all stumps between bridge at Inglis' Foundry and a line crossing the river at the northern corner of Wm. Nichol's Court House Hotel property.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
PLANS FOR BRIDGES.
The Corporation of the Town of Guelph offer a prize of \$50 for a plan of a stone and iron girder bridge, and a prize of \$70 for a plan of a stone and timber bridge (the prize in each case to be awarded to the plan approved by the Council), said bridge to be erected over the River Speed, where the Erasmus bridge now stands, in this municipality. Working specifications and a list of prices, and quantities of material, showing total cost, to accompany each plan. Plans will be received at this office up to the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m. For further information apply to
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Clerk's Office, Guelph, 7th May, dw
Daily Globe and Leader to insert four lines, and sign account, &c.

Town of Guelph
TENDERS FOR BRIDGE.
Tenders for the **WOOD WORK** of bridge near Evatt & Inglis' Foundry, will be received at the Town Clerk's Office, up to three o'clock, p.m.,

ON MONDAY, THE 17th INST.
Plans and specifications can be seen and further information obtained at this office.
N. B.—The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Clerk's Office, May 12, 1869. dt

TOWN OF GUELPH.
COURT OF REVISION
The Court of Revision for the Town of Guelph will commence its first sitting in the Town Hall precisely at seven o'clock,
On Tuesday Evening, 18th of May, and resume its sitting at the same hour on each succeeding evening until the Court shall be closed.
N. B.—No appeals will be received after the 14th May, except in accordance with the Statute.
JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Town Clerk's Office, Guelph, 4th May, 1869. f dtw

HOME-CURED
BACON, HAMS AND SHOULDERS!
AT WILKINSON'S.

Smoked Hams,
Heavy Bacon,
Spiced Bacon,
Unsmoked Shoulders,
Light Bacon,
Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon.

It is a well known fact, that the superior quality of meat sold by me is well appreciated from the large quantities that I sell yearly.
Guelph, 14th May. dw **GEORGE WILKINSON.**

VICTORIA, Queen of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender
of the Faith,
TO HER TRUSTY BAILIFFS, RICHARD CONGOU, THOMAS PEKOE, JOHN HYSON, and HER WELL BELOVED STEWARDS OF HER HOUSEHOLD, HENRY SOUCH, ONG and CHARLES GUNPOWDER,
GREETING:—
WE command you, and every one of you, to summons every MAN AND WOMAN in your TOWN, TOWNSHIP and COUNTY, to attend a Court to be held from day to day for the special interests of all Her Majesty's subjects until further notice, at the stores of Her faithful subject, JOHN A. WOOD, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, in the Town of Guelph, County of Wellington, to examine, decide and give judgment according to your several opinions, of the superior QUALITY and CHEAPNESS of the said JOHN A. WOOD'S TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, WINES, LIQUORS and GENERAL GROCERIES, which he challenges all competition to excel.



Witness our hands this 12th day of May, 1869.

ISAAC ECONOMY,
JAMES JUSTWEIGHT
PETER GENUINE.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
TO WIT:

For Ten Days!
AN IMMENSE REDUCTION
IN THE PRICE OF
CROCKERY
AND GLASSWARE.
The Whole to be Rushed Off
At Tremendous Low Prices!

Splendid Stoneware Tea Sets, \$2.50
Handsome Stoneware Toilet Sets, \$1.50
Everything in the line equally cheap.
HUGH WALKER,
Guelph, May 12. dw Opposite the English Church

GUELPH TEA DEPOT!
A VERY LARGE STOCK JUST IMPORTED!
PRICES DOWN, DOWN.
Extra Fine Moyune Young Hyson Tea, Sold elsewhere in Guelph for \$1.15 per lb., for \$1.00!
22 Half Chests of \$1.00 Tea, for 90 Cents per lb.
First-Class 75c. Tea for 60c per lb. Congou Tea for 45c. Very best Oolong Japan Tea, worth \$1.00, for 75c. per lb. A Splendid Mixed Tea for 50 Cents per lb.
ALL GOODS WARRANTED to give satisfaction. If not the money will be returned CALL AND SEE SAMPLES.
E. O'DONNELL & CO.,
Guelph, May 10 do 1f Wyndham Street, Guelph.

