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GUELPH ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,
(Successor to John W. Murton),
Banking and Exchange
OFFICE,

No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, amounting Money and
Special bought and sold at best rates.
5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight
advance on New York rates.
Agent for the National Steamship Company,
weekly Line of Steamers between New York and
Liverpool. Also for the London and New York
Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between
New York and London.
Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R. and the
Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R.,
for all points West and South. Royal Mail Line to
Montreal and intermediate ports.
Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated
Siro and Burglar Proof Safes.
Guelph, Dec. 1. daw 1v

New Crop Teas!



1000 Half Chests

NEW CROP TEAS

The subscribers are now receiving a large and
well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS (to
which they beg to call the attention of the trade),
comprising

Young Hysons and Hysons
Hyson Twankays
Twankays
Imperials
Gunpowders

Souchongs
Congous
Colored Japans
Natural Leaf Japans
Oologs

REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, 31st March. daw 1v

STRAW AND SILK MILLINERY.

MISS LAWRENCE,

(Successor to Mrs. Wm. Pringle),

Will for the present season carry on the business
in all its branches at the rooms lately occupied by
Mrs. Pringle, a few doors north of the Post Office,
404 King Street, Guelph.

PETRIE'S

Furniture Cream!

Producing, with half the usual
labor, a most

BRILLIANT POLISH

On all kinds of Cabinet & French
Polished Furniture, Varished
and Japanned articles of
every description.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Shake the bottle well, and apply a small quantity
to any article, with a soft cloth, or the article to be
polished; continue rubbing for a few minutes, then
finish with a clean soft dry cloth, and the article
will be brilliantly polished.

PREPARED ONLY BY

A. B. PETRIE,

Guelph, Ont., 1st April. daw 1v

SPECIAL NOTICE

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

New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to receive Photographs and Por-
traits of all kinds.

From the Locket to Life Size

By all styles of short notice, and for sale
by the dozen. The Bar is supplied with
liquors, Wines, Ales and Stouts, of the choicest
brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Ton
and Jerry." **OPEN** between the hours of
12 noon and 10 P.M.

**Parties requiring large-sized Photographs with
handing frames, or any other Portrait of them-
selves or friends, will find it to their advantage to
call and examine specimens and prices.**

**Business Directly over John A. Woolf's Grocery
Store, Wyndham St.**

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,

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

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

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.



No. 1

COAL OIL

ONLY

40c. per gallon

AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Chemists and Druggists,
Guelph, April 17. daw 1v

1869. SPRING 1869

AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS

Seasonable and New.

W.M. STEWART

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

DIRECT FROM THE

BRITISH MARKETS

W. S. gives the Best Value and
GREATEST

BARGAINS

of any House in the trade.

Terms Strictly Cash.

For particulars see card in
this paper.

LACE CURTAINS

CHAMP

W.M. STEWART.

Guelph, Ont., 1st April. daw 1v

BILLIARDS

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Billiard Hall Refitted

New Style Tables

Exhibition Twice a Week

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Guelph, 20th February. daw 1v

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS!

Of the best quality always on hand, and served
up in all styles of short notice, also for sale
by the dozen. The Bar is supplied with
liquors, Wines, Ales and Stouts, of the choicest
brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Ton
and Jerry." **OPEN** between the hours of
12 noon and 10 P.M.

DENIS BUNYAN

Guelph, 17th October. daw 1v

BEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE

HAIR CUTTING

MORGAN'S BARBER SHOP

St. George's Square, Guelph.

Guelph, 10th March. daw 1v

MAGAZINES

FOR APRIL

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

Family Herald

Young Englishman's Journal

Young Men of Great Britain

Boys of England

Reynold's Miscellany

All the Year Round

Saint Paul's

Boys' Own

Temple Bar

Belgravia

The Quiver

World of Fashion

The Young Gentleman's Magazine

Sunday Teacher's Treasury

English Woman's Magazine

Young English Woman

Cassell's Magazine

The Argosy

Christian Treasury

English Mechanic

Kind Words

The Builder

Guelph, April 22, 1869. daw 1v

BAZAAR.

