

## Dominion Store!

(Late Post Office Store.)  
JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Em-  
broidery for Ladies Underclothing. Also  
for Braiding on all sorts of Dress Goods.

Some of the Finest Patterns ever seen

Call and see them, they are for sale singly.—  
Stamping done to order on the shortest notice.  
Also on hand an assortment of

## New Oranges and Lemons.

For sale GATES & CO'S VICTORIA SEWING  
Machines. Don't forget the stand, next to the  
Wellington Hotel.

MRS. ROBINSON,  
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph 15th April, 1868. daw

## NEW Oyster Rooms

VALENTINE WILD  
Begs to announce to the public that he has  
fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with  
his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.

The very best of Oysters always on hand, and  
served up in all styles at short notice.

**TOM and JERRY**, and all kinds of  
Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved  
manner.  
Guelph, 27th December, 1867 dw6m

## The Town of Guelph.

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the un-  
derigned till MONDAY, 4th MAY, for removing  
the Weigh House, Scales and Market Clerk's  
Office, and for fencing in Cattle Yards in con-  
nection with the said Weigh House.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and full  
information obtained, by applying at the Town  
Clerk's Office.

GEORGE S. HEROD,  
Chairman, Market House Committee.  
Guelph, April 27, 1868. d 6 in

## FRUITS

FRESH ARRIVALS AT  
**No. 2,**  
Day's Block, . . Guelph.

Canned Peaches  
" Pears  
" Plums  
" Cherries  
" Apples, &c.

## BOTTLED JAMS

Strawberry  
Gooseberry  
Damson  
Currants, &c.

A choice lot of Stilton and  
Pine Apple Cheese.

## E. CARROLL & CO.,

No. 2, Wyndham Street.  
Guelph, April 29, 1868. daw

## Insolvent Act of 1864

FOR SALE  
BY ASSIGNEE,

THE Stock-in-trade of **ROBERT RUTH-  
ERFORD** of Guelph, Ont., at 80 cents  
on the Dollar, of the Inventories, Goods, and  
Inventory to be seen on the premises.

Tenders will be seen by **D. GUTHRIE, Esq.,**  
Attorney-at-Law, Guelph, or by the Assignee.

Up to Saturday, 2nd May,  
and may be made either EN BLOC or separately for

## DRY GOODS or GROCERIES.

Terms cash, or approved credit.

**PHILIP S. ROSS,**  
Assignee of Estate of R. Rutherford.  
Montreal, 20th April, 1868. dw3

## CHEAP

## Photographs

**W. BURGESS**  
Begs to inform his friends and the pub-  
lic of Guelph and surrounding country that  
having received a large lot of **FRAMES** suit-  
able for

## Christmas Presents,

he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds  
of Photographs at greatly

## REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photo-  
graphs to their friends should call at once.

## PICTURES

All kinds furnished in the first style of the art.

**W. BURGESS.**  
Guelph, 18th December, 1867. dw

## GALLERY OF ART.

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

MANUFACTURER,  
19 King-st. West,  
**TORONTO.**

The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and  
Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass  
Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.  
Toronto 1st April 1868. dwly.

## CLOSING NOTICE.

DURING the summer months, commencing on  
1st of May, the Drug Establishments of the  
undersigned will be open till Eight o'clock, p. m.  
N. HIGGINOTHAM,  
E. HARVEY.

April 29, 1868. d2

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire  
Stock and Business of **M. SHEWAN,** Guelph  
will continue to carry on the business in the same  
premises.  
W. J. McCURRY, daw tf

## NOTICE.

IN consequence of building an addition to my  
Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk  
Street, for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles,  
and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent.  
THOMAS HOLLIDAY, dlm

## Wool, Hide and Leather

DEPOT,  
No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.  
Guelph, July 31, 186 (dw D. MOLTON

## Notice to Builders.

ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next  
to the Cemetery, or delivered.  
WILLIAM CHIPCHASE, dlm

## FARM LOTS

FOR SALE CHEAP, in good settlement with  
every convenience. Apply to  
C. J. BLOMFIELD, Secy.,  
Canadian Land and Emigration Company,  
Toronto Bank Buildings, Toronto.  
April 17, 1868. daw 1m

## STEER STRAYED.

STRAYED from the yard of the Subscriber, on  
or about the 18th inst., a Steer; red colour,  
with the exception of a few white spots, 4 years  
old, good size, and horns rather long. Any per-  
son giving such information as will lead to his re-  
covery will be suitably rewarded.  
JOHN WEST, d4 w2

## ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.  
MR. DECKER would say that having re-  
sumed the management of the Albion, he  
hopes by personal attention to merit a continu-  
ance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon  
him during the last 12 years.  
L. W. DECKER, d

## PAINTING,

GLAZING, & C.  
**THOMAS BREADON**  
DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH,  
Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and  
surrounding country that he is prepared to  
execute all manner of work in connection with  
his business at rates as low as

## GOOD WORKMANSHIP

And MATERIAL will allow.  
Shop, - - Douglas Street,  
Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable,  
and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Under-  
taking Establishment.  
When not at the shop, orders to be left at  
Mr. Brownlow's.  
THOS. BREADON, d3m-w1m

## W. H. JACOMB

HOUSE AND SIGN  
PAINTER,  
Paper Hanger,  
Glazier, &c.

Shop on QUEBEC STREET, in  
near Mr. Howard's Store and Tin Depot

All orders from the Town and Country will re-  
ceive prompt attention.  
Guelph, April 23, 1868 daw m

## Medical Dispensary

**HARVEY'S**  
PATENT  
**BENZOLINE**  
For instantly removing  
Grease, Oil, Wax, Paint, Tar  
and other Spots from Silk,  
Velvet, Cloth and Kid  
Gloves, Carpets,

And all kinds of fabrics, without injuring the  
most delicate colors. Price 25c per box.  
Sole Proprietor,  
**E. HARVEY,**  
Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-St., Guelph

## MRS. DAVIS'S

Eating House & Grocery  
MRS. DAVIS begs to inform the public of  
Guelph and vicinity that at her Eating  
House meals can be had at reasonable prices.—  
Also for sale OYSTERS, Fruit of all kinds, Con-  
fectionery, &c.

## FRESH GROCERIES

Always in stock an excellent stock of Groceries,  
comprising Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Tobacco, &c.,  
at prices as low as they can be bought for in any  
store in town.  
Remember the place—Upper Wyndham  
Street, nearly opposite Hamilton's Furniture  
Warehouse.  
MRS. C. H. DAVIS, do

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office  
are notified that unless their changes  
for the EVENING MERCURY are handed  
in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements  
cannot be altered until the following day.  
Advertisements for the WEEKLY MER-  
CURY should be handed in as early as  
possible on Wednesday morning in or-  
der to secure insertion.

## Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.  
THURSDAY EV'G, APRIL 30, 1868.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—

A man named  
Hugh A. Gorley, laboring under despon-  
dency from disipation, attempted suicide  
at London on Tuesday, by stabbing him-  
self several times in the vicinity of the  
heart with a bodkin. He was lodged in  
gaol to recover his sober senses.