CHILDREN'S
CARRIAGES
In great variety, and remarkably cheap at MRS. HUNTER'S.
THE PATENT CLOTHES HORSE,
A most useful and convenient article. Every house should have one.
AT MRS. HUNTER'S.
Something new in TOYS, at Mrs. Hunter's.

Dress Making & Straw Millinery
AT MRS. HUNTER'S
Juvenile Clothing and Patterns
At Mrs. Hunter's.
A large and select stock of Fancy Goods, Woods, &c.
AT MRS. HUNTER'S,
Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph. May 12 dw

REMOVAL AND DISSOLUTION
OF PARTNERSHIP.
GUELPH
MELDEON AND ORGAN COMPANY

MELDEON AND ORGAN COMPANY
McLEOD, WOOD & Co., in returning their sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of BELL, WOOD & Co., would beg to state that having dissolved partnership with the other members of the firm, they intend carrying on and manufacturing Melodeons and Cabinet Organs, one door East of the old stand.

EAST MARKET SQUARE
In that large three-story stone building known as the old Advertiser Printing Office, and hope by strict attention to business and liberal terms to merit the confidence of the musical public.

TWO FIRST PRIZES
We were awarded two first prizes on both Melodeons and Cabinet Organs at the Provincial Exhibition of 1868, and one of our partners is the same Mr. Wood whose tuning has taken nearly all of the first prizes at Provincial Fairs for the last eight years.

We wish specially to inform the public that, being practical mechanics, and having taken with us nearly all the workmen, whose work has gained such a reputation in Canada, we defy our late partners, or any men whom they can procure from Prince's or any other establishment, to turn out work equal—far less superior—to the instruments made by us. We do not intend to rest our claim for support on puffing, but invite comparison as the best test of the superiority of our work.

We would remind the agents of the late firm and intending purchasers that although the factory is one door East of the old stand, all the work is made by the same workmen, and under the supervision of two of the partners who have always managed the mechanical part of the business of the late firm, and the tuning is exclusively done by Mr. Wood, so that we have now facilities for turning out more perfect instrument than could be done in the old factory.
Repairing done as usual, and in future PIANO TUNING will be done by Mr. Wood exclusively. Price of tuning in town \$1.50.
All instruments warranted for five years.
Orders by letter will receive careful attention.
Remember the Stand—Old ADVERTISER OFFICE, EAST MARKET SQUARE.
R. McLEOD. R. B. WOOD. J. JACKSON.
Guelph 17th. A. 11f.

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

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

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
CANADIAN LINE.
Liverpool, Londonderry, Glasgow.
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.
Nestorian 8th May
Prussian 15th "
Austrian 22nd "
Moravian 29th "
QUEBEC TO GLASGOW.
St. David (on or about) 13th May
St. Andrew 20th "
Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, and European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued at lowest rates.
CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$70.00 and \$80.00
STEERAGE, do do do do do do do do do do do do do
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow 60.00
INTERMEDIATE, do do do do do do do do do do do do do
STEERAGE, do do do do do do do do do do do do do
For every information apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent G. T. R. Guelph
Guelph, May 6, 1869 daw

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Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 15, 1869.

POETRY.

FLOATING OUT.

Floating out in the twilight gray,
At the beck of a shadowy hand,
From this cold and desolate land
To the beautiful country far away;
Past the loving words and the tender tears,
Fast the love of a life and the hope of years.

Floating out in the twilight gray,
And the awful shadow is o'er her now,
But a glory encircles her snowy brow
From the beautiful country far away;
And her bright earth life will shortly seem
Like the memory faint of a troubled dream.

Forty years have passed away
Since she floated out in the twilight gray,
And I wait for the rising of death's cold tide
To bear me away to my angel bride;
In the midst of a bright, perpetual day,
In the beautiful country far away.

HECTY HAZELWOOD.

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR,
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXVII.

TRACKING THE ROBBERS—Lynch Law—Letter
FROM THE STRATH.