A BAZAAR TO AID IN PAYING OFF THE
DEBT OF

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Will be held by the LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION, in the

TOWN HALL,

ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

MAY 5th & 6th, 1869,

When a variety of USEFUL AND FANCY
ARTICLES, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, &c., will
be offered for sale at very moderate prices.

Dinner and Tea will also be

served on both days:

Dinner from 12 till 3, and tea from 5 till 8.
Refreshment Tickets for dinner or tea 25 cents, to
be had at the bookstore or at the bazaar.

Guelph, April 22. daw 1v

REMOVAL AND DISSOLUTION

OF PARTNERSHIP.

GUELPH

MELODEON AND ORGAN COMPANY

McLEOD, WOOD & Co., in returning their
sincere thanks to the public for the liberal
patronage bestowed on the late firm of
WOOD & Co., would beg to state that having
dissolved partnership with the other partners of
the firm, they intend carrying on and manufac-
turing **Melodions and Cabinet Organs,**
one door East of the old stand.

EAST MARKET SQUARE

In that large three-story stone building known as
the old Alexander's, Printing and Bookbinding
establishment, situated in East Market Square, to
merit the confidence of the public.

The partners are all practical mechanics, and their
men being all tried Melodion makers, the public
may depend on getting as good an instrument as
can be obtained in the United States or the Dis-
trict of Columbia.

TWO FIRST PRIZES

We were awarded two first prizes on both Melo-
dions and Cabinet Organs at the Provincial Exhi-
bition of 1868, and one of our partners is the same
Mr. Wood, whose tuning has taken nearly all of
the first prizes at Provincial Fairs for the last
eight years.

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

We would remind the agent of the late firm and
intending purchasers that although the factory is
now one door East of the old stand, all the work is
made by the same workmen. A notice of the sub-
stitution of two of the partners, who have always
conducted the mechanical part of the business of
the late firm, and the training is exclusively done
by Mr. Wood, so that we have now facilities for
turning out more perfect instruments than could
be made by any other party.

Repairing done as usual, and in future
PIANO TUNING will be done by Mr. Wood, ex-
clusively. Price of tuning in town \$1.50.

An instrument warranted for three years.

Orders by letter will receive careful attention.

Remember the Sign! 694, Adelaide Street,
Guelph, East Market Square.

R. McLEOD, E. B. WOOD, J. J. KESON,
Guelph, 17th April. daw 1v

LUMBER LUMBER.

GOWDY & STEWART,

Returning their sincere thanks to their
numerous customers for past favors, beg to inform
them that to do the best for them, they have
increased business, they have found it necessary
to REMOVE to the large and well established
Lumber Yard of THOMAS McLEOD, 127 1/2
feet of the Albert Road.

Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of
LUMBER, from 1 1/2 in. Batton to Building up
logs, and out to cover all kinds of Job Work on
short notice.

DRESSED LUMBER!

Of all kinds, such as, dressed, &c.

Their Saw Mills being near Georgetown Station,
they can ship lumber to any point on the
Grand Trunk, Eastern &c.

They invite from intending purchasers an in-
spection of their large stock.

GOWDY & STEWART.

Guelph, 2nd April, 1869. daw 1v

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR

YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - GUELPH

MISS WHITMAN begs to announce that her
school will be opened on the 1st of April,
Guelph, 10th March. daw 1v

the Guelph Association in aid of the
French Canadian Missionary Society for
the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ball;
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Boul; Com-
mittee—Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Torrance, Mrs.
Griffin, Miss Savage, Mrs. G. Smith,
Mrs. Keables, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Crossie,
Miss Martin, Miss Brodie, Miss Passmore,
Mrs. Wheatley, Miss McCandles, Mrs. Ryan,
Mrs. Tatham, Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mrs.
McLagan, Miss S. Clarke, Miss McRob-
erts, and Miss Lawrence.

