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GUELPH ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 30, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

SPECIAL NOTICE

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

New Rustic Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds From the Loocket to Life Size Equal as regards finish, and life-like appearance...

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

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

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St. W. H. CUTTEN

THE MEDICAL HALL.

TICK KILLER



KILLER

USE HARVEY'S TICK KILLER FOR SHEEP.

PREPARED BY E. HARVEY & CO., Chemists and Druggists.

Guelph, 10th June, 1869.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

West Market Square, Guelph.

J. MILLER, Proprietor.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been refitted and fitted up in a style to meet the requirements of the season.

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

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERICAL TRAVELLERS, with LIVERY STABLE.

Attache to the Hotel to meet the requirements of all permanent as well as transient customers. Guelph, March 5.

MAGAZINES FOR JUNE!

RECEIVED At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market.

Row Bells Englishwoman Belaravia People's Magazine Popular Educator English Mechanic Boys of England Boy's Own London Society Temple Bar Family Herald Good Words Leisure Hour Young Englishwoman's Journal Young Men of Great Britain St. Paul's Magazine Leisure Hour Sunday at Home Sunday Magazine Arroyo Cassell's Magazine The Quiver

Guelph, 17th June dw

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL.

PROF. HERMAN'S NEWLY DISCOVERED VERMIN DESTROYER

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

The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a silver medal at the International Exhibition for Victoria, Australia, of 1867, besides numerous testimonials.

Messrs. E. GARROD & CO., Day's Block, Wyndham-St., Guelph, Agents for Guelph and vicinity. May 20. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

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

W. H. CUTTEN Guelph, April 1, 1869. dw

New Crop Teas!



1000 Half Chests NEW CROP TEAS

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

Young Hysons and Hysons Hyson Twankays Twankays Imperials Gunpowders

Souchongs Congous Colored Japans Natural Leaf Japans Oolongs

REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, 31st March. dw

ARCHIBALD MCKEAN,

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

No. 9, James-st., HAMILTON.

DEALS IN EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Bills bought and sold at best 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.

Deals 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.

Agents for the Keating & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safe. dw

UP IN A BALOON

NEW SONG, AT CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 24th June. dw

UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS

LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S, CELEBRATED

Perfected Spectacles! AND EYE GLASSES.

The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality of the advantage offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and readily obtained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result looked far otherwise than it has, in the most general opinion of our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles by the residents of this locality. With a full knowledge of the value of these perfecting spectacles, we afford at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable.

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

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

PIANOS.

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

From \$250 and upwards! which we have now in stock. We would invite intending purchasers to call at our Ware-rooms, EAST MARKET SQUARE, and examine quality of tone, as well as terms and prices. A written guarantee given for five years.

CABINET ORGANS.

We would also invite lovers of music to test our new style of Cabinet Organs with Vox Humana or Fan Tronolo. We are constantly manufacturing these superb instruments, as the demand for them is very clearing.

Remember the Ware-rooms, East Market Square—sign of the Man with Melodion. Guelph, 12th June. McLEOD, WOOD & CO. dw

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for building in stone or brick.

Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order. To fit 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, 1869. dw

TAYLOR & MINTY, BANKERS, EXCHANGE AND STOCK BROKERS

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

Duncan Sherman & Co's Bills on Baring Bros. & Co., and the Union Bank, London, and on Ireland and Germany.

Drafts in Gold or Currency on Duncan Sherman & Co., New York.

Gold and Silver Coins and uncurrent Money bought and sold.

Interest allowed on cash deposits.

Liberal advances made upon Commitments to the United States.

Collectors receive on the most prompt attention. Loans negotiated.

GEORGE TAYLOR, Late Manager of the Bank of N. Am., Hamilton

FRANCIS MINTY, Late of the Bank of Montreal, Hamilton, 14th June. dw

FUNERALS FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER,

SHOP in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.

The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW dw

Dec. 20, 1868.

R. TROTTER (Late Trotter & Graham.)

DENTIST, - GUELPH.

OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonell-sts. Reference—A successful practice of fifteen years.

N. B.—The public will please not expect the subscriber to compete for, advertise, or expose "Prize Dentistry," as that is a means of advertising condemned by all Dental Societies, and adopted by few, if any, first-class Dentists.

Guelph, 29th April, 1868. dw

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOWELL SIGN OF THE HEARSE.

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Towell's Hearse and horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A full ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

Funerals unshipped if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office. Douglas Street, Sign of the Hearse.

JOHN MITCHELL NATHAN TOWELL, Jr Guelph December 1 dw

LUMBER YARD.

Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph.

OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOODY & STEWART.

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph

Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice.

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

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

Guelph, April 3, 1869.

PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE

In the West End of the TOWN OF GUELPH.

For Sale, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office, consisting of a substantially built

Stone COTTAGE, dry & healthy

Containing eight rooms, with Stable and Driving House, all in good condition. Pleasantly situated in a respectable locality. A large garden planted with choice fruit trees, and plenty of excellent spring and soft water. Terms of payment, easy. One-half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply to the proprietor—

J. E. WORSFOLD, Buckland's Bayview May 19. dsm w4t

SUMMER DRINKS

AT THE DOMINION SALOON.

All the favorite Summer Drinks made up in the best style at the "Dominion Saloon."

The first brand of Wines, Liquors, Ales and Cigars always on hand.

Lunch between the hours of twelve noon and three p. m. DENIS EUNYAN, dw

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. WM. BUDD, Organist of the Congregational Church

Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School re-opened on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. she will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodion.

Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. dw

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April. Guelph, 27th March, 1869. do

MONEY TO LEND.

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

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868. dw

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE

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

Evening Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, JUNE 30, 1869.

The World Over.

A \$30,000,000 embezzlement has just been discovered in the Austrian war office.

The London Times has been attacking the time-honored celebration of Derby day.

The wheat harvest has commenced in Tennessee, Kentucky and Southern Illinois, and the product in those States will be very large.

A great hail storm occurred at Woodstock on Sunday. Much damage was done. Over 7000 pines were broken in the windows of the Baptist College.

Brigham Young says he never counted up his wives; he supposes he takes care of, and perhaps a few others who he doesn't know.

Sir Thomas Gladstone, elder brother of the Premier, was one of a delegation who waited upon the Earl of Derby to urge the House of Lords to reject the Irish Church Bill. He represented the Scotch constitutionalists.

The Vagrant Act came into force on Monday, and it is mentioned that a few gentlemen having no visible means of support have suddenly left Toronto, because, you see, investigation of their circumstances might lead to unpleasantness.

The Washington National Intelligence Office, which is the leading newspaper in the United States, has ceased to exist. It was started in the year 1808, and had been issued as a daily since 1813. One of its editors, Mr. Seaton, was Mayor of Washington for twelve years.

It is pleasant to hear of continued musical activity in Scotland, where until lately the art was so little cultivated. Biggity, too