"He told me that he had won the bag and
Custo's and knowing him for
a gambler, the story was likely, and I be-
lieved it. I bought the dust, but not the
nugget. He has got that still, but if he
should lose the thousand dollars he has
raised on the dust, he'll want to sell the nug-
get too. He offered it already, but we
couldn't agree about the price. I examined
it however, and know that it is exactly as
this gentleman has described."

"I guess he'll be tossing the cards at Jus-
to's at this here moment," remarked Jus-
than.

Moses nodded his assent to the conjecture.

"And where or what is Custo's?" asked
William.

"Custo is a Mexican and keeps a gambling
establishment. His place is in the very
centre of the town."

"And Murdochson is, I calculate, a coun-
tryman of your'n," said Bardie. "Leas'taway
he gives himself out for a Scotchman. He
shows up only at Custo's, and plucks the
geese that go cackling in there. 'Cute as he
is, though, I guess a regular down-caster
could clear him out in no time, for we Amer-
icans can whip all creation in all depart-
ments. So if a real downright genuine New
Yorker has come across him, it wouldn't be
long till he found his hands in contact with
the lining of his breeches' pocket, and that's
why the devil would tempt him to rob that
ten of your'n."

"Then, what is to be done?" inquired Wil-
liam. "We'll take the best course advisable
for the recovery of our property, but have it
one way or another we are resolved."

"The matter is not a very difficult one,"
observed the Jew. "If he has not lost it all
at play, it will be easy to make him disgorge,
for all the diggers present will be on our
side, and it will be a great matter to rid the
place of a scamp like Murdochson. You'll
do the business, I think, Bardie."

"Slack as greased lightning, if you'll go
with us to help me, I'll give you a good
share of the haul," answered Moses, as
he replaced the bag in the box. "Shagar,"
he added, looking to the figure lying before
the stove, "you keep watch till I return."

"All right," grinned the frightful looking
object. "By the body of Moses if any of those
unreconciled Philistines come prowling
here to rob I'll kill them as David killed
Goliath. See if I don't, master, that's all."

"I hope your declaration will not be put to
the proof, Shagar," observed his master, who
at the same moment, intimated that he was
ready to accompany them. They all sallied
forth and proceeded slowly in a body to the
centre of the camp, where the loud discor-
dant din had in no way abated.

At one side of a square or open place
an immense marquee had been erected; and at
this hour it was brilliantly lighted and
thronged by a noisy crowd of all nations—
Americans, Mexicans, Chinese, French, Ger-
man, Spanish and British. The scene, as
may be supposed, was wild and boisterous
enough, and little in union with the taste
or feelings of our three friends, who so un-
willingly found themselves in the midst of it.

The interior was, by the arrangement of
the gaming table, divided into several compart-
ments, and these were filled by groups playing at
cards. All the features which characterize
the gaming table were here shown in their
fiercest and most repulsive aspects, but there
was on the whole a recklessness and heedless-
ness of results such as are not manifested in
similar "hells" in large towns. Those who
lost did so with comparative indifference, be-
ing in full expectation that a few days' hard
digging would find them once more in funds.
Nevertheless, there was much excitement,
and that same feverish eagerness inseparable
from the countenances of the different groups
of players. Amid the bustle and absorbing
nature of the game in which all were en-
gaged, either as players or spectators, the
three friends led by the Jew and the Ameri-
can, entered the marquee without their pres-
ence being particularly noticed. It was ac-
cordingly well known to many of those present,
and as they passed through the rooms he was
testily asked to take a hand at a game,
but with a good-humored smile and shrug
shake of the head, he declined.

On the threshold of each apartment the
group passed till the Jew and the American
had scanned the interior in search of the man
they sought, but it was not till they reached
the entrance to the innermost that they de-
scribed him. Here, however, their eyes light-
ed on him simultaneously, and they pointed
him out to William and the others.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, May 14.

Sir John A. Macdonald gave notice of
a resolution, that the Imperial Govern-
ment having expressed its wish that the
present salary of the Governor General
should be maintained, in the opinion of
the House the salary should be fixed at
£10,000 sterling.