The financial report of the Guelph As-
sociation is as follows:

West Ward, by Mrs. Wheatley and Miss
Martin..... \$ 33 08

North Ward by Misses Savage and Brodie 26 25

East " " Lawrence & McRoberts 3 50

South " " Candies and Boul 6 55

By Miss Passmore..... 29 35

Less printing..... 4 00

Collections of Sunday and Morning 94 83

Total amount..... \$115 83

The meeting was then brought to a
close by singing, and prayer by the Rev.
Mr. Griffin.

**Examination of Miss Whyte's Semi-
nary.**

The examination of this school took
place on Monday in presence of the Rev.
Messrs. Hogg, Ball, and a number of the
parents and guardians of the children.
The pupils passed, as usual, a thorough
and most creditable examination in read-
ing, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geo-
graphy, natural philosophy, and in Eng-
lish and Greek history. Some of the
more advanced scholars recited several
English and French dialogues with much
spirit and propriety. We noticed that
Miss Annie McNaughton and Miss Jessie
Forbes particularly excelled in history
and grammar. Miss Katie Ball ac-
quired herself very creditably in history,
geography and grammar. In the second
class Miss Minnie Ball and Miss Mary
Hevat did well in geography. Miss
Mary Howitt's pencil drawings were very
much admired. The examination was
concluded with music on the piano, inter-
persed with songs and hymns. Miss
Vanderlip sang and played "The Re-
fugee" with great taste and spirit. The
peculiar characteristic of this examina-
tion was the thorough acquaintance
which the pupils manifested in the sub-
jects taught, proving beyond a doubt
that Miss Whyte bestows the greatest
pains on their education, seeking to
ground them thoroughly on first prin-
ciples, while at the same time the outward
and more visible results of training—
commonly known as accomplishments—
are not lost sight of. The examination
was on the whole most creditable both
to the teacher and the pupils.

Board of School Trustees.

The Board met last night. Present—
Mr. Peterson, chairman, Messrs. Pirie,
Kennedy, Newton, Mitchell, Stevenson,
Fraser and Innes.

Mr. Newton presented the report of the
Finance Committee, recommending the
payment of several accounts, which was
adopted.

He also brought down the financial es-
timate of the receipts and expenditure of
the Board for the current year:

The estimated expenditure for the
Grammar School is \$1417.60, and the re-
ceipts including Legislative and County
grants, &c. \$1277, leaving \$140 to be pro-
vided for by assessment.

For the Common Schools, after deduct-
ing this balance on hand from last
year's \$540.98, the Legislative grant \$400,
and the estimated amount realised from
taxes \$1160.75, there remains \$376.86 to
be provided for by assessment, which in-
cludes the \$140 to be raised for the Gram-
mar School.

The report was received, after which
the meeting adjourned.

LAND TAX SALE.—The sale of lands in
this County advertised for sale for ar-
rears of taxes, commenced at the Court
House this (Tuesday) morning, at about
eleven o'clock—the County Treasurer,
Mr. Wm. Reynolds, acting as auctioneer.
Many persons from all parts of the Coun-
ty in this section were in attendance,
and the bidding on the whole was rather
 brisk. The sale was adjourned for an
hour or two about one o'clock, and up to
that time we believe every lot offered met
with a ready sale. From the large num-
ber of lots and parts of lots yet to be dis-
posed of, and judging from the rate at
which they have hitherto been sold, the
sale will continue for a day or two yet.
Under the new law the lands sold are
redeemable within twelve months by
their owners, but the purchaser receives
a fair per centage on the money he may
have invested in his purchase.

