

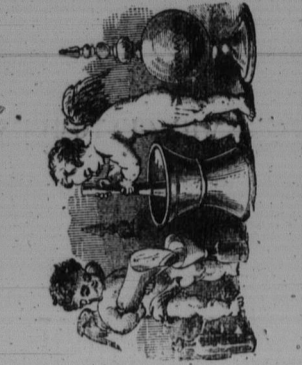
Guelph Mercury

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GUELPH ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 31, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.



DR. L. M. BYRN'S

Tobacco Antidote!

Packets 50c. each. E. HARVEY & CO. Chemists and Druggists.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL

West Market Square, Guelph. J. M. LER, Proprietor.

Particular attention is paid to the Table.

LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirements of all parties as well as transient customers.

To the Trade.

JUST RECEIVED 700 BOXES CHEESE OF Extra Quality.

277 BOXES VERY CHOICE

PING SUEY & MOYUNE

YOUNG HYSON. JAMES MASSIE & CO. Guelph, March 9

A RARE CHANCE.

A Six Year's Lease and Furniture of a First-class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale.

MEXICAN EVER-BEARING STRAWBERRY

WM. STEVENSON, Nurseryman, Guelph.

Having been appointed Agent for the sale of this remarkable plant for the County of Wellington, is prepared to take orders for the same.

\$2.50 per Dozen. WM. STEVENSON, Nurseryman, Guelph, 25th March.

Special Notices.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

It is the best article known to preserve the hair. It will positively restore gray hair to its original color and promote its growth.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No Disappointment.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam

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Evening Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, MARCH 31, 1869.

Local and Miscellaneous

BLINDNESS AND DEAFNESS.

We would remind our readers of Dr. Roseburg's visit to Guelph on Saturday, April 10th.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Mr. J. B. Thornton has sent us the following publications, viz: Illustrated London News, Punch, Judy, and the Penny Illustrated.

A cable telegram received in Toronto

Monday states that Mrs. Henning, sister of the Hon. George Brown, and also of Mrs. Ball, of this town, at present in the south of France, is dying.

DR. MCGARRATT.

As will be seen by the notice in another column, Dr. McGarratt will be in Guelph on the 12th April and remain till the 17th, when he may be consulted by all who are afflicted with disease.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL.

Mr. J. B. Thornton has received Appleton's Journal—a new weekly issued by the celebrated publishing house of Appleton & Co., New York.

OSTIC STORE.

We would call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Thomas Whitehead, who announces that he has at present in stock a splendid assortment of dry goods, groceries, readymade clothing, liquors, crockery, &c.

THE GALT REVIVAL CASE.

We have received a well written letter from a "Layman," in which he comments on several of the doctrinal points advanced in Mr. Galt's letter, published in our report of the Presbytery's proceeding last week.

THE MEXICAN EVER BEARING STRAWBERRY.

As will be seen by advertisement, Mr. Wm. Stevenson has been appointed agent for the sale of this new and favorite variety of strawberry.

BRUCE'S CARRIAGE SHOP.

A visit to the extensive establishment of Mr. George F. Bruce will repay any one interested in those branches of trade of which Mr. Bruce makes specialties.

WHITEWASHING AND WALL COLOURING

Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, in rear of Messrs. Robins and Tolson's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station.

STEEL ALUMINUM BELLS

The undersigned has to notify the public that they have commenced the manufacture of larger bells than they have hitherto made.

JONES & CO.

Markham Post Office, Ontario. JOHN BOHNSMAN, sole Agent for Guelph, where samples of the Bells can be seen at all times.

On the Importance of a Liberal Sowing of Clover Seed.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.

Sir,—I read with much pleasure in your Weekly, last spring, an interesting article on turnip culture, &c., which I hope afforded as much satisfaction to others interested in the subject as it did to myself.

And now, Sir, to the purpose for which I have taken up my pen. The earnest, practical, and comprehensive manner in which your correspondent has urged the thick sowing of turnip seed, has set me thinking how advantageous and desirable it would be to the farmers generally of Canada, could they be induced to sow double the quantity of clover seed to the acre which they now do.

I am fully aware many farmers think that five pounds of clover seed to the acre, with a few of timothy, a sufficiently heavy seeding to secure a heavy crop of hay, or a good pasture. As far, however, as my experience goes, which has been pretty extensive, I have never seen that accomplished yet—but I have repeatedly seen, from such seedings, only twenty to thirty hundreds of hay per acre cut, and perhaps in a very favorable season, a trifle more, though very frequently less, and pasturage has been commensurately meagre with it.

Now let us consider how trifling the additional cost of eight or ten pounds more seed to the acre in comparison with the gain by such sowing.

If fifteen pounds of clover seed are sown, with four or five of timothy, or even without, I will guarantee, in a favorable season, a cutting of three tons or three tons and a half of hay per acre, and two, or two and a half the second year, and more especially if a hundred or a hundred and a half of plaster of Paris is sown each year, so that vegetation begins to stir, or in other words a ton and a half more grass shall be cut to the acre for the extra quantity of clover seed sown, independently of double the quantity of pasturage gained thereby.