Mr. Rose brought down his resolutions
embodying the new banking scheme, and
made a long speech in support of them.
The resolutions will be taken up in com-
mittee on Friday next.

Mr. Rose moved that certain resolutions
with respect to the rate of interest be
considered on Friday next.—Carried.

Hon. Mr. Dorion moved an amendment
for an address to the Governor General,
setting forth the desirability of a renewal
of Reciprocity with the United States.
After a brief discussion the debate was
postponed till Tuesday.

As a local application in the number-
less diseases to which the skin is liable,
Dr. Briggs' Allevantor will prove superior
to all the lotions, washes, liniments, cer-
ates or ointments, commonly in use for
such purposes. The Allevantor, from its
composition is designed to accomplish a
two-fold object, namely, through its
emollient properties to soften and soothe
inflamed and irritated surfaces and allay
the distressing itching that accompany
all eruptive diseases, and through its
healthy stimulant effect to alter diseased
action and enable the skin to resume its
wonted smooth condition. There is noth-
ing so desirable as a healthy and beauti-
ful skin; therefore, a remedy that pro-
duces it, driving away all impurities,
should be used at once. Sold by E.
Harvey & Co., Guelph. Dr. J. Briggs &
Co., proprietors, 208 Broadway, N. Y.,
and No. 6 King Street, West, Toronto.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—John Irwin, fore-
man of the stove business at the G. W. R.
station, Hamilton, met with death on Fri-
day, by being thrown underneath a car,
the wheels passing over his thigh and
arm.

UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS.



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

The large and increasing sales of these PER-
FECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their su-
periority. We were satisfied that they would be
appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality
of their advantages offered to wearers of our beau-
tiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured
and readily ascertain'd 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 oppor-
tunity of procuring the best and most desirable.

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

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

NOW'S YOUR TIME

FOR THE GENUINE

PEACH BLOW

POTATOES.

Arrived this day, another car load of those very
superior Potatoes. Also, a small
quantity of

EARLY GOODRICHES!

FOR SEED.

These Potatoes are direct from Pennsylvania.

GEO. WILKINSON

Guelph, 5th May, dw

FUNERALS

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WILLIAM BROWNLOW

UNDERTAKER,
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL
No. Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W.
Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to
attend

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

DOMINION STORE.

Fire Crackers

FOR BIK

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY!

Wholesale and Retail.

AT MRS. ROBINSON'S

Dominion Store, Upper Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 26th April. dw

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,

Opposite the Market House.

CHEAP FARES

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

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

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

FARES CHEAP, and Tickets good for any reason-
able time. JOHN JACKSON, dw
Guelph, 14th April.

CUNARD OCEAN

STEAMERS.
LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queen-
stown or Liverpool.
FARE FROM HAMILTON
First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value
Second - - - - - 29. - - -
Berths not cured 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, 1868

FOR MAY.

AT THORNTON'S

NEWS AGENCY,
WYNDHAM-ST. - - GUELPH.

Bow Bells
Sunday Magazine
Good Words
Young Men of Great Britain
Boys of England
Young Englishwoman
Cornhill
London Society
Once a Week
Infants' Magazine
British Workman

Magazines Bound Promptly.

Guelph, May 13. 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 at all
times keep on hand a choice assortment of

FRESH AND SALT MEAT

of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest pos-
sible prices. JOHN TYSON, Butcher,
Guelph, May 8, 1869. dw

MONEY, MONEY

IS WANTED



AT THE GOLDEN LION

GUELPH.

HOGG & CHANCE

Are going to offer their entire Stock of

DRY GOODS

CLOTHING

MILLINERY

Just imported direct from Britain at a trifle over cost prices.

Great Bargains may be looked for. Call at once
with your Money and get extraordinary
value. Now is the time.

No Credit is given. Small profits and money down is the
order of the day.

Guelph, April 24. dw

HOGG & CHANCE.