## CONSIDERABLE INCREASE.—

The assess-  
ment of Toronto is \$1,737,100 more than  
it was last year. This is partly owing to  
the assessors having done their work  
more efficiently, and partly to the in-  
creased value of property.

## COLLECTOR OF GALT.—

Mr. Thomas  
Clark, son of Mayor Clark, has received  
the appointment of Collector of Customs  
at Galt, rendered vacant by the death of  
Captain Munro. Mr. Clark has occupied  
a position in the Custom House in the  
city of Hamilton for some years.

## HIT THE WRONG OBJECT.—

A sports-  
man at Windsor attempted to shoot a  
gull in the river on Saturday. He mis-  
sed the bird, but dangerously wounded a  
man standing on the wharf in Detroit.  
The Detroit Post rejoices that the cir-  
cumstances of the occurrence were not re-  
versed, as the Canadian volunteers  
would have been ordered to the front on  
short notice.

## "THE NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN."

The people of Galt are rejoicing at the  
promptitude with which offenders are  
brought to justice since the installation of  
their Chief Constable. The Reformer  
says:—All incipient broils and miscon-  
duct, which formerly led to disgraceful  
acts of rowdyism, are now sharply dealt  
with, and the consequence is that thus far  
at least, good order is the rule. During  
the month of April twelve cases have  
been brought before the Mayor, none of  
them, however, aggravated.

## ACCIDENT ON THE GREAT WESTERN.

On Tuesday afternoon, the train which  
left Sarnia at 3.15 met with an accident  
when about six miles east of that station.  
A cow attempted to cross the track, but  
was caught by the engine and run over.  
The shock broke some of the couplings,  
the cars ran off the track, and were con-  
siderably broken. The conductor had  
his hand bruised, and one or two of the  
passengers suffered contusions.

## SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A DOCTOR

A warrant was issued on Wednesday  
for the arrest of Dr. Williams, of Toronto,  
on a charge of aiding to procure an abor-  
tion, but he cleared out. The doctor is  
the same on whose suspicion of a similar  
practice rested in connection with the  
death of a young girl at his house about  
a month ago. At the inquest then held,  
charges of mal-practice were hinted at in  
connection with the death of Mrs. Bral-  
thenwaité, near Richmond Hill, in the  
previous December. An inquest was held  
a few days ago, and Dr. Williams, the  
husband, and a female relative of the de-  
ceased ordered by the Coroner to be ar-  
rested.

## GODERICH HARBOUR.—

The Signal is  
in raptures over the aspect of the harbour,  
which it says, "presents just now, a very  
lively appearance. In addition to a large  
number of sailing vessels, we are happy  
to say that the Grand Trunk Co. have  
put on a line of two of the largest sized  
propellers between Chicago and Goderich,  
besides large sailing vessels, several of  
which have entered already heavily laden  
with Western produce, bound East. The  
noble steamer Clinton makes her trips  
between Saginaw and Goderich with  
great regularity, and in a few days the  
Spray will be on her route, thoroughly  
refitted with engines, &c. As some of  
these vessels are always in port, together  
with tugs, dredges, fishing smacks, &c.,  
the docks present an exceedingly lively  
and bustling appearance.

## SOCIAL AND PRESENTATION.—

On the evening of the 16th inst., a number  
of the members of the Presbyterian con-  
gregation of Acton along with other friends,  
met at the Presbyterian Manse, and after  
ten and an hour or two's singing and  
other harmless amusement, Mr. Archibald  
Campbell in his own name and the name  
of the rest, presented the Rev. L. Camer-  
on with a sum of \$66. This sum is to  
replace in part the money stolen out of  
his house over two years ago.

## UNFOUNDED REPORT.—

In last week's  
issue our Mount Forest correspondent  
referred to a story which was in circula-  
tion there, that the daughter of Macolm  
McMillan, of Minto, had been murdered  
by her father, and the body secretly buried  
our correspondent in Minto writes us that  
the story is not correct, nor was there the  
slightest foundation for it. This unfoun-  
ded report has greatly affected the parents,  
and we make them all the reparations in  
our power by contradicting it, and ex-  
pressing our regret that it should  
have appeared.

## Elora Correspondence.

Farmers being now busy with spring  
work business is consequently slack. To  
all appearances we are to suffer this year  
in the same way as last from insufficiency  
of rain. Some of our citizens have set  
earnestly to work in building, Messrs.  
Thomson and Mitchell are erecting two  
large and commodious stores on Mill-st.,  
on one of the finest stands in the village.  
Mr. Godfrey is now busy with three stores  
on Metcalfe-st., which is being built on the  
site of the one that was burnt down last  
fall. Mr. Stafford is also building on  
Geddes-st. two stores. One of these he  
intends to form into a music hall. It will  
thus be seen that our little village is look-  
ing forward to prosperous times. That is  
if we take the number of new stores as  
an index. A great number of dwelling  
houses will be erected this summer. A  
considerable addition is being made to  
Chalmers Church. This was rendered  
absolutely necessary as the congregation  
has increased so as to cause the want of  
room to be felt a matter of inconvenience.  
Yours, &c., DELTA,  
Elora, April 28, 1868.

## Conclusive Evidence.

We publish the following letter from  
the Clerk of the Presbytery, which fully  
bears out our statement in regard to the  
decision of the Presbytery in the Knox's  
Church case, and effectually exposes the  
falsehood in the statement made and re-  
peated by the Advertiser, and which he  
tried to confirm from the Guelph corre-  
spondence of the Berlin Telegraph:—  
To the Editor of the Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of  
this day, I have to state that the deliv-  
erance of the Presbytery of Guelph in the  
case of Knox's Church. This was rendered  
by a majority of ten to seven against an amend-  
ment which proposed the addition of an-  
other resolution reflecting in stronger  
terms on the conduct of some of the dis-  
affected portion of the congregation. A  
motion was afterwards made with the  
view of obtaining a unanimous vote in  
favor of the deliverance; but it failed,  
there being three dissentients.

I am, dear sir, Yours truly,  
JAMES MIDDLEMISS,  
Elora, April 27, 1868.

## Guelph Board of Trade.

A special meeting of the Council of the  
Board of Trade was held on Tuesday night;  
the President in the chair.

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FROM OTTAWA.

It is urged by influential persons that Whelan and his accomplices should be tried as speedily as possible, and that with that view a special commission should issue forthwith. If the trial takes place at Ottawa this spring, it must be before Easter term which commences the third Monday in May. A crowd of witnesses are held by the prosecutor at great expense. If the trial is postponed till the fall, it will be difficult to get them all together again. Many may, in fact, be put out of the way. The crown witnesses have been already tampered with, and the counsel engaged in the prosecution has been threatened, so that on the whole there are a great many reasons in the interests of justice why the matter should at once be disposed of.

Mr. Sanford Fleming is still here. The sum of \$75,000 placed in the estimates on account of the Intercolonial railway survey is to pay for the survey now going on. A return brought down to the House shows the payments on account of Fenian prosecutions between the 30th July, 1866, and 28th June, 1867, to have been \$36,629 92. On June 26th, 1867, Mr. R. A. Harrison received \$5,069 75 for professional services. Mr. Hilliard Cameron also received a large sum. The payments on account of the Holiday case foot up to \$14,233 44, mainly legal expenses, but a portion for watching the distillery.