But there is another equally important consideration to be taken into account, never thought of by many resulting from the thick sowing of clover seed. The clover roots—the best preparation of auxiliary that you can possibly have for a wheat crop, I have had my winter wheat better in quality, and far heavier in bulk and in weight after ploughing up my one year clover, being eaten off by all kinds of stock close to the ground after mowing them, than I could produce in any other way.

And surely, if a heavy crop of wheat cannot be produced by other means at so little cost and time, I think it well to state that the system of farming I then followed was the four field, the clover down only one year, never sowing less than fifteen to eighteen pounds of clover seed to the acre, and timothy or timothy and grass seed being sown; and no system of farming, in my humble opinion, will pay like it, provided the soil be suitable to it.

First, crop turnips, afterwards barley or spring wheat, then clover, and the next and fourth crop wheat. As the pea crop, generally speaking, is of importance to the farmer in this country, it may be taken, if desired, after the fourth crop—wheat—without any detriment to the land.

With this rotation your land is always clean and in good heart, and every crop a good one if your turnip fallow is well and properly prepared in every respect, and the seasons are ordinarily good. Another circumstance should also be thought of, in connection with the sowing of grass seeds. Many seeds get under clots of earth and stones, and consequently never see daylight.

Many others when germinating are eaten off by insects, and the birds, too, when any seeds are left uncovered, must have a share. But worse than all, in this variable climate, how many plants, when just above ground, are cut off or killed outright by frost when we have thought all safe from that fell destroyer.

So that when five pounds of seed is sown only to be here, here, and there, the crop is expected to be diminished from other causes over which you have little or no control. Again, how often in this climate do we not see one-half, and sometimes two-thirds of a field of clover destroyed when the plant is nicely up, but weak and thin, by a scorching hot sun for days and weeks together. Surely, therefore, there must be a better chance from a heavy than from a thin seeding of clover. Every man who has reasoning powers to exist must see it as clearly as I have found it to be so by practice.

Another point should be taken into consideration also, and very important, once the clover hay, as it is well ascertained, has far more feeding or nutritious matter in it than hay; timothy, consequently, is of more value to the farmer. Besides which, the latter is a very searching crop, whereas clover is a feeding crop to the stock. The one does a good deal out, and the other leaves a good deal in the soil as nutriment to other crops that follow.

I will just here allude to the manner of securing clover hay in the best possible condition, knowing as I well do that two-thirds of the clover crop is ruined in the making of it in this country. In the first place it is often cut sadly too late, it ought to be taken when in full bloom, and no, wait till the sap is nearly all out of the straw, or, which is too frequently the case, till the timothy seed is ripe, and the straw of that, as well as of the clover, is a mass of hard wood grain, and by moonlight, if the sun is very powerful, or by two or three o'clock in the afternoon if not very hot; throw that part of the field first cut into cocks of about two to three hundred weight each, and so on with the rest of the field, and there let them remain from two to four days, according to the state of the weather, to sweat. Then before commencing to draw in spread every cock well open for about three or four hours, when the sun will do all that is needed for it, and you will have hay that will be as good and nutritious at the end of ten years, if properly stowed away, as the day it was carried. I know this has been done, and it can be done, again, if rightly managed.

A greater mistake cannot be made than by spreading and exposing clover to the heavy dews at night and hot sun in the day to frizzle up all the clover leaf, and otherwise injure its quality.

Seriously apologizing, Mr. Editor, for the unintentional length of this epistle, I am, yours sincerely, A SUBSCRIBER.

THE COMMON SCHOOLS.

Scheme of Gradation. The Committee on School Management recommend to the Board the following scheme of gradation for the common schools of this town, as follows:

That these schools be classified in four departments with subdivisions as follows: A first, or lowest department, in which the first and second books shall be taught in classes arranged for children according to their attainments and progress. It is recommended that when the first book they be taught to copy figures and letters from the black board, on their slates, with the elementary principles of notation, so as to be able to read and write two periods of figures; and that as they advance through the other departments of reading they be taught gradually, and by easy lessons, the four simple rules of arithmetic, including the multiplication table, so as to know them correctly by the time they have got through the second book and to write in copy books.

A third department in which the third and fourth books shall be taught, together with the first parts of the spelling book, and they recommend that strict attention be given to the spelling and definition of words: That pupils on commencing the third book be required to commit to memory the tables of weights and measures, and that they be regularly exercised on entering what the compound rules; that they begin at the same time to learn Lennie's English Grammar, and be carried through the part on etymology, exclusive of the observations at the foot of the page, and that by the time they get through the fourth book they should be acquainted with the observations and be able to parse simple sentences; that they know the definitions and outlines of geography to P. S. Campbell, and be able to point out on the maps the countries on each continent, and describe the boundaries—with the seas and principal rivers, and that they be regularly exercised in both Arabic and Roman notation.