DAYS No. 2. BLOCK

GROCERIES

PRICE CURRENT:

Prime Young Hyson, 63c

Very Choice, better than is usually sold at
One Dollar, strongly recommended.... 75c

Finest Imported Roman Crop 75c

Fine Congou 50c

Finest Souchong 75c

Pure Java Coffee—ground every morning.. 25c

Bright Muscovado Sugar, 10 lbs. for \$1 00

Finest New York Broken Loaf, or Powered,
per lb. 15c

Choice Smoking Tobacco 20c

Very Choice Tobacco 25c

Extra Choice, generally sold at 50c. 30c

Honey Dew, for Chewing 30c

Finest New Currants 5c

Finest New Valentia Raisins 8c

Finest New Layer Raisins 10c

Best quality Rice, 20 lbs. for \$1 00

Choice Figs 8c

E. CARROLL & CO.

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
Coughs
Colored Japans
Natural Leaf Japans
Oologs

REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, 31st March. dw

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm
Securities for seven hundred dollars, to be lent
at moderate interest.

LEMON & PETERSON,
Guelph Dec. 0th, 1868. Barristers, Solicitors, etc.
dw

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to
S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph
Guelph November 19, 1868. dw

SHAW & MURTON

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION OF

SPRING AND SUMMER COATINGS,
VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, SILK HATS,
DRAB HATS, FELT HATS, TWEED CAPS

Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts

Collars, Ties, Cloves, Cents' Hose, Braces, &c.

CUSTOM WORK.

ALL ORDERS executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST
TRIMMINGS AND WORKMANSHIP.

SHAW & MURTON,
Guelph, 7th April 1869. dw

Pure & Genuine

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

Martell's Brandy, Hay's Scotch Whiskey,
Dunville's Irish Whisky.

Blood's Porter, Guinness' Porter,
O'Keefe's Porter.

Bass's Ale, Jeffrey's Ale, Molson's Ale
O'Keefe's Ale.

IN WOOD AND BOTTLE, AT

JNO. RISK'S, No. 1, Day's Block.

Guelph, April 28. dw

1869. SPRING. 1869.

NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS.

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

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

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

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,

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

JET AND BOG OAK, RUBBER AND IVORY JEWELLERY.

Spectacles—A large assortment of Periscope, Rock Crystal &c. common Spectacles.

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

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

Remember the name and place—

JOHN R. PORTE,
Guelph, April 29. dw

DR. J. BRIGGS' 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 con-
crete form of pain. Used internally
and externally it never fails.