Mr. Abbott, Chairman of the Committee on Insolvency, has prepared a Bill which he has placed in the hands of Sir John A. Macdonald. The bill embodies the present laws as well as amendments. One feature of importance introduced is that insolvents guilty of fraud will be proceeded against criminally as in England. Another requires insolvents to make assignment to the nearest official Assignee until a meeting of the creditors is called, and an appointment of an Assignee made by them. The new bill will undoubtedly become law this Session, and will be of great public advantage.

THE REPEAL QUESTION.

Dr. Tupper and Mr. Howe are, or lately were, experiencing the hospitality of the Duke of Buckingham. No doubt the Colonial Secretary will show them every courtesy which it is to be expected one polished gentleman will show to other gentlemen. As to the results of the Repeal mission nothing can be predicted with any degree of certainty, but all the leading journals of the Metropolis seem to be against it. The London Standard says:—

It is unfortunate, certainly, that at so early a period in the history of the Dominion of Canada one of the contracting parties should be agitating for a severance of the union. We cannot admit, however, that the case of Nova Scotia, even by the showing of her own advocates, is so hard as that we must necessarily for her consent to the new system of North American Confederation. It was hardly to be expected that there should be perfect unanimity among the colonists as to the justice and wisdom of that measure. We are, however, convinced by the arguments of Mr. Howe and his colleagues that the grievances of Nova Scotia are so great as that they can only be remedied by breaking up the Union. Such an event would be certainly disastrous, as he believes, to those of the American colonists themselves. It is needless to declare that England has no selfish reason in joining the Provinces of her American dominions together for their protection and support. If that act is not good for the colonists themselves it certainly has no claim upon our support. What we have done was done purely with a view to create a Power out of the North American colonies that might by-and-by be self-contained and self-supporting. It was inevitable that some colony out of the number would have less direct interest in the union than the others. Considering the long distances which separate the constituent Provinces of the Dominion from each other, their various and conflicting interests, their sparseness of population and general unformed character, we could hardly have hoped to complete the Union without some little jarring and contention at the outset.

In spite of the facts brought forward by the Nova Scotian delegates—facts which make a very large figure by the side of their protests and complaints—we continue to believe in the wisdom and expediency of the Act of Confederation. It is preposterous to ask the British Parliament to reverse its steps merely after a forty days' trial of the new system. Nova Scotia must learn to take care of herself in the competition with her sister colonies, and to make the best of the bargain. Her complaint is one which relates substantially to the policy of the local Legislature, but Great Britain cannot attempt to deal with it without doing injustice to other colonies. The greater part of the reasons assigned against the Act of Confederation are reasons which it is now too late for us to discuss. If the union is "fraught with evil," that will be the fault of Nova Scotia herself. That it is "unjust," is yet too early to decide. That it is "uncalled for," is certainly not a point on which the Nova Scotians alone are entitled to be heard. The complaint that the union deprives the people of Nova Scotia of "the rights of self-government," is not true. One might suppose from such a statement that the Nova Scotians could do nothing for themselves without the Ottawa Parliament; but the Confederation Act creates a local Nova Scotian Legislature, with very large powers, independent of, and in addition to the central Legislature of the Dominion. The objection that certain things can only be done eight hundred miles away from the Province was far stronger when the Nova Scotian Government was directly subject to the Colonial office. The other objections are simply a restatement of the main proposition, that Nova Scotia was better off with the present delegates call an "independent" Government than now, when she is a portion of the Dominion of Canada. The Nova Scotians cannot "eat their cake and have it." They must pay, like the rest of us, for security from war and invasion; and the time had come when they could no longer, with any conscience, expect that England was to bear all the cost of insuring Nova Scotia against the foreign enemy.

A blue rose is on exhibition in Cincinnati.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The following is part of Hon. Mr. Rose's speech on the budget, in which he refers to the expenditure on the Intercolonial Railway, and the means devised for paying up the Imperial Loan guaranteed for that work:

"He said he felt his work would only be half performed if he did not say a few words with reference to the future he had indicated, and the state of their existing obligations. The necessity for constructing the Intercolonial Railway was acknowledged on all hands. Without it there could have been no Union, and therefore regarding that expenditure no observation would be necessary, and in considering their relations with other countries much needed not to be said as to the duty of taking their fair share towards the defence of the Dominion, and doing that without which all their expenditure for militia purposes would have been rendered useless. He would therefore proceed at once to state the extreme limit of the annual charge for the Intercolonial Railroad and for fortifications. The gross amount of outlay for the Intercolonial Railway, for fortifications and for sinking fund would be for the first year, \$300,000; the second year it might be assumed at \$618,066; third year \$927,100; fourth year \$1,236,133; fifth year \$1,289,066. This last year the maximum annual charge both for interest and sinking fund had been reached, there would be provided a sinking fund of 1 per cent to provide repayment of the debt in a given number of years, and in 38 or 41 years, according as the sinking fund was increased at five or six per cent, the debt would be extinguished. To show that without further undue pressure on the resources of the country, the required amount could be raised, the hon. gentleman referred to the past history of the Provinces, showing that for eight or ten years past there had been a steady increase in the Provinces of population and wealth. During the last nine years the imports of Canada proper increased upwards of 81 per cent, exports 94 per cent; and similarly cheering progress, though not to such a great extent, had been made by the Maritime Provinces in the period. There was no reason to doubt this progressive increase would obtain in the future as in the past. In the exports of agricultural products, of the products of the forest, of animals and their products, and of manufactures, there had been a corresponding large increase, showing a very large expansion of the productive powers of the country. Then, too, the means of carrying the foreign trade of the country had largely increased, inward and outward tonnage being increased to an enormous extent. He gave detail figures to show the increase that had taken place under these heads, and also the increase of population in the several Provinces, together with increase in commercial progress and wealth as shown by expansion of banking capital employed in the country, and amount deposited in banking institutions, all of which afforded evidence of the steady and gratifying progress of the country, and a cheering indication of a prosperous future before us.

THE ESTIMATES.

The following are the estimates for the year ending June 30th, 1869, which were laid on the table of the House of Commons on Tuesday last:—Civil government, \$602,700; administration of justice \$176,600; penitentiaries, \$245,733; legislation \$299,143; scientific institutions, \$9,750; arts, agriculture and statistics, \$7,000; immigration and Quarantine, \$36,805; militia and gunboats \$1,041,697; pensions \$1,452; new militia pensions, \$17,225; railways (all of them being in the Maritime Provinces) and the intercolonial survey \$1,850,000; canals \$223,000; Parliament and departmental buildings, \$100,000; Rideau hall, \$107,000; public buildings generally, \$25,000; harbors, piers and lighthouses, \$120,000; other public works, \$140,500; ocean and steam river service, \$129,600; light-houses and coast service, \$204,622; marine hospitals, \$37,000; fisheries \$36,800; cutting timber \$75,000; railway and steamboat inspection \$11,550; expenses seigniorial commission \$8,000; Indian annuities, \$8,400; miscellaneous, including \$10,000 for unforeseen expenses and \$93,912 expenses connected with confederation and imperial legislation thereon, \$211,312; collection of revenues, customs, &c., \$488,261; commutation remission duties on imports for the use of the army and navy, \$75,000; inland revenue, \$158,550; post office, \$731,000; public works in Ontario and Quebec, \$329,695; do. in Nova Scotia, \$240,000; do. in New Brunswick, \$215,000; collection of minor revenues, \$12,000—total \$7,901,855. The detailed estimates have also been laid on the table.