A second department in which the fifth book and Collier's history of the British Empire shall be taught, with the third part of the spelling book, and that care be taken to ascertain that the pupils understand what they read: That in geography that on entering what they have previously learned in the other departments, and be instructed in the geography of Canada both physical and political, and carried down to p. 37 of Campbell; that in arithmetic they begin at fractions and go to the end of practice according to the arrangement in Sangster; that on grammar they enter on the first twelve pages of parsing, and the first twelve rules of syntax in Lennie; that there be a dictation class in order to secure greater correctness in orthography and a class in composition to be taught once a week, and also one in book keeping by single entry, and one in elementary algebra.

A first, or most advanced department, in which they would recommend a careful study and explanation of the lessons in the fifth book on the natural, the mathematical and physical sciences, and the arts, together with some work on natural philosophy and chemistry—the remaining parts of the spelling book and history of Canada: In arithmetic the sections in Sangster after practice should be learned, and pupils, after being some time in the department, should be acquainted with each rule exercise from the beginning of the book: In grammar they should be expected to parse any sentence and correct any example of false syntax. Half an hour once a week should be devoted to original composition to secure proper orthography and ability to express their ideas readily and correctly. Algebra should be taught on two days of the week, and the portions of the book should be expected to parse any sentence and correct any example of false syntax. Half an hour once a week should be devoted to original composition to secure proper orthography and ability to express their ideas readily and correctly. Algebra should be taught on two days of the week, and the portions of the book should be expected to parse any sentence and correct any example of false syntax.

Your committee would further recommend that teachers be requested to drill their pupils thoroughly in the subjects they are studying—that there be no advancing from one subject to another in their departments until the scholar be master of what he is learning, and that examinations for promotion from one department to another be not often than twice a year unless the Local Superintendent is satisfied that the requisite attainments have been reached.

LONDON, March 30.—Important dispatches were received at the War Office to-day from India. Lord Mayo had received Shere Ali with great splendour. Lord Mayo presented him with his own sword, and assured him that the British would always be friendly. Shere Ali was very much gratified with the interview, which has inaugurated an area of peace and good will.

LONDON, March 31.—Sheward, who murdered his wife in 1851, at Norwich, has confessed. His guilt and received sentence of death.

LONDON, March 30.—Mr. Codrington, the U. S. consul general, who was recently brought here in irons on suspicion of being a rebel spy, was released to-day, at the intercession of acting consular general Hall. The Government is re-rolling the police system of Havana. The office of Chief of Police has been abolished, and the Governor of the city will perform the duties of that position. The control of the police is to be placed entirely in the hands of the civil authorities. It is expected that a great saving will be made in the expenditures of the Government by this change. The police of Matanzas arrested two Cubans on board of an American vessel in the Bay, while they were attempting to make their escape to the United States.

Albany, March 30.—The 10 o'clock train from this city on Monday morning, on the Susquehanna R.R. met with quite a serious accident near Esperance, occasioned by breaking a rail. The locomotives were thrown off the track, and the passenger cars pretty well wrecked. Two passengers were severely injured. San Francisco, March 30.—The steamer Colorado sailed to-day for Panama, with \$858,000 in treasure, of which \$530,000 is for New York, \$262,000 for England, \$40,000 for France, and \$20,000 for Panama.

A despatch from Yiddi states that two states that two engines on the Central Pacific R.R. ran off the track beyond Elko. Fourteen cars were smashed, and the conductor, two engineers, two firemen, and three brakemen killed. The Company's buildings at Truckee were destroyed by fire yesterday—Loss \$30,000.

The following spy paragraph appears in the Montreal Star, but of course we do not vouch for its accuracy—stranger things have happened nevertheless: We heard some days ago, which rather curious story about this party, who it may be as well to give, as everything relating to so great a man should be recorded for the benefit of future generations, and the Boston Pilot. It appears that when he and the "ablest criminal lawyer in Canada" went to Quebec, they were accompanied by a contractor who nobly gave them his pass for two over the Grand Trunk, with which contractors with the Company are furnished. These two great men with consciences void of offence, started for Quebec, and on the way were asked for their tickets by the gentlemanly conductor. The gentlemanly conductor remarked that he hardly thought they were contractors or employees of the locomotive Department, to which the O'Brien and the O'Farrell responded that the gentlemanly contractor was a seaman, and a dog, and that his mother was distinguished by canine proclivities. The conductor telegraphed to Point St. Charles to report the incident to Mr. Dryden, and the consequence is that all contractors' passes have been stopped. So our informant says. It is hard that a lot of men should be put to inconvenience for the abuse of a generous system by one black (or rather green) sheep.

NEURALGIA, or TOC-BOLEUX, is one of the most painful affections to which the human family is subject. It more commonly occurs in the nerves of the face, though it is met with in different parts of the head, in the breast, hip-joint, and in other parts of the body and limbs. Its attack is usually sudden and the progress of pain varies in its duration. The pain is agonising, excruciating, and shooting along the nerves like a shock of electricity, frequently feeling as if red-hot wires were thrust into the face, though it may pass away, a numbness remains for awhile. At these times, instead of attacking suddenly, it comes with a slight heat, or sense of itching or numbness, which augments in severity more or less rapidly. The pain increases from time to time until it becomes almost unbearable. Dr. Briggs' Allevator is a positive remedy. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph, and druggists and country merchants everywhere.