TRAINED HIRE EXHIBITION.—Prof.
Graves, the celebrated horse-trainer, will
give another exhibition of his trained
horse in the Drill Shed this evening,
to which ladies are particularly invited
to attend. Every arrangement
will be made to conduce to their
comfort. We trust the Professor will
have a large audience, as we are
sure that all who attend will leave high-
ly delighted with the performance. The
trained horse does many tricks which
most people would not think possible un-
less they saw it themselves. Single
tickets for gentlemen, 15 cents; for ladies
and children under ten, 10 cents; for lady
and gentleman, 25 cents.

CHEAP POSTAGE.—Even cheap postage
has its drawbacks. High as the rate of
postage is in England on printed cir-
culars, it was higher. Every
person supposed to have money to spare
is flooded with them. Churches, chari-
table societies, insurance companies and
tradesmen of all sorts load down the
mails and overwhelm the letter boxes.
It is not an uncommon thing for a single
begging enterprise to spend a thousand
dollars in postage.

BASE BALL.—The annual meeting of
the Aberfoyle Base Ball Club was held
in H. Fleming's hotel on Thursday even-
ing, the 21st inst., when the following
officers were appointed for the ensuing
year:—Adam Weir, President; F.
Beattie, vice-President; B. Falconbridge,
Secretary and Treasurer.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—W. E. Tunis
& Co., Clifton, have sent us this capital
periodical for May, filled to repletion
with the best reading matter and finely
illustrated. For sale at T. J. Day's
Bookstore, Guelph.

The April number of *The Canada
Farmer* is full of original and valuable
information. It also contains an engraving
of a very fine short horn bull be-
longing to Mr. Stone, of Guelph.

BY TELEGRAPH

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, April 26.—Telegraphic des-
patches from Bombay, announce the
pacification of Cabool. The Afghan
chieftains have given in their allegiance
to Shezahi, the present Ameer. The
son of the deposed Ameer of Cabool has
fled from the country, and it is believed,
no further efforts to disturb the regn-
ing Prince will be made.

LONDON, April 26th, evening.—The
House of Commons this evening in com-
mittee resumed consideration of the Bill
for the disestablishment of the Irish
Church. Mr. Jonathan Pim, member
for Dublin City, a Liberal, moved to
amend the 25th clause of the bill by strik-
ing out those sections in which provi-
sion is made for the maintenance of cer-
tain church buildings as national monu-
ments. Mr. Gladstone accepted and
supported the amendment. A long dis-
cussion of some length the House divided
with the following result: For Mr. Pim's
amendment 232; against 131. Majority
101.

MADRID, April 26th.—Disturbances
were caused by the enforcement of the
conscription in the city of Seville, but
they were of a slight character, and ces-
santly suppressed.

FRANCE, April 26th.—The Mazzini
conspiracy recently discovered at Milan,
seems to be widely spread than at
first supposed. Arms, ammunition, docu-
ments, &c., belonging to the conspirators
have been discovered and seized in this
city.

PARIS, April 26th.—The negotiations
for a commercial Conference between
France and Belgium on a satisfactory
footing.

LONDON, April 26.—Late advices from
Pekin and Hong Kong have been re-
ceived. Sir Rutherford Alcock, the
British Minister to China, positively contra-
dicts Mr. Burlingame's assertion that the
Chinese desire progress.

American Despatches.

The *Tribune's* special says the cause
of the Insurgents in Cuba does not
seem to be growing in strength with
the administration. It has come to
the knowledge of the President, that
their only hope of success is in obtain-
ing material aid from the United
States Government. It is asserted by
pretty high authority, that unless
such aid is rendered, the Insurgents
will not be able to hold out more than
60 days. It can be stated on the au-
thority of the President and Secre-
tary of State that it is not the inten-
tion of our Government to interfere in
the affairs of that Island beyond pro-
tecting our citizens and their property.

The *World's* special says no in-
structions have been given to Mr.
Molyneux in respect to the *Alabama*
claims, and none have been prepared
at the Department of State. Mr.
Fish has not yet even submitted his
views on the subject to the President.
The country may rest satisfied that
judgment of the State Department
in respect to our difference with Eng-
land, and the proper measure of re-
dress is not made up. There has
been no authorized announcement by
the President that negotiations on the
subject will be conducted in this coun-
try by it, yet such is my belief, the
better opinion is that the Secretary
is pursuing a wise course in proceed-
ing with great deliberation in this
matter, and thus allowing the press
of the country to be heard on the propo-
sition.