The expenditure authorised by special acts amounts to \$10,059,057. The following are the principal items:—Public debt in London, interest on public debt of Ontario and Quebec, \$3,132,607; Nova Scotia, \$384,910; New Brunswick, \$293,029; interest on current account \$27,000; in Canada, the interest on the public debt, \$219,250; Dominion stock, \$126,000; do. floating debt (Bank of Montreal) \$105,000 in Nova Scotia, interest on public debt, \$88,800; do. on savings' banks, \$26,000; in New Brunswick, interest on public debt, \$11,766; do. savings' banks, \$43,000; changes of management commission to financial agents, \$37,212; do. on investments for the sinking fund, \$2,477 advertising, telegrams, postage, and bill stamps, \$3,675; cost of provincial notes, \$5,000; allowance to the Bank of Montreal on the average of notes withdrawn from circulation, \$156,541; per centage on provincial notes circulated, \$50,000; Bank of Montreal for initialing provincial notes, \$1,250; salaries of provincial note commissioners, \$2,400; savings' bank, N. S., \$2,240; savings' banks, N. B., commission to savings' banks agent, \$1,000; premium on exchange, \$40,000; sinking fund, \$247,713. Redemption of Public Debt—Balance of guaranteed loan, London, \$689,767; debentures to be redeemed in Canada, \$874,500; to redeem mutilated notes, Nova Scotia, \$60,000; civil government salaries to His Excellency the Governor General, British North America account, \$48,666. The other items are the salaries of judges, indemnity to members, geological surveys, pensions, ocean postal subsidy, compensation to seigneurs, \$186,786; and seigniorial indemnity to townships, \$45,402, and subsidies to the provinces.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A young girl servant to Dr. Campbell, in Toronto, attempted to commit suicide on Wednesday, by cutting her throat with a table knife. The girl was found shortly after committing the deed, with a deep gash in her throat, which partly severed the windpipe. On the day previous she threw herself down a well, but was recovered without sustaining much injury. She had been for sometime past attending revival meetings conducted by the Rev. Mr. Caughey, and when able to speak after her throat was sown up yesterday, inquired if she was "still in the flames." Her case seems to be one produced by religious excitement. She is now in the hospital.

Parliament of Canada. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, April 29.

In reply to a question Sir J. A. Macdonald said it was not the intention of the Government to ask any legislation this session on the value of silver coin. They hoped, however by the administrative Acts, to relieve if not altogether to move, what was known as the silver nuisance.

Mr. E. M. McDonald moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a series of resolutions which, after a statement of the facts as the manner in which the Union had been imposed on Nova Scotia, and the action taken by the Local Legislature, with a view to securing repeal, declared that no form of Government can be successful that does not command the confidence and approval of the people subject to its control, and to compel Nova Scotia to remain in a political connection thrust upon her without her consent, against which she now protests, and from which a vast majority of her people have asserted their determination to be free, would aggravate the discontent and political distractions now notoriously existing in that province, would be detrimental to the best interests of the whole country and might even imperil the peace of the Dominion. He made a long speech in support of the resolution.

Mr. Morris moved in amendment:—"That the House do go into committee on said resolution, and that it be resolved that in opinion of this House the interest of the Dominion and of the several Provinces of which it is composed, will be promoted by the maintenance and continuation of the existing union, and that this House confidently trusts that a due attention to the interests of the people of the whole Dominion and a wise and judicious course of legislation will result in a general acceptance of the union by the inhabitants of the Dominion, and will conduce to the wellbeing and advancement of the community."

Mr. Holton moved in amendment to the amendment: "That considering the discontent which is alleged to prevail in Nova Scotia in consequence of the passage of the British American Act of 1867, it is desirous that this House form itself into committee of the whole to consider the grievances of which the people of that Province complain."

A long debate followed when the House divided on Mr. Holton's amendment which was lost—yeas 39; nays 91. The House then divided on Mr. Morris' amendment, which was carried—yeas, 110; nays, 16.

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**The Maiden's Choice**  
OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENCLUECH

A Tale of the Covenanters.

The spot among the Ochils which he had then chosen as the scene of his solitary existence was remotely situated amidst the craggy heights of a bare rocky character; but the little vale or haugh was in singular contrast to the sterile surface around it, for while all else was bare and desolate it was covered by a fertile soil which sent up an annual crop of luxuriant grass, and thereby gave sign that under cultivation it would produce abundant crops.

But being small in extent, and placed in the bosom of an extensive tract of bare moorland, no one had hitherto found it worth while to till this small portion of generous soil, which was further neglected on account of its character—it being regarded by the people in the district as a special haunt of the fairies, who would do harm to any one intruding on their domain.

Richard Wayland, annoyed by no such fears, saw in the haugh a piece of ground the tilling of which would yield him subsistence, and, having taken up his residence, he obtained a cow and two goats, and raised a fence round a portion in front of his cave to serve as a garden.

For many months he had dwelt thus as a recluse, secretly feared by the people near, who, as was to be expected, invested him with supernatural qualities, and did not care to come much in contact with him. Richard designed, fostered this superstitious belief, for thereby he would have less chance of being molested.

For months, we say, he had lived in his solitude, keeping green and tender, by sad, silent meditation, the deep wound of his heart, and looking forward to no life more active or useful. Different thoughts might have come upon him when time had done its usual work of easing the smart; and when he was less bowed down by his crushing sorrows the springs of his youth might have risen up to protest against the idle, useless, and joyless existence he was leading, but as yet he was wrapt up in his mantle of sorrow, and was a prey to those bitter hopeless feelings which had prompted him to leave the society of his fellows and become a recluse.

But how completely was all changed now! The snow-storm which had made the accidental means of leading Helen to the Baronet to his retreat, had, as it were, obliterated for ever the grief and gloom of his heart, and dispelled the desire to live on in solitude. Had some power now condemned him to remain a hermit he would like Cain, have felt it a punishment greater than he could bear. Love and hope were restored to him, and in greater measure than before he had lost them. An honourable birth, a high station were now his, and he had bid a fond farewell to the desiring gloom in which he had been enshrouded. The dense cloud which had seemed so impenetrable had vanished from his life, and the prospect had become brighter and fairer than ever.

The imprisonment in the cavern was for all three an imprisonment singularly endurable. We have all heard of love in a cottage, but here was love in a cave, and billing and cooing all day long. The presence of a third party in the person of the Baronet was not felt by Richard and Helen as a great interruption to their felicity, for Sir Gilbert could enter so warmly and heartily into their feelings that he often helped rather than hindered their outflow. At times, too, he would retire for hours together into the adjoining compartment, under pretence of seeing to the comfort of Fatie, and on these occasions the lovers were left together, to drink delicious draughts of their brimming cup of love.

It was altogether a sweet, romantic incarceration, and had it been wholly without alloy they would have cared little for the predicted character of the snow storm. But the sad, painful image of Walter Elliot pining in captivity of a very different kind constantly intruded itself, and made them reproach themselves for being so happy while he was suffering so severely for their sakes.