DEATH OF JAMES HARPER.—Mr. James Harper, the senior member of the well-known publishing firm of Harper & Bros., New York, died on Saturday last from the effects of injuries received by him a few days previous in a fall from his carriage. Deceased was born in 1795 on Long Island, and was of Anglo-Dutch extraction. He learned the business of a printer in his early life, and at sixteen years of age went to New York to make his fortune. By untiring industry he and his brothers soon established a remunerative business, and ultimately their publishing house became one of the largest, if not the largest in America. There were four of the Harper brothers in the business firm, three of whom still remain.

SPRING FRESHET AT SOUTHAMPTON.—The rapid thaw of the last two or three days has caused considerable inconvenience at Southampton. The bridges on the Sauguenay River have been carried off by a freshet, and the only way travellers can now get to Southampton is either by Port Elgin or through Arran, via Stack's Corners. The river is rising rapidly, and a great flood is expected.

The Reach and Seagov Agricultural Society holds its spring fair on Tuesday, the 27th of April. Special prizes will be offered at it for the best velocipedes, and also for the best velocipedes riders.

Specie payment has been restored in New York. The driver of a Third avenue car swore the other day that a policeman paid his fare of six cents in small silver, and that he, the driver, had heard the said silver jingle.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
WEDNESDAY EV'G, MARCH 31, 1869.

Job Printing of every description executed cheaply and promptly at the Mercury Steam Printing House, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

The W. G. & B. Railway. The following article, which appears in the Montreal Daily News, will be read with interest...

What a curious commentary on the world's progress is contained in this little item of news from Rome: The Pope is organizing a corps of short-handled reporters for the General Council...

Colonel Windham and General Stisted have shown good policy in going to Washington to offer their congratulations to President Grant...

The extreme high church Episcopalians in the United States seem determined not to be outdone by their English brethren in the pomp and ceremony with which they surround the simple form of worship prescribed in the Book of Common Prayer...

All the Lenten decorations had been removed, the chancel and sanctuary of the little church were decked in all the bright and joyous garb of Easter...

The Episcopal Church being an entirely voluntary one in the Republic, it remains to be seen whether the council of the American church will be more prompt in its dealings with the Paysite clergy than the Court of Arches in England...

VOTERS IN GREAT BRITAIN.—The total vote in Great Britain at the last election was 1,378,364, divided between the two parties as follows: Liberals, 755,371; Conservatives, 622,993.

Applications for the offices of TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER will be received until half-past seven o'clock p.m. on MONDAY the 5th day of April next.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. WEDNESDAY, March 31. — Jeremiah Connor was sent to gaol for ten days for being drunk on Wyndham Street yesterday.

OBITUARY.—We regret to hear of the death of Dr. Henry Orton, Sr., which event took place at Fergus, yesterday (Tuesday) morning. The deceased gentleman was born in Nottinghamshire, England, from whence he emigrated to Canada in the year 1835, and settled in Guelph, where he resided for many years...

OFF THE TRACK.—Yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, as the train for Galt and Harrisburg was leaving the yard at the Guelph station, the engine was thrown off the track in consequence of the switch being left open.

Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY must be left at the office not later than 10 a.m., on Wednesday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, March 31, 1869. The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: C. R. Smith, Hespeler; A. F. Barron, Hespeler; Wm W Edwards, Garafaxa; W. L. McKenzie, Toronto; W. A. Ravolings, St Catharines; R. Corson, Hamilton; M. Folsom, N York; A. Morris, Toronto; Mrs. Craig, Orcharville; C. Helliwell, Montreal; A. Peables, Hamilton; J. M. Campbell, Mt Forest; E. Lock, Harrisburg; John Wilson, Buffalo; Thomas Smith, Port Burwell.

New Advertisements.

SITUATION WANTED. Wanted by a young lad, aged 16 years, a situation in a store. He is a good scholar, writes well, and is quick at figures. Remuneration not so much an object as a situation, as advertiser is desirous of learning the mercantile business. Apply to B. B. WOOD, Guelph, Ont.

STRAW AND SILK MILLINERY. MISS LAWRENCE. (Successor to Mrs. Wm. Pringle.) Will for the present season carry on the business at its branches at the rooms lately occupied by Mrs. Pringle, at a few feet north of the Post Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

TENDERS WANTED. SEALED TENDERS will be received up to THURSDAY, THE 8th OF APRIL, '69, for the erecting of a Stable and Carriage House for JOHN HOESMAN, Esq., in the Town of Guelph.

BOARD WANTED. A gentleman and wife wish to hire a bed room and parlour on ground (if possible) with wood, a private family preferred. Address to G. G. H., Mercury Office, Guelph, Mar 31.