ODD FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY.—Mon-
day was the semi-centennial of the for-
mation of the Independent Order of Odd
Fellows in America. On that day fifty
years ago Bro. Thomas Wylye, a native
of London, formed the first Lodge in the
city of Baltimore, Maryland, and from
the circumstance the American division
of the order has since been generally known
as the Baltimore Unity. Bro. Wylye,
as the record informs us, came to America
in 1817, and being imbued with a love of
the order, and a conviction of the benefits
of its principles, at once set to work
to implant these in his new home. The
attempt was successful, and on the 29th
of April, 1819, the first lodge meeting
was held in an obscure room in the city.
From the

DOCK HANDS AND "GUTTER" CHILDREN.

We see that Miss Rye, who has on two former occasions done the State some service...

field, and far more reliable as a politician and legislator.

THE CROPS IN THE SOUTH.—Corn is up, and very large crops have been planted in Mississippi...

BY TELEGRAPH

Attempted Suicide in Mount Forest.

Special to Guelph Evening Mercury. Mount Forest, April 27th, 1869. This morning, about seven o'clock, an elderly woman named Dow...

HOTEL ARRIVALS

COLLISON HOUSE, GUELPH, April 27, 1869. The following are the arrivals at the Collison House up to 10:30 this morning...

BIRTHS.

PATMORE.—At Elbra on the 18th inst, the wife of Mr. Levi J. Patmore of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

McCOMBE.—Miller.—At Guelph, on the 26th inst by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. Alex. McCombe, of Erasmus, to Miss Catherine Miller, of Guelph.

DIED.

TUCK.—On Monday, 26th instant, Clara, the infant child of Dr. Tuck, Guelph, aged 8 months.

Tree Planting.

Prof. March has described, in his work on "Man and Nature" the great and beneficial results which would follow from the preservation of woodlands...

New Advertisements.

WAGGON FOR SALE. For sale, a Single Spring Wagon. Apply at the Express Office.

RAG CARPET WEAVING. JAMES MITCHELL. Inform the public that he has removed from the REP. MILL to the house known as the "Manxester House"...

ON GORDON STREET, where he is prepared to do all kinds of Rag Carpet and other Weaving as formerly.

CARE TAKER WANTED. Applications will be received by the undersigned up till the 28th April for the situation of caretaker of the steam fire engine...

Mr. P. Gow. The London Advertiser, amongst its pen and ink sketches of parliamentary men, contains the following notice of our own member in the House of Assembly...

Mr. P. Gow. He is a Scotchman by birth, about fifty years of age, and has been attached all his life to the Reform cause...

Mr. P. Gow. He is a naturally logical in his mode of thought, a good speaker, neither fluent nor the reverse...

Mr. P. Gow. He is a man of high education, but possesses more than ordinary shrewdness and intelligence...

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MONEY, MONEY IS WANTED



AT THE GOLDEN LION GUELPH.

HOGG & CHANCE

DRY GOODS CLOTHING MILLINERY

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

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

Guelph, April 21. dw HOGG & CHANCE.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

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

Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order.

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

PIKE & DAVIDSON. Guelph, April 1. dw

THE ALBION.

An independent Journal of Literature, Art, Politics, Finance, Field Sports, and News, published every Saturday morning, at 30 Park Row, New York.

K. CORNWALLIS, Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription for one year, with any two of the largest Authors' Steel Engravings, in addition to a small one of the Prince of Wales free and pre-paid by mail, six dollars in advance...

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For two copies \$16 in advance. For five copies \$20 in advance. For ten copies \$25 in advance, with an extra copy to gether up.