A little of BRIGGS' ALLEVANTOR ap-
plied to the head will instantly relieve Ner-
vous Headache, if a Sick Headache, disten-
sion of the bowels, and take one to four swal-
lows of the diluted Remedy will imme-
diately relieve Dyspepsia, Heartburn,
Flatulency, Acidity of the Stomach, Flatu-
lency, &c. A small quantity of the Allevan-
tor diluted and snuffed up the nostrils, then
gargle the throat, and take one to four swal-
lows of the diluted Remedy will imme-
diately relieve and cure Catarrh, Fickling
of the Throat, Cough, Asthma, and all tendency
to Consumption are immediately relieved with
the Allevantor. A few applications of Allevan-
tor 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,
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Arthur Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at the Hall Way House, East O. S. Road, on Monday May 2nd. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Council on motion was constituted a Court of Revision. The Reeve in the chair. Upwards of fifty appeals were presented, complaining of overcharge of assessment, chiefly upon real property, with a few cases where personal property was not paid for. The chief reason of so many appeals was found to be that the assessment had been raised about thirty per cent over last year. The whole day was taken up without the business of the court being finished. At about 9:30 p.m. on motion of Mr. Quinlan the court adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. of the 4th inst. Council met in Court of Revision at the same place on Tuesday, May 4th. All the members present. On motion of Mr. Gordon, the Court of Revision adjourned until 1 o'clock p.m. The Council then took into consideration a By-law for regulating the amount of statute labor. Said By-law, after due consideration passed its several readings, and the Council adjourned at noon. Council met in Court of Revision at 1 o'clock p.m. and proceeded with the appeals until all were examined. It was then moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Quinlan, that the following alterations be made upon the roll, viz.: Real Property Reduced. Henry Bradley, \$50; Joe Brown, (11th con.) \$50; Robert Christie, \$30; Michael Foley, \$50; Maurice Ferrier, \$50; James Farrill, \$50; Daniel Livingstone, \$50; John O'Connor, (7th con.) \$50, and Joseph Wilson, \$50. Personal Property Reduced.—Thos. Cowan, \$50; Wm. Elen, \$50; Dan Livingstone, \$50; Jas. Morrison, \$100, and Wm. Shaw, \$50. Dogs to be struck off.—J. Kelly, 1 dog; A. Patten, 1 dog; D. O'Sullivan, 1 dog; Hugh Fraser, 1 dog, and Jas. Langdon, 1 dog. Carried, and alterations made. The Assessment Roll was then on motion of Mr. Gordon, finally passed as daily revised and certified to by the clerk. Total amount of Real Property assessed, \$595,480; total amount personal property assessed, \$69,050; total amount of Real and Personal property, \$664,530. Number of acres assessed, 65,107; number of resident ratepayers, 600; population of township, 3,814. Council resumed. On motion of Mr. Buschlen, a By-law was introduced and read a first and second time for appointing pound-keepers, fence-viewers, and overseers of highways for the current year. The Council on motion went into Committee thereon. Mr. Quinlan in the chair. Appointments all made and blanks filled. On motion of Mr. Irwin, said By-law was read the third time and passed. (In terms of said By-law, the Township is divided into five Divisions, numbering from the South, or Arthur village section, Poundkeepers, fenceviewers and overseers of highways, for the first and second divisions are here given.) First Division. Poundkeeper, William Clarke, jr. Fence-viewers, William Eden, William Smith, and Joseph Gilmore. Pathmasters, Robert Farmer, William Clarke, John McPherson, Robert McCutcheon, James Graham, Wm. Elen, Jack Leith, Jos. Wilson, Gregory Perran, Jno. C. Mitchell, T. Smith, J. Bannerman, F. M. Nichol, W. Terman, Thos. Hansel, J. Combas, W. Edwards, R. Clarke, R. D. Lee, R. Cole, J. Gilmore, W. Smith, G. Carter, T. Cushing, and J. Cooke. Second Division.—Pound-keeper, T. Jess. Fence-viewers, J. Ramm, D. Brown and C. Dowd. Pathmasters—G. Murdoch, R. Simm, J. Johnston, J. Hellyer, G. Storey, D. Creman, J. O'Donnell, J. L. Lie, W. Deane, J. O'Donnell, Parker, J. Wynn, T. Warren, J. Magill, Luddick, T. Stuck, M. Costello, T. McElreath, J. Stuck, T. O'Donnell, M. Burke, J. Shaw, J. Cooke, J. Morrison, S. Rathwell, W. Spence, F. O'Connor. Resolutions passed. 1st. That this Council offer a reward of \$20 for the prosecution and conviction of any person selling spirituous liquors without license, within the limits of this Municipality. 2nd. That Alfred Barton be paid \$23.25 for ditching upon side line at lots 15 and 16, 4th con. 3rd. That James Wright be paid \$3 for repairing bridge over 4 mile creek. 4th. That Mrs. Danally be refunded \$1, being overcharge upon Statute Labor. 5th. That J. M. Brown (6th con.), an indigent person, be allowed \$10 to purchase provisions, also that Mrs. Noonan be granted \$10 of her. 6th. That the Reeve issue his order in favor of Michael O'Donnell, assessor, for \$80, being in full for his services for the current year. The Council adjourned to meet at Neagle's lun, on Monday, the 31st inst. Wm. Cushing, Clerk.

Guelph Township Council.