CAUTION, CAUTION. The public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating a note of hand, made by Mr. Wm. C. Cummings in favor of George H. Connor, for the sum of \$200, due two years after date, the 16th of March, 1870. The said note is supposed to have been lost in a fire which recently took place at Henry Bolton's, holder of said note, and no value has been obtained for the same. All persons who receive for \$200, after September 2nd, 1869, and supposed to have been lost, to the said HENRY BOLTON.

SITUATION WANTED. As housekeeper of BRISBURY GOVERNESS in respectable family. Remuneration not so much an object as a comfortable home. Address to Mr. Wells, Post Office, Guelph.

BROTHER LOST. Lost yesterday afternoon, a Silver BROOCH, South Island setting. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at D. N. S. Smith's, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

CANNED PEACHES! CANNED CORN, CANNED TOMATOES, AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S

TOWN OF GUELPH. Applications for the offices of TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER will be received until half-past seven o'clock p.m. on MONDAY the 5th day of April next.

Applications to name three good and sufficient securities for \$2,000 each.

Town Clerk's Office, Guelph, 24th March, 1869.

JAMES HOGGH, Town Clerk.

POTATOES, POTATOES,

At Geo. WILKINSON'S. Imported direct from Erie City, Pa.

One Car Load, THE QUALITY OF THESE POTATOES IS GOOD AND ARE WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

FARMERS! And others requiring POTATOES FOR SEED would do well to SECURE A QUANTITY.

GEORGE WILKINSON, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Mar 31, 1869.

CLOTHING for SALE CHEAP. Just received a consignment of Men's and Boy's Ready-made Clothing To be sold at WHOLESALE PRICES, for when it may concern at N. CROFT'S, Next door above Deady's Hotel.

N. B.—CLOTHING made to order in the most fashionable styles. Guelph, 1st April.

GOLDEN SYRUP, Amber Syrup, Maple Syrup. Wonderfully cheap.

AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S Guelph, 20th March.

RE-OPENING SCHOOLS. The schools taught by Messrs. Hutton, Hunter, Anderson and Wright, will re-open tomorrow.

THURSDAY, AT 9 O'CLOCK, A.M. at the new school building, for classification according to the scheme of graduation lately adopted by the Board.

Pupils are particularly requested to be present at 9 a.m., at the new school building, for classification according to the scheme of graduation lately adopted by the Board.

The Senior Girls' School, under Miss Walker, will not re-open before Monday next.

Guelph, Mar 31 '61 R. TORRANCE, Sec.

POSTPONED AUCTION. Rare chance to procure AN EXCELLENT FARM

Auction sale of valuable farm property in the Township of Guelph, containing about 265 acres, with splendid Stone Dwelling House, and Frame and Stone Barns and outbuildings. This is one of the best farms in the Township, and is composed of First, Second, and Third Class Land, containing 27-27th acres more or less. Thirty parts of Lots Nos. 1 and 11, in the 23rd Concession of Division C, containing 27-27th acres more or less. The property is in one block, bounded in the rear by the River Street, in about five feet from the town of Guelph, and half a mile from the Lakes and Erie canal, well watered and a good soil of cultivation.

There are 25 acres of woodland, about seven of which are cedar timber crop. There is also a SPLENDID ORCHARD on the premises, containing more than 100 choice fruit bearing trees, and a kitchen garden well stocked.

The Dwelling House is of Guelph stone, two stories high, 28 by 46, with a large Stone Kitchen 12 by 25, with a good pump and soft water system. The following buildings are also on the premises: 2 Barns, one with a stone foundation 30 by 50, the other a new bank Barn 40 by 60, Woodshed 25 by 30, Root House, Straw House, Sheep and Swine Buildings, 70 by 24, Horse Stable and open shed buildings, 70 by 20, Hog Pen 30 by 20. So desirable a farm, and one so richly situated is rarely to be met with. Intending purchasers are requested to view the premises.

The above property will be offered in two parcels of about 125 or 130 acres each, to make two farms, one containing about 130 acres, and the other about 135 acres, at the time of sale, WEDNESDAY, 17th March next, at noon at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph. The good and valuable possession can be had for further particulars and terms apply to Messrs. Lamon & Peterson, Solicitors, Guelph.

The above sale has been POSTPONED till SATURDAY, 7th APRIL NEXT at noon, when the same will be offered for sale at the time and in the manner above mentioned. Others who wish to purchase are requested to view the above property at 10 o'clock.

Guelph, 25th March, 1869.

QUSTIC, QUSTIC, QUSTIC. NOTICE. To the people of Guelph and surrounding country. It having been rumored that the subscriber had closed his business, especially in the liquor line, he now begs to tell them that such rumor is entirely untrue. He is still carrying on the liquor business, and customers are supplied as heretofore at a trifling profit over cost. He is enabled to buy his stock in THIS BRANCH at as good advantage as any house in the trade, and now offers special inducements to all who will kindly allow him a share of their patronage.

His stock in all other branches is complete, and comprises a full assortment of the following articles: Teas, Coffees, Tobaccos, Cigars, Essences, and all other articles sold in a general store.