For fifteen copies \$30 in advance, with an extra copy.

For twenty copies \$35 in advance, with two extra copies.

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JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Opposite the Market House.

CHEAP FARES

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

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

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

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

ALMA BLOCK, RETAIL GUELPH.

SPECIAL IMPORTATION OF SEED GRAIN FROM SCOTLAND

JOHN A. WOOD

Hotly notifies Farmers who want to improve their Seed, that he has received from Mr. MILLER, of Inverard, a small quantity of the above for distribution in Wellington.

Fenton Spring Wheat, heavy large, amber color, weighing 63 lbs. to bushel.

Wolghast Baltic Spring, very heavy.

Tantoudean Ayrshire Spring, color white, 63 lbs. to bushel.

Chevalier Barley, 58 lbs. to bushel.

Black Tartary Oats, 42 lbs. to bushel.

Hopeton Oats, 42 lbs. to bushel.

Six rowsed Bar, 60 lbs. to bushel.

Hunter's Spring Wheat.

Hopeton Spring Wheat.

Alma Block, Retail, Guelph. Guelph, 27th April. dw

HOTEL TO LET AT ELORA.

The good-will and three years lease of the FARMERS' HOTEL, ELORA, (late James Hamilton's stand). Apply on the premises to the undersigner.

HENRY HARRISON. Elora, April 22. dw

DAY'S No. 2. BLOCK

GROCERIES

PRICES CURRENT:

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Prime Young Hyson, Very Choice tobacco, and Choice Figs.

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ALMA BLOCK

RETAIL GROCERY!

John A. Wood.

The Largest Stock, the Best Goods

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NEW TEAS!

The New TEAS expressly ordered for the Alma Block Retail Trade have arrived, and JOHN A. WOOD confidently invites those who wish to get good value to make an early purchase...

Sugars, Syrups, Liquors, Tobaccos.

The best value in Sugars, Syrups, Liquors and Tobaccos in Guelph, JOHN A. WOOD'S aim being to supply the public with First-class Groceries at equal, if not lower, prices than common Goods are sold at.

No deception practiced at JOHN A. WOOD'S. A Spade is called a Spade by him, and no inferior Goods are palmed upon the Public from either of his Establishments.

CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED

JOHN A. WOOD'S stock of Clover and Timothy has been acknowledged by all Farmers to be the best they have seen for many years.

TURNIP & CARROT SEEDS.

From some of the most favorably known Seedsmen in Ontario, and the BEST QUALITIES are kept at the ALMA BLOCK.

The largest stock of Pure Caledonia Plaster,

Coarse and Fine Liverpool and Goderich Salt,

And the best assortment of General Groceries, Liquors, Provisions and Crockery is to be had at

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Guelph, April 24, 1869. dw

ALMA BLOCK.

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXII. THE SHEPHERD'S SHERLING AND ITS INMATES—THE TRAVELLER WAYLAIN—THE NATURE OF WILL SANDERSON'S REVENGE SHADOWED FORTH.

As soon as Mark was left to himself, with no one in the shelling beside him but the sleeper on the straw, he closed the door to keep out, as far as possible, the cold and the snow. Then he piled more logs on the fire, and sat him down to enjoy the heat.

Suddenly he felt himself excessively drowsy, and became conscious that he was falling asleep. The danger of doing so rushed vividly into his mind, and, supposing his drowsiness to proceed from the influence of the fire, he started up, and paced to and fro in the hut to shake it off.

CHAPTER XXIII.

GEORGE MUNRO IN A HORRIBLE DILEMMA—THE VOLUNTEER HANSMAN AND HIS ASSISTANT—INTERVIEW IN THE CONDENSED CELL BETWEEN THE PRISONER AND HIS EXECUTIONER.

George Munro and his young wife sat at tea in a well-furnished room above the bank offices in the town of Shawhead. On that cold and stormy December night the room in question had an extraordinary and comfortable appearance.