Another subject of anxiety to Sir Gilbert and Helen was the suspicion attaching to Richard of being the murderer of Jabez Cringan. Circumstances were strongly against him, and unfortunately he had no means of proving his innocence. That innocence tempted him to laugh at the matter himself, and treat it with utter indifference, but Sir Gilbert, knowing well the vindictive character of Charlie Allan, and suspecting strongly that in addition to malicious motives he had a personal and private motive to make him answerable for the crime—had great uneasiness in its contemplation, and looked forward with considerable anxiety to the time when the youth would again openly appear at Brankswood.

"I haven't a shadow of a doubt that Alan himself is concealed in the miser's murder," observed Richard on one occasion, when the oft-considered subject came up in conversation. "I'm sure o' it as if I had seen the deed done," returned Sir Gilbert. "But that will make him a' the mair eager ta saddle it on you."

"He can't succeed," cried the youth. "There is no positive evidence against it." "Naething but circumstantial evidence, and that has hanged a man afore now, Richie." "Oh, Sir Gilbert, this is 'dreadful to think of," exclaimed Helen, in dismay.

Richard laughed at the fears of both, and would not believe that justice was so blind as to punish the innocent for the guilty.

At the end of four weeks the iron hand of the monarch of frost relaxed his grasp, and one night a rushing wind sprang up, the noise of which the captives joyfully recognized as a fresh south breeze. They returned to rest in the eager expectation of seeing a prospect of deliverance on the morrow.

Before the day dawned they were startled from their slumber by a thundering sound overhead, accompanied by a long hurrying noise, and then all was profoundly and preternaturally still. But the smoke from their fire found no longer an outlet at the orifice above, and soon spread with suffocating influence through the cave.

TO BE CONTINUED.

WORTHY OF IMITATION.—The Mayor of Charleston, South Carolina, "got off" rather a neat joke the other day, at the expense of some of the regular visitors of his court. Immediately after taking his seat in the morning, he ordered the doors of the room to be closed, and the crowd of idle spectators, after enjoying the proceedings, were called upon for an explanation of their presence. Some were on business, and some for mere transient curiosity. These were excused, but the habitual loafers or valets were fined two or three dollars, or as many days confinement. The police office since then, has lost all its charms for loafers.

AN UNPARLIAMENTARY FRICAS.—Accounts from New South Wales describe a disgraceful scene in the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Lee, member for Maitland, walked from the Ministerial benches to the Opposition side and assaulted Mr. McPherson. McPherson went out of the chamber, got a horsewhip, and on Lee afterward entering the library struck him across the face with it. A regular "rough and tumble" followed. Police were sent for, the House adjourned, and great excitement prevailed. Next day the House by resolution directed the Attorney-General to prosecute both members.

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MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 20th of April. Vacancies for two or three boarders. Guelph, 6th April 1868.

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**The Maiden's Choice**  
 OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENCLUECH  
 A Tale of the Covenanters.

The spot among the Ochils which he had thus chosen as the scene of his solitary existence was remotely situated amid bleak and craggy heights of a bare rocky character; but the little vale or haugh was in singular contrast to the sterile surfaces around it, for while all else was bare and desolate it was covered by a fertile soil which sent up an annual crop of luxuriant grass, and thereby gave sign that under cultivation it would produce abundant crops.

But being small in extent, and placed in the bosom of an extensive tract of bare moorland, no one had hitherto found it worth while to till this small portion of generous soil, which was further neglected on account of its character—it being regarded by the people in the district as a special haunt of the fairies, who would do harm to any one intruding on their domain.

Richard Wayland, annoyed by no such fears, saw in the haugh a piece of ground the tilling of which would yield him subsistence, and, having taken up his residence, he obtained a cow and two goats, and raised a fence round a portion in front of his cave to serve as a garden.

For many months he had dwelt thus as a recluse, secretly feared by the people near, who, as was to be expected, invested him with supernatural qualities, and did not care to come much in contact with him. Richard designed, fostered this superstitious belief, for thereby he would have less chance of being molested.

For months, we say, he had lived in his solitude, keeping green and tender, by sad, silent meditation, the deep wound of his heart, and looking forward to no life more active or useful. Different thoughts might have come upon him when time had done its usual work of easing the smart; and when he was less bowed down by his crushing sorrow the springs of his youth might have risen up to protest against the idle, useless, and joyless existence he was leading, but yet he was wrapt up in his mantle of sorrow, and was a prey to those bitter hopeless feelings which had prompted him to leave the society of his fellows and become a recluse.

But how completely was all changed now! The snow-storm which had been made the providential means of leading Helen and the Baronet to his retreat, had, as it were, obliterated for ever the grief and gloom of his heart, and dispelled the desire to live in solitude. Had some power now condemned him to remain a hermit he would like Cain, have felt it a punishment greater than he could bear. Love and hope were restored to him, and in greater measure than before he had lost them. An honorable birth, a high station were now his, and he had bid a glad farewell to the desiring gloom in which he had been enshrouded. The dense cloud which had seemed so impenetrable had vanished from his life, and the prospect had become brighter and fairer than ever.

The imprisonment in the cavern was for all three an imprisonment singularly endurable. We have all heard of love in a cottage, but here was love in a cave, and lasting as long as all day long. The presence of a third party in the person of the Baronet was not felt by Richard and Helen as a great interruption to their felicity, for Sir Gilbert could enter so warmly and heartily into their feelings that he often helped rather than hindered their outflow. At times, too, he would retire for hours together into the adjoining compartment, under pretence of seeing to the comfort of Fatio, and on these occasions the lovers were left together, to drink delicious draughts of their brimming cup of love.

It was altogether a sweet, romantic incarceration, and had it been wholly without alloy they would have cared little for the protracted character of the snow storm. But the sad, painful image of Walter Elliot pining in captivity of a very different kind constantly intruded itself, and made them reproach themselves for being so happy while he was suffering so severely for their sakes.

Another subject of anxiety to Sir Gilbert and Helen was the suspicion attaching to Richard of being the murderer of Jabez Cringan. Circumstances were strongly against him, and unfortunately he had no means of proving his innocence. That innocence tempted him to laugh at the matter himself, and treat it with riser indifference, but Sir Gilbert—knowing well the vindictive character of Charlie Allan, and suspecting strongly that in addition to malicious motives he had a personal and private motive to make him answerable for the crime—had great uneasiness in his contemplation, and looked forward with considerable anxiety to the time when the youth would again openly appear at Brankswood.

"I haven't the shadow of a doubt that Allan himself is concerned in the miser's murder," observed Richard on one occasion, when the oft-considered subject came up in conversation.  
 "I'm as sure o' it as if I had seen the deed done," returned Sir Gilbert. "But that will make him a' the mair eager ta saddle it on you."  
 "He can't succeed," cried the youth. "There is no positive evidence against me."  
 "Nothing but circumstantial evidence, and that has hanged a man afore now, Richie."  
 "Oh, Sir Gilbert, this is dreadful to think of!" exclaimed Helen, in dismay.  
 Richard laughed at the fears of both, and would not believe that justice was so blind as to punish the innocent for the guilty.