His stock of DRY GOODS & CLOTHING is remarkably large for a country store—comprising a full assortment of the following articles: Teas, Coffees, Tobaccos, Cigars, Essences, and all other articles sold in a general store.

A large stock of BELF constantly on hand. Dinner and Tea Sets—44 pieces—for \$2.50 per set. Best China sets for sale at \$1.25 in case. Crocus and Timothy Seed on hand sufficient to supply the neighborhood at Guelph prices.

Hoping to obtain a call from all my cash customers and prompt payers, to prove true what I advertise, and that I make small profits and quick returns my motto.

I remain the public obedient servant, Thomas Whitehead.

R. B. MORISON & CO. Keep the largest and most complete assortment of all kinds of Goods. If you want a remedy in a cent, Cloak or Hat, cheap, go to them.

DR. BRIGGS' THROAT AND LUNG HEALER.

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Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

So far as he had observed—and his power of observation had been keenly exercised—his movements had been observed by no one.

Now that he was secure from observation, Lynedoch considerably increased his pace, and after traversing many valleys, and winding along the slopes of numerous heights, keeping as straight and direct a course as was practicable, he suddenly assumed more cautious and stealthy motion, and crept on hands and knees to the pinnacle of a rounded crest, where he knew he would obtain a view of the gorge or narrow glen which formed the entrance to the Falcon's Cleuch, and hoped to get a glimpse of the Baronet making his way up the steep ascent.

Very carefully he crept to the brow of the knoll, and at some distance below, the dark ravine was discernible in its gloomy ruggedness. The summit of the height had been splintered into several rocky fragments by the lightning of a past thunderstorm, and Lynedoch, taking up his position in one of the riven clefts, drew forth his glass and began deliberately to inspect the sides of the gorge. These were covered in many places with sloe and alder bushes, which softened the stern ruggedness of the place and gave it a romantic aspect.

Presently Lynedoch started, his compressed lips parted, and a satisfied exclamation escaped him. This manifestation was produced by the sight of Sir Ferguson emerging on a bare portion of the path, where for some moments he stood in clear outline, then he passed on, still going up the glen towards the lofty crag at the end of it, where, in an inaccessible shelf, the falcon had for generations built its eyrie and reared its young.

Lynedoch waited no longer, but crawling back to that side of the slope where he had come up, he quickly descended to the valley, and in less than a quarter of an hour found himself by the side of the stream which foamed and tumbled down the gorge, with the gorge itself directly in front, and its dark, rugged, and partially wooded sides full in view.

The glen was narrow, dark, and wild, but it could be ascended with comparative ease by a broken bridge path, which in some far past age had been constructed on the right side of the stream. It was strange to find an artificial road of any kind in such a savage and almost inaccessible place, but the stranger had the mystery explained when a long way up he came to a break or opening in the gorge, and found there a plateau, surrounded on all sides by rocky cliffs, and at the top of the plateau the decaying fragment of a square building of rude but solid masonry, with small, narrow window holes, stuck here and there at far distances in its side.

This had been a place of strength in feudal times, and had doubtless been the mountain fortress of warlike chiefs, who, with their retainers, had taken up their abode there, retreating to it from their forays, and from its impregnable security bidding successful defiance to their foes. It had been deserted for many generations, but so strong had been its masonry that its massive walls still stood in wonderful entrenchment, and the thick knotted ivy adorned them with romantic grace.

Like the wolf or the panther, who prowls for its prey in the tangled of its native forest, the murderer—for murderer he now was in heart and design—came noiselessly gliding up the ravine, peering forward at every step to catch a sight of his unsuspecting kinsman. Suddenly the report of a gun awoke the echoes of the gorge, and the sound informed him that he whom he sought was not far off. It told him also that if he could come upon him now, before he reached, he would find him unarmed, and, with bated breath, he crept noiselessly forward.

On the edge of the plateau he stood still, within the shelter of a fringe of sloe bushes, and, looking across the open space, he saw Sir Ferguson seated near the brink of an old, deep well, which had supplied the dwellers in the fortress with water, but which, like the fortress itself, had fallen in decay—its mouth being overgrown with brambles, and the large stones which had formed its low parapet being strewn here and there, moss-grown, and imbedded in the turf. It was one of the largest of these, which still retained its place, that the Baronet sat. His newly-discharged gun lay upon the grass some paces from him, and, with folded arms, he was gazing up the face of the Cleuch towards the falcon's eyrie, which could be distinctly seen suspended over the dizzy height.

Lynedoch's dark face grew darker as for some moments he stood watching him, and a thrill of satisfaction entered his heart as he saw how easily and safely the deed he meditated could be accomplished. The well was known to be of fearful depth. All he had to do was to steal treacherously behind him, and one push would send him to destruction.