A quiet air of deep, intense happiness characterised George and Mary as they sat at the table over against each other, with the nicely-gilt tea equipage between them, and eating accompaniments in more than usual abundance, for George had been at a distant town that day on business, and had arrived, after a long, dreary, and bitterly cold drive, just as darkness set in, and the snow began to fall.

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Upon my word, Mary remarked George, 'I could brave such a disagreeable drive every evening for the exquisite enjoyment which awaits for me at the end of it. After the darkness, loneliness, and exposure of the Three Mile Burn, this room is a perfect Paradise, and you are the dear delightful Eve, its presiding goddess.'

'I should say that few are so happy.' 'I was thinking of Lynedoch Sinclair,' said Mary.

'Ah, true. His position to-night is a dreadful one—shut up in the cold and dark condemned cell, with the knowledge that he dies on the scaffold to-morrow. This horrible, horrible, yet, while we cannot think of him without a shudder, we are unable to say that he does not deserve his doom.'

'His crime was indeed cruel and wicked,' returned Mary. 'Inured on by selfishness and unprincipled ambition, he allowed the tempter to obtain power over him; and now he is to eat the fruit of his own ways, and be filled with his own devices. Let those of us who have been kept from such aims than God for it. Poor Sir Fergus is to be deprived of life when life's hopes were renewed with him.'

'Talking of that, Mary,' remarked George, 'I suspect your friend, Jeannie Sinclair, will not be inconsolable for the loss of her expected husband. Am I right?'

'How should I be able to tell you?' asked Mary, with a smile.

'Ah, you silly puss, you are able enough if you were willing. You have her confidence, I well know, and I won't ask you to betray it, but I am sure she cheated if her acquaintance with William Denman did not render her marriage with Sir Fergus undesirable to her. If that be so, she is free now to give her hand where she has given her heart, and I have a shrewd guess that did Denman know what had occurred he would soon return to the Strath. Botheration, there is a visitor, when I hoped we should have spent the evening by ourselves.'

It was a loud knock at the door which elicited the last impatient words from the banker, and in a minute or so the servant entered to say that the Provost was in the next room, and wished to see Mr. Munro on special business.

TO BE CONTINUED.

If your head, nose and throat are filled with a burdensome mass of mucus, either dry or moist, thin or thick, white or yellow, and your eyes swollen and heavy, your head feeling unusually large, with a constant, dull, heavy pain all through it, resulting from catarrh, use Briggs' Allevator. The mucus will be immediately discharged from the head, nose and throat, the eyes brighten and sparkle with delight, the head feels natural again, all pain has fled, and life is once more desirable. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., and all druggists.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN WATERLOO.—On Friday night, a man by the name of Jacob Kauffman, accidentally drove into the mill creek, at a point where the bridge had been removed by the late freshet.

He was rescued in an unconscious state by parties residing near the creek. Medical aid being immediately obtained, he was resuscitated; but he had received such severe internal injuries by the fall, that he expired in about four hours afterwards. A jury assembled next morning, returned the following verdict:—That deceased was killed by driving into the mill creek while intoxicated, and that according to the evidence, no blame can be attached to any person but himself.

Maedler, who is meddling persistently with affairs in the moon, has discovered twenty mountains in the lunar surface, each higher than Mount Blanc.

BREAKFAST

GEO. WILKINSON GUELPH.

Has on hand

Epp's Homeopathic Cocoa!

Taylor's Chocolate

Taylor's Broma

Taylor's Cocoa Nibs

GEORGE WILKINSON. Guelph, 14th April. dw

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DRESSMAKING

Has pleasure in informing the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she has made arrangements to carry on the

in connection with her business. Having secured the services of a thoroughly competent dress-maker, highly recommended by the first families of Toronto and Boston, ladies can depend on having dresses satisfactorily made in the latest and most fashionable styles.

STRAW MILLINERY. Hats and Bonnets cleaned, turned, dyed and re-made in the latest fashion.