At the end of four weeks the iron hand of the monarch of frost relaxed his grasp, and one night a rushing wind sprung up, the noise of which the captives joyfully recognized as a fresh south breeze. They returned to rest in the eager expectation of seeing a prospect of deliverance on the morrow.  
 Before the day dawned they were startled from their slumber by a thundering sound overhead, accompanied by a long hurling noise, and then all was profoundly and eternally still. But the smoke from their fire found no longer an outlet at the orifice above, and soon spread with suffocating influence through the cave.

**TO BE CONTINUED.**  
**WORTHY OF IMITATION.**—The Mayor of Charleston, South Carolina, "got off" rather a neat joke the other day, at the expense of some of the regular visitors of his court. Immediately after taking his seat in the morning, he ordered the doors of the room to be closed, and the crowd of idle spectators, after enjoying the proceedings, were called upon for an explanation of their presence. Some were on business, and some for mere transient curiosity. These were excused, but the habitual loafers or vagrants were fined two or three dollars, or as many days confinement. The police officer since then, has lost all its charms for loafers.

**AN UNPARLIAMENTARY FRACAS.**—Accounts from New South Wales describe a disgraceful scene in the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Lee, member for Maitland, walked from the Ministerial benches to the Opposition side and assaulted Mr. McPherson. McPherson went out of the chamber, got a horsewhip, and on Lee afterward entering the library struck him across the face with it. A regular rough and tumble followed. Police were sent for, the House adjourned, and great excitement prevailed. Next day the House by resolution directed the Attorney-General to prosecute both members.  
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 FOR sale cheap, best quality of English and other Fine Gold Wedding Rings, also a fine assortment of Ladies' English Dress Rings, &c.  
 Guelph, 8th April, 1868.

**R. GALBRAITH**  
**TAILOR,**  
 ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH,  
 In rear of the English Church,  
 BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeanneret, Watchmaker, where  
**Parties Furnishing their Own Goods**  
 Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms.  
**Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with Neatness and Despatch.**  
 Guelph, April 8, 1868.

**NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP**  
 THE subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has leased and fitted up the Blacksmith Shop, being that old and well-known stand on Cardigan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mills, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.  
**HORSE SHOING.**—Particular attention paid to Horse Shoing. As the subscriber intends to keep none but a first-class horse-shoer, the public can rely on getting all work in that line done in a satisfactory manner.  
**IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.**—The subscriber begs to intimate to farmers that he is now manufacturing, and has for sale first-class Steel Mould Board Ploughs, (Gray's pattern) Ploughs of other patterns made to order. Waggon and all kinds of Farm Implements made to order and repaired on the most reasonable terms.  
**WOOD WORK.**—A first-class wood worker kept in connection with the shop.  
 The subscriber having had long experience in the above business, hopes by strict attention to the wants of his customers to merit a share of public patronage.  
 Don't forget the Stand, near Goldie's Mills.  
 Guelph, 24th April, 1868.

**STANDARD Life Assurance Company**  
 (Established 1825.)  
 Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d. Stg  
**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,**  
 Agents at Guelph.  
 THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. The STANDARD is ready and willing to make any deposit required, thus guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy Holders. Every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of  
**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,**  
 Town Hall Buildings,  
 Guelph, 18th April, 1868.

**Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.**  
**CHURCH-ST. GUELPH**  
 MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 20th of April. Vacancies for two or three boarders.  
 Guelph, 6th April 1868.

**AGENTS WANTED!**  
 FINE good men wanted in every Township, to sell on salary, CLARK'S PATENT SASH LOCKS and CAN OPENERS. Address, enclosing \$1 for samples and terms. If Agents cannot sell, return samples and get your money back.  
 A. KENNEDY & CO., Box 960, Chicago, Ill  
 Guelph, 9th April, 1868.

**POTATOES!**  
 Potatoes of all Kinds  
 Wholesale and Retail,  
**AT WEBSTER'S**  
 Grain and Flour Store,  
 West Market Square, Guelph.

his fellow-citizens by Father in Logan cannot well be imagined. At his death his body was found stretched on a miserable bed in an attic of the Quai de Grenelle, which is anything but a fashionable district in Paris. He was an old man, had lived in the simplest way, sustaining himself almost entirely on bread. His room contained hardly any furniture; yet, hid in a corner, was found a little cupboard with numerous shelves, and on these were sorted with the greatest order regiments of corks. In the centre was a manuscript, written by the Pere la Loque, on which he stated that he had formerly been in possession of considerable wealth, now squandered; that of all his greatness there remained but these corks, drawn in better times to welcome many a friend who had now forgotten him; that age and ruin had taught their moral, and that on each cork would be found written its history. This the old man did, hoping that it would serve as a timely warning, and that, placed on the shelves of some museum or a philosopher's study, they might be found to illustrate human nature. On one of the corks was an inscription to this effect: 'Champagne cork; bottle emptied 12th of May, 1845, with M. B., who wished to interest me in a business by which I was to make ten millions. This affair cost me 50,000f. M. B.—escaped to Belgium. A caution to amateurs.' On another appears the following: 'Cork of Cyprus wine, of a bottle emptied on the 4th of December, 1850, with a dozen fast friends. Of these I have not found a single one to help me on the day of my ruin. The names of the twelve are annexed below.

**NOT PERTINENT.**—A late number of the Halifax Citizen announces, that the new Militia Bill exacts an oath of allegiance to the Dominion of Canada, and the editor desires to know how good accommodation can be provided for the one hundred and fifty thousand recusants who will be found in Nova Scotia. There are two reasons why the "Antis" may make themselves easy. First, the Militia Bill is not very likely to pass; and secondly, even if it do the obligation is not to bear true allegiance to the Dominion, but to Her Majesty for the defence of it against all her enemies; and they might do duty in the militia, and talk about repeal without inconsistency, or without any violation of their oath.

Hon. John Magee, who died a few days since at his home in Schuyler County, N. Y., was one of the wealthiest men of the time, estimated at \$40,000,000. He was one of the original projectors of the Erie Railway, and for many years a leading director. He was also the originator and, up to his demise, president of the Steuben County Bank. The bulk of his fortune has been made within the last ten or fifteen years by dealing in coal lands in Pennsylvania, which he bought and sold on a gigantic scale. Among other bequests he left \$30,000 to the American Bible Society, and \$30,000 to the American Tract Society. A young man murdered in a haunt of the social evil in New York, the other day, was a son of ex-Mayor Wescott, of Jersey City, and inherited a fortune of \$250,000.

**MARRIAGES.**  
BOYD—BELL—On Monday, the 20th inst., by the Rev. J. Allister Murray, Mr. W. T. Boyd, of Albion, Ontario, to Miss Mary Isabella Bell, of Mount Forest.  
MILLAR—ANDERSON—At Guelph, on the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John Hogg, Mr. James Millar, to Helen, eldest daughter of George Anderson, Esq., Grain and Produce Merchant, Guelph.  
MACDONALD—DAVIDSON—In Lennox, Michigan, U. S., on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Lafayette Hurd, Mr. James Macdonald, Printer, Toronto, to Miss Lizzy Davidson, Michigan, United States.  
CAMPBELL—COLLIER—In Erin, on Thursday the 23rd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, Mr. James Campbell, to Miss Annie, second daughter, of James Collins Esq.