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The rank of the Equitable among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1866 it was the first; in 1867 the first; in 1868 the first; in 1869 the first; in 1870 the first; in 1871 the first; in 1872 the first; in 1873 the first; in 1874 the first; in 1875 the first; in 1876 the first; in 1877 the first; in 1878 the first; in 1879 the first; in 1880 the first; in 1881 the first; in 1882 the first; in 1883 the first; in 1884 the first; in 1885 the first; in 1886 the first; in 1887 the first; in 1888 the first; in 1889 the first; in 1890 the first; in 1891 the first; in 1892 the first; in 1893 the first; in 1894 the first; in 1895 the first; in 1896 the first; in 1897 the first; in 1898 the first; in 1899 the first; in 1900 the first; in 1901 the first; in 1902 the first; in 1903 the first; in 1904 the first; in 1905 the first; in 1906 the first; in 1907 the first; in 1908 the first; in 1909 the first; in 1910 the first; in 1911 the first; 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COMMERCIAL.

Wheat Markets.

The bad state of the roads at present has had the effect of making deliveries of all kinds of grain and produce very light.

Table with columns for commodity (Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc.) and price per unit.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, March 31, 1899.

Gold, 131 1/2. The market for gold is quiet and steady.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, March 30. Fall wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.05; spring wheat, \$1.05 to \$1.10.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, March 30. Barley, 1 1/10 to 1 1/5; peas, 0 65 to 0 75.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Flour—market less active, and slightly lower; strong super sold at 4 00 to 4 35.

Wheat—Extra, \$5.00 to \$5.10; Fancy, \$4.75 to \$4.85.

Wheat—No. 1 Canada, \$4.50 to \$4.65; Superior No. 1 Western, \$4.40 to \$4.50.

Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1.12 to \$1.14; Spring, \$1.07 to \$1.08.

Wheat—No. 2, \$1.05 to \$1.07; No. 3, \$1.00 to \$1.02.

Wheat—No. 4, \$0.95 to \$0.97; No. 5, \$0.90 to \$0.92.

Wheat—No. 6, \$0.85 to \$0.87; No. 7, \$0.80 to \$0.82.

Wheat—No. 8, \$0.75 to \$0.77; No. 9, \$0.70 to \$0.72.

Wheat—No. 10, \$0.65 to \$0.67; No. 11, \$0.60 to \$0.62.

Wheat—No. 12, \$0.55 to \$0.57; No. 13, \$0.50 to \$0.52.

Wheat—No. 14, \$0.45 to \$0.47; No. 15, \$0.40 to \$0.42.

Wheat—No. 16, \$0.35 to \$0.37; No. 17, \$0.30 to \$0.32.

Wheat—No. 18, \$0.25 to \$0.27; No. 19, \$0.20 to \$0.22.

Wheat—No. 20, \$0.15 to \$0.17; No. 21, \$0.10 to \$0.12.

Wheat—No. 22, \$0.05 to \$0.07; No. 23, \$0.00 to \$0.02.

Wheat—No. 24, \$0.00 to \$0.02; No. 25, \$0.00 to \$0.02.

Wheat—No. 26, \$0.00 to \$0.02; No. 27, \$0.00 to \$0.02.

Wheat—No. 28, \$0.00 to \$0.02; No. 29, \$0.00 to \$0.02.

Wheat—No. 30, \$0.00 to \$0.02; No. 31, \$0.00 to \$0.02.

Wheat—No. 32, \$0.00 to \$0.02; No. 33, \$0.00 to \$0.02.

STOCK TAKING OVER

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

THE GREAT

Clearing Sale!

Will commence on Wednesday, 10th March, and continue for two weeks.

During which time great bargains will be given to make room for our

EARLY SPRING PURCHASES.

Intending purchasers must call early, as our Clearing Sale does not last all the year round.

GREAT BARGAINS

In White & Plain and Coloured, \$1.00 an up for Fancy at 100¢. The balance of shirts 100¢ and very low.

Our Dress Stock, as usual, must be Cleared Out.

Regardless of cost—Military Coats, a beautiful selection, Tanned, Bonnets, less than half price.

REMNANT PRINTS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

In fact nothing in the place will be sold over cost, as we intend to make extensive alterations on the premises this Spring, and our importations will be much larger than ever they have been before.

PHILIP BISH.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, March 31. dw

SALLY LUND'S

A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

H. BERRY'S.

FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

Preserve Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Capt. in Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All are made fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Guelph, January 22, 1899. daw

H. BERRY.

GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small quantities.

SO IT IS WITH

PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

We do not believe in bosh and blarney, but in facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of an intelligent people of Wellington.

We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture

ROOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington.

We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are selling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against machine made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-informed man in Wellington will agree with us, that the best machine made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-informed man in Wellington will agree with us, that the best machine made Boots and Shoes.

All our styles Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which is not a limited or inferior to any machine made goods. We have now in hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Remember that our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN. Guelph, 2nd November. dw

TROTTER & GRAHAM.

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Horse Bazaar, we hope by strict attention to business, to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

Federal furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Business Street, Guelph.

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

SPECIAL NOTICE

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

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 hand some frames, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham Street. WILLIAM BURGESS. Guelph, December 12. dw

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER.