This Council met as a Court of Revision and other general business, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday 10th inst. Wm. Whitlaw, Esq., Reeve in the chair. Present, Messrs. Benham, Darby, Hawes and Sweetnam. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Reeve read a petition from Mr. Arthur Jones and fourteen others, requesting the Council to take into consideration the necessity of erecting a bridge across the river Speed on the townline between Guelph and Eramosa. Moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Hawes, that the petition of Mr. Arthur Jones and others be referred to Road and Bridge Committee (East), to act in conjunction with a committee from Eramosa Township Council and report at next meeting. Carried. The Reeve read a communication from Mr. G. Atkinson, complaining that a culvert had been made allowing the water to come on his land of its per cent. Moved by Mr. Sweetnam, seconded by Mr. Hawes, that the communication from Mr. G. Atkinson be referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Darby and Benham, to examine said culvert and report at next meeting of Council. The Reeve read a circular from the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, requesting information as to what number of Emigrants would be likely to find employment in this municipality. Referred to the Reeve to give what information he may deem required. The Reeve read a communication from Mr. J. Pipe, requesting permission to put up a fence from the bridge to his line fence. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee (East). The Reeve read a petition from the Council to grant a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the crossway and to widen the road on the Township line between Guelph and Puslinch. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee (East). On motion of Mr. Benham, seconded by Mr. Hawes, the Council was resolved into a Court of Revision. The Clerk presented the following appeals from Messrs. B. S. Brodie, J. Armstrong, J. Clements, B. H. Lyons, G. Sayers, Wm. Chipchase and other appellants, complaining that J. Blyth, Edward and W. H. Turing and T. J. Vale were wrongfully entered on the Assessment Roll as freeholders. Mr. Blyth was heard in behalf of Mr. Joseph Blyth, Mr. Thring was heard in behalf of himself and brother and a communication was read from Mr. T. J. Vale. On the several cases being considered, the Court reserved their decision till next meeting of Court of Revision. Application was presented on behalf of Mr. E. Ford, to be entered on Roll as a freeholder. Granted. And

from Messrs. A. Cowan and J. Scon as householders (Grand). The court then adjourned until Saturday the 14th inst., at 9 a.m. The Council then resumed. The Clerk presented an account from G. Pirie, of \$6.40 for printing. Ordered to be paid. Moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Hawes, that Mr. John Card be appointed Postmaster in room of Mr. Wm Gray, resigned, and that Mr. James Bedford be appointed a Pathmaster from the York Road to the line of road between the 4th and 5th Concession of Division C. The Council proceeded with filling up instructions for the Pathmasters, in the various road divisions and the Clerk was instructed to forward them as soon as possible. Moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Benham, that the Road and Bridge Committee be instructed to inspect the roads and bridges in their respective divisions and be authorized to make any repairs that they deem necessary and report to this Council at its next meeting. It was then moved and seconded to adjourn until Monday the 7th day of June. A. McCORMICK, Clerk.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.	
May 15, 1869.	
Flour 40 lbs	\$2.00
Flour 25 lbs	1.25
Spring Wheat 40 bush	0.85
Oats 40 bush	0.75
Barley 40 bush	0.80
Hay 40 tons	8.00
Straw 4000	1.00
Wool, 100 lb	2.00
Wool, 50 lb	1.00
Bees, 1 dozen	0.11
Bees, 1000 packed	1.10
Do (dairy packed) 100	0.15
Do (dairy packed) 50	0.09
Chickens, 1 pair	0.25
Do, 100	2.50
Poultry, 1 pair	0.25
Apples, 1 bush	1.00
Lard, 100 lb	8.00
Beef, 100 lb	0.12
Pork, 100 lb	0.15
Sheep, 1 pair	0.50
Lamb, 1 pair	0.50
Hides	1.00

Money Market.

Gold, 134.
Greenbacks at 100, 107, 108, 110, 112, 115, 118, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000.

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TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, May 14. Fall wheat, \$0.93 to \$1.00; spring wheat, \$0.95 to \$0.98; flour, No. 1 super \$4.05, extra \$4.50; barley \$1.00; peas, 65c to 65c; oats, 55c to 55c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, May 14. Barley, 1 1/2 to 1 1/2; peas, 0 5/8 to 0 7/8; oats, 5/8 to 5/8; spring wheat, 0 5/8 to 0 8/8; white wheat, 0 5/8 to 0 6/8; red winter, 0 8/8 to 0 9/8.

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