**DIED.**  
HASSETT—In the Township of Arthur, on the 20th inst., the infant son of Mr. P. B. Hasset.  
LYONS—In the Township of Minto, on the 19th inst., Mr. George Lyons, senr., aged 75 years.  
CLARKE—At Guelph, on the 22nd inst., Maria Wright, wife of John H. Clarke, aged 41 years.  
CROWE—At Guelph, on the 20th April, Frederick Wm. Crowe, aged 22 years and 9 months.

**FREEMAN & FREEMAN**  
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,  
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,  
CONVEYANCERS, &c.  
G. O. FREEMAN.  
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, 4th December 1866

**COMMERCIAL.**  
**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, April 30, 1868.  
Flour, 100 lbs. @ 3 5/8  
Fall Wheat, 1 bush @ 1 7/8  
Spring Wheat, 1 bush @ 1 5/8  
Oats, 1 bush @ 0 50  
Peas, do @ 0 80  
Barley, do @ 1 20  
Hay, 1 ton @ 14 00  
Straw, 100 @ 5 00  
Hinges, 1/2 square @ 1 50  
Wood, 1 cord @ 3 50  
Eggs, 1/2 dozen @ 0 11  
Butter, 1/2 lb @ 0 18  
Cheese, each @ 0 25  
Turkeys, each @ 0 50  
Hickens, 1/2 pair @ 0 20  
Pucks, do @ 0 20  
Potatoes, 1 bush @ 0 75  
Apples, 1/2 barrel @ 2 00  
Saus, 1/2 lb @ 0 06  
Lard, 1 lb @ 0 07  
Eggs, 1/2 doz @ 0 05  
Pork, 1/2 lb @ 0 50  
Hoop Pails, each @ 0 50  
Amberkins, each @ 0 40  
Hides @ 0 60

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, April 30, 1868.  
Gold, 138 1/2  
Greenbacks 60¢ at 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 to 72 1/2.  
Silver bought at 41 to 5 1/2; sold at 41 to 4 1/2.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65 to 65 1/2.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'  
Montreal, April 30, 1868.  
Flour—Fancy, \$7 85 to \$9 00; Superior No. 1, 25 to \$7 35; Welland Canal, \$7 50. Bag flour, 60 to \$7 70. Oats 49¢ to 50¢. Barley \$1 15 to 20. Butter—dry 180 to 230; store packed 180 to 220. Ashes—Fors \$5 50 to \$5 75, pearls \$6 00 to 00.  
Flour—Receipts 9,900 barrels. Market dull & lower, Welland canal sold at \$7 50. Grain no transactions, rates nominally unchanged. Provisions firm but quiet. Ashes buyers hold off.

Toronto, April 29, 1868.  
Flour—Receipts, 240 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 00 to \$7 15; Fall Wheat—\$1 68. Spring Wheat—\$1 64 to \$1 66. Oats—60¢. Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 45.

HAMILTON, April 29, 1868.  
Wheat—\$1 62 to \$1 72. Spring do—\$1 55 to \$1 65 per bushel. Barley—\$1 25 to \$1 40. Oats 50¢ to 70¢. Peas—55¢ to 60¢. Pork—\$0 90 to \$1 00.

whose internal secret enables the stomach and paralyzes the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite with from one to two of his original Pills, and cures the most virulent sores with a box or so of his wonderful and all-healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Maggell's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the (so called) remedies of others, and upon which people have so long blindly depended. Maggell's Pills are not of the class that are followed by the dose, and of which every box-full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Maggell's Pills suffices to keep the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirit light and buoyant. There is no griping and no reaction in the form of constipation if the liver is affected, its functions are restored, and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorating. This last quality makes the medicine very desirable for the wants of delicate females. Ulcers and eruptive diseases are literally extinguished by the disintegrating use of Maggell's Pills. In fact, it is here announced that Maggell's Billous, Dyspeptic and Diarrhoeal Pills cure where all other fail—Pain for Burns, Sores, Chilblains, Cuts, and all Abrasions of the Skin. Maggell's Salve is invaluable. Sold by J. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine Street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box.  
Counterfeit—Buy no Maggell Pills or Salve, with a little pamphlet inside the box. They are bogus. The genuine have the name of J. Haydock on box with name of J. Maggell, M. D. The genuine have the Pills surrounded with white powder.  
Frightful Burns—Frightful Sores!—Dr. Maggell's Salve stops the most violent pain of burns, sores, etc. It is infallible.  
Sold in Guelph by A. B. PETRIE, Druggist, Market Square.

**FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ASHES, LEATHER, &c.**

CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., Montreal.  
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**ADVANCES.**  
DRAFTS authorized against consignments to Montreal and other cities, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., Montreal.  
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**FISH, OILS, &c.**  
ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., Halifax, N. S.  
October 12, 1867.

**INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.**

Home Depot at London and Liverpool, Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.  
The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and, by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Teas of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.  
The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great briskness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the fat and waxy article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.  
PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and invariable 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.  
The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.  
To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time. Onwards.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

**MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM**  
Agent, Guelph.  
Guelph, August 3, 1867.

**1868.**  
**Liverpool & London & Globe**  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THIS Company has been in existence Thirty-two years, and during that period has paid Losses exceeding Five and a half million Pounds Sterling.  
The disbursement of this enormous sum over a wide area, has without doubt contributed to the establishment of this institution in the confidence of Public Corporations, Merchants, Household and Business men generally, wherever it is represented.  
In its last year, 1856, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to £ 9,770.  
In its 10th year, 1846, ..... £ 4,363.  
" 20th year, 1836, ..... £ 22,279.  
" 30th year, 1826, ..... £ 78,332.  
One year later, 1827, ..... £ 81,052.  
The Fire Reserve Fund is now \$4,277,464.  
The Life Reserve Fund is now \$2,369,468.  
The Company is represented throughout Ontario and Quebec by influential Agents, to whom application for Insurance may be made.  
G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary, Montreal.  
T. W. SAUNDERS, Agent, Guelph.  
Guelph, 12th Feb. 1868. 747-t

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. R. CAMPBELL**  
DENTIST.  
OFFICE, next door to the ADVERTISER'S office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
References—Dr. Clark & Cowan, M. G. Guire, Herod, McGregor and Orton, Guelph; Dr. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. G. L. Elliott and W. Myers, Dentists, Toronto.

**Teeth Extracted Without Pain**  
Guelph, 20th June, 1868.

**THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.**  
WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company, AT PARIS, ONTARIO, is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.  
Also, agent for the DALTON KNEE PAIN MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market.  
Apply to  
MOSES BECHTEL, General Agent for the County of Wellington, Blair Post Office.  
Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy Store, Market Square.  
Guelph, Jan. 22, 1868.

**W. B. COWAN, M. D.**  
HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Lecturer. Graduate of New York Homoeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Massie's new store—entrance Macdonnell Street.  
Guelph, 27th Jan. 1868. dwf

**JAMES CORMACK,**  
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,  
HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of  
**CLOTHS AND CLOTHING**  
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,  
EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.