9 King-st. West, TORONTO

The Trade supplied with Washable, Oil-Resistant, Rosewood Mountings and Locks, City Plate. Country orders promptly attended to. Toronto, 1st April, 1899.

\$2,000 WORTH of LAMPS

AND LAMP TRIMMINGS, AT

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamps for Halls, Parlours, Bed-rooms, Kitchens, Factories, Workshops, Machine Shops, Mills.

Also, CHANDELIERS and BRACKETS for Churches, School Houses, and Sliding Hall Lights.

The Largest, Cheapest, and Best Assorted Stock in Canada.

Just to hand, a consignment of

Church, School House, and Factory Bells

SPLENDID TONE, AND CHEAP JOHN HORSMAN. Guelph, 29th January. 13-dw Hardware Importer, Guelph

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

WHOLESALE.

NOW OPENING.

Another Shipment of Glassware!

CONSISTING IN PART OF

- Tumblers, Goblets, Wines Decanters, Celery Glasses, Butters, Sugars and Creams Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars, Preserve Dishes, in great variety, Cruet Bottles, Cruet Frames, Bird Fountains, Bird Seed Boxes, Bird Baths, Lamp Chimneys, Specia Jars, Japanned Ware, &c. &c. &c.

R. RAE & CO.

Guelph, 28th December. IMPORTERS. dw

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

HARTFORD CONN.

WILLIAM S. OLM, Secy. GUY R. PHELPS, Pres. ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pres. EDWIN W. BRYANT, Acty. LEONARD S. WILSON, Medical Examiner.

ORGANIZED IN 1846. CHARTER PERPETUAL. The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 35,000 members. A purely Mutual Company—its Assets being exclusively its members.

ASSETS, \$21,000,000—Acquired by prudent and economical management of twenty-two years without the aid of a single dollar of original capital.

NET ASSETS, \$6,361,967—All profits divided among the members. Each policy holder is a member. There are no stockholders.

ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,307,142.

ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.—It has survived at the extraordinary condition where the income from Annual Interest alone is more than sufficient to pay all its losses. Total amount of losses paid by the Company, \$6,808,528.

ITS RESPONSIBILITY.—For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$154 of Assets.

LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS. Amount insured fiscal year 1897 \$45,647,191.00 Income received " " 7,530,886.19

During its last five years this Company paid to its living members, and to the families of its deceased members, nearly \$2,000,000, and at the same time added more than FOUR MILLIONS to its accumulated capital. The whole record of this Company has been one of prudent management and progress advancement. Among the able and leading Life Insurance Companies its ratio of expenses to income has, through its entire history, been the lowest of any.

ITS LIBERALITY.—It accommodates the insured by giving credit for part premium, and grants assistance to meet all the contingencies and needs to which Life Insurance is applicable. Its issues are policies on a single life from \$100 to \$25,000.

Amount deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000. Medical Referee—DR. HEROLD. DANIEL D. SILLS, General Agent for Canada.

GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph. Guelph, 28th December.

APPLES AND POTATOES

A LARGE SUPPLY

AT J. & D. MARTIN'S

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 14th March. dw

The ETNA Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS OVER \$10,000,000.

More than fifteen thousand Policies were issued during the year, insuring nearly FORTY-FIVE MILLIONS. It insures from \$500 to \$20,000 on a single life.

THE ENTIRE PROFITS DIVIDED AMONG THE POLICY HOLDERS ANNUALLY.

Furnishes Insurance containing all the advantages offered by other Companies. Unsurpassed Management and Financial Security.

New Cash Tables with ANNUAL DIVIDENDS, on the Contribution Plan. Dividends as large and Policies become self-sustaining as soon as any other Company, while the rates are more favorable.

JOHN GARVIN, General Agent for Western Canada. Office—TORONTO, Ont.

DRS. CLARKE & TUCK, Medical Referees. HIGINBOTHAM & HARVEY, Agents for Guelph and vicinity. Guelph, 19th February. dw

Commercial Union Assurance Company.

CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 20 COIN HILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, £2,500,000.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Invested Funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department. Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in military or naval expeditions.

Eighty per cent of the Profits of the whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.

Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death. By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife may now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

MORLAND, WATSON & CO., General Agents for Canada. FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies, T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada. Trotter & Graham, Agents for Guelph. Guelph, Feb. 6, 1899. dw

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

GENERAL AGENTS,

TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH

Agents for Investing Money for the

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY

OF UPPER CANADA, AND

THE CANADA PERMANENT

BUILDING and SAVINGS

SOCIETIES

OF TORONTO.

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

FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT.

The Trust and Loan Company have funds for investment on the security of first-class town and farm property, and are also prepared to purchase good mortgages. The rate of interest is 8 per cent. No commission charged. The loans are usually for five years, but can be made for shorter or longer terms, and repayable by annual instalments if desired by borrowers. The law of legal fees is assimilated to those of the principal loaning institutions in Ontario. For further information apply at the Company's office in Kingston, or to

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