JUVENILE CLOTHING. On hand and made to order. A large assortment of Goods suitable for the season on hand and arriving daily.

Stamping for braiding and embroidery, new patterns.

Agent for the Hamilton "City Dye Works," and the Barclay Sewing Machines.

MRS. HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods Store, &c. Wyndham-st, Guelph, 7th April. dw

DR. BRIGGS'

THROAT AND LUNG HEALER.

One of the safest and most reliable Remedies in existence for the speedy cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Asthma, Diphtheria, Difficulty of Breathing, Pleurisy, Pain in the Side and Breast, Quinsy, Inflammation of the Lungs, and all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, including that worst of diseases—Consumption.

This remedy is also valuable in Liver Complaint, Inflammation of the Kidneys of many organs, and all Internal Inflammation. It is a safe and sure remedy, and should be in the possession of every family, as a timely use of it in cases of colds and influenza will afford immediate relief, and prevent long standing and dangerous diseases, the character readily being that of a powerful and active purgative.

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SILVER CREEK.

Sleeman's Ale and Beer

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY.

Quarter Barrels, Half Barrels, or by the Dozen, At the Store of E. CARROLL & CO., No. 2, Day's Block.

E. CARROLL & CO., No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph, 23rd April. dw

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PEACH BLOW POTATOES.

JUST ARRIVED

AT J. & D. MARTIN'S

A CAR LOAD OF

Peach Blow Potatoes!

J. & D. MARTIN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 22nd April. do

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BRADFORD HOUSE

THE LARGEST ARRIVAL OF

NEW DRY GOODS

Ever brought into Guelph is at the Bradford House.

PHILIP BISH

Takes this opportunity of informing his old friends and the public generally that his Stock is now Complete in every Department, embracing everything

New and Fashionable!

Only kept at such establishments as the BRADFORD HOUSE. As my Stock is too extensive to enter into details, I may merely state that I have now to hand one of the BEST ASSORTED ever shown in Guelph, which as usual will be

SOLD AT LOWER PRICES

Than at houses with BLOWING pretensions.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

This department is unsurpassed in the Dominion, having the largest stock to choose from, and no old Goods to palm off on the public by mean representation. I would particularly call your attention to our magnificent stock of JAPANESE SILKS, being the latest production of the Foreign Markets, at very low prices.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

The Furnishing Department being a leading feature in this establishment, I recommend all intending purchasers to give me a call and see the immense stock of Tickings, Sheetings, Table Linens, Towellings, Cottons, Damasks, &c. 200 dozen Towels at half the price usually sold in other stores.

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This Department is still unrivalled in the West. Nothing you can ask for but you can get. We are glad to show the stock at any time. As I keep nothing but obliging assistants, you may depend on getting treated with every civility, whether you buy or not.

MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS

The Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms will be opened in a FEW DAYS. Something extra may be expected. Wait for the Novelties.

PHILIP BISH, BRADFORD HOUSE

Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 19 dw

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PUBLIC NOTICE. All ACCOUNTS unpaid by the 30th of APRIL will be put in suit for collection. JAMES MASSIE & CO. Guelph, 9th April, 1869 dw

GREAT CLEARING SALE! OF CROCKERY & GLASSWARE The whole Stock must be sold within 20 days!

GROCERY AND FRUIT TRADE! GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN! In order to secure a speedy sale, HUGH WALKER, Guelph, April dw

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SHAW & MURTON HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION OF SPRING AND SUMMER COATINGS, VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, SILK HATS, DRAB HATS, FELT HATS, TWEED CAPS Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts Collars, Ties, Gloves, Gents' Hoses, Braces, &c.

MASON & HAMLIN CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS! HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED. THEY are acknowledged the best Instruments of their class in the world. More than three hundred prominent American Artists, and a great many European Musicians, have given written testimony to their great superiority.

Commercial Union Assurance Company, CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 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.

W. WARNER CLARK, Guelph. Guelph, 15th April. dw

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