**Large Display of Hats & Caps**  
English, French and American Styles.  
And the Newest received Monthly.  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

**THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.**  
FIRST IMPORTATIONS  
OF  
**NEW SPRING GOODS!**  
WILL BE OPENED  
**ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.**

The Subscribers are now paying the Third-half yearly dividend.  
**W. MACKLIN & CO.**  
Guelph, April 7, 1868. daw

**INDIA AND CHINA TEA COMPANY**  
A LARGE SUPPLY

**CELEBRATED TEA**  
FOR FAMILY USE.  
Just received at the

**MEDICAL HALL.**  
N. HIGINBOTHAM,  
Sole Agent for Guelph.

Guelph, 19th March, 1868. dw

**TORONTO SAFE WORKS.**  
J. & J. TAYLOR'S  
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES,  
Fire & Burglar Proof Combined

The only real security against  
**FIRE AND BURGLARS!**  
READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase one now  
**TAYLOR'S**

Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c., &c.  
Please send for a Price List.  
J. & J. TAYLOR,  
Manufacturers, 198 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto.  
Toronto, April 11, 1868. daw tf

**TROTTER & GRAHAM,**  
DENTISTS!  
GUELPH and BRAMPTON,  
Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.  
(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)  
OFFICE:  
Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store

REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.  
The new anesthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain.  
W. K. GRAHAM  
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-ly)

**Funerals, Funerals!**  
NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearses to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.  
NATHAN TOVELL,  
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Crescen

**ESTABLISHMENT.**  
**GUELPH, ONT.**  
1868.  
**JOHN HOGG**  
AT IT AGAIN.

From unforeseen circumstances, I am obliged to once more plunge into the torrents of active business life. It affords me no small degree of pleasure and satisfaction to know that I am still to continue to serve and be a means of profit to the great mass of the inhabitants of the County of Wellington and its vicinity. I shall in the time to come, as in the past, make it a study and one of the leading features in my business affairs at all times to be in a position to secure Goods in the very best markets, and to the best possible advantage. My purchases will all be made for **Ready Money**—and money will command **Bargains** such as credit cannot. This advantage will be given to my customers. It is needless to remind my numerous friends and supporters that the immense variety of every description of Goods presented to select from is a very great advantage, together with the undeniable fact that my Goods are all imported from the manufacturers direct, ensures to my patrons a saving of a fair profit over that of any other establishment in the trade. I possess great advantages this season for offering extra inducements to my customers.  
**COTTON GOODS** have all advanced very rapidly within the last month. During the period of panic prices I bought heavily, indeed sufficient to do my business requirements during the summer. Since an advance of fully forty per cent. has taken place.  
My stock now in every branch is full, and an early call from my old friends will be well repaid both as regards variety to select from and the great saving to be effected in price.  
Thanking you for past favors,  
I remain yours,  
**JOHN HOGG.**  
Guelph, 3rd April, 1868. dw

**STEWART'S PLANING MILL**  
ERAMOSA BRIDGE.

THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they will continue the business in all its branches. Having re-fitted their machinery, which is the best in the Dominion, they are prepared to do work better and cheaper than any other establishment in the Province. They keep constantly on hand all kinds of

**Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames!**  
Mouldings, Dressed Flooring, Sheeting and Shelving.

**ALL KINDS OF LUMBER**  
DRESSED AND UNDRESSED.  
constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice and in better style than at any other establishment in Guelph.  
R. & J. S. being practical men of considerable experience, hope by strict attention to business to be able to give the full satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.  
Guelph, 19th March, 1868. wdm—dw & s' R. & J. STEWART.

**Where do you get your Watches, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?**

**AT SAVAGE'S.**  
Guelph, February 1868.

**Commercial Union Assurance Company.**  
CHIEF OFFICES—19 and 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.  
CAPITAL £2,500,000.  
Fire Department.

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 repelling marauding attacks.  
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 can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.  
MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada.  
Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.  
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Guelph, April 1st, 1868.

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AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX.  
**Oranges and Lemons!**  
Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety.  
Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at  
Guelph, 27th March, 1868. dw

**H. BERRY'S.**

**FUNERALS.**  
**REMOVAL.**  
**STEPHEN BOLT,**  
Architect and Builder,  
Has Removed his Workshop and Planing Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church, a short distance east of Wyndham Street.)  
**Plans, Specifications & Estimates,**  
Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.  
**STEPHEN BOLT** having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.  
**Planing Done to Order,**  
AND ALL KINDS OF  
**Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work.**  
Executed with dispatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.  
Guelph, March 10th, 1868. dwmy

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

**FUNERALS.**  
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.  
WM. BROWNLOW, daw y  
Guelph, March 20, 1868.

**PELLATITE**  
WHO CAN TELL  
How Nature Colors the Peach?  
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How Nature Colors the Green Grape,  
And Berries of various kinds?

The celebrated Portuguese Chemist and Botanist, Professor, Esmeraldo, has contributed one of the most useful and valuable discoveries of the age for the benefit of mankind, and known as

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This Pellatite is the Concrete Juice of the Fruit of the Anthesis Pyrethum, a Brazilian Shrub that grows along the banks of the Amazon River. This fruit and its juice possess the peculiar properties of imparting its color to the Human Hair only, and gives it an Elegant, Soft, Glossy, Brown or Black Color, promoting its rapid and luxuriant growth. It will not stain the skin or clothing. Among Ladies and Gentlemen whose hair is turning or already become grey, the Pellatite stands as

**THE VICTORIA**  
OF ALL  
**GREY HAIR RESTORERS!**

It differs from all others as follows:  
**The Joyful Side.** The Melancholy Side.  
**THE PELLATITE!**  
Is clean and harmless as water. It imparts its colour at once. It is free from mineral and chemicals. It softens and glossens the Hair. It is healing to the scalp. It removes Dandruff and Scurf. It combines a Hair Dressing. It combines a Color Restorer. It predisposes the Hair to Curl. It is indispensable, and is universally desired.

**WHICH WILL YOU HAVE? WHICH WILL YOU USE?**  
Compare them. Test them and decide. Away with filthy, dangerous compounds, and use the clean and Harmless Pellatite.  
At one bound it sweeps the field, and the old fogey crumbles of Minerals are dropped by the public like a red hot iron.  
Go to your nearest Druggist and ask him to furnish you with the Pellatite. Don't fail to give it a trial, and don't wait until your Hair is destroyed or you are the inmate of a Lunatic Asylum. Go at once.

**What the People Say:**  
"It does not stain the skin, but colors the Hair immediately."  
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"I am delighted with your Pellatite—I will never again use any other wash or dye."  
"No more lead or sulphur dyes for me—your Pellatite is a Botanic Wonder, and no mistake."  
"It operates like magic."  
"Enclosed find \$5 for six bottles more. Send immediately."  
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"Since using your Pellatite my head is entirely free from pain and ache."  
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Sole Agent for the United States and Canada, to whom all orders should be addressed.  
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AGENTS FOR THE  
**Standard Life Assurance Coy'**  
AGENTS FOR THE  
**Trust and Loan Company.**

AGENTS FOR THE  
**Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society.**  
A large amount of private funds to lend upon real and personal security. Rates moderate.  
Guelph, 4th Feb. 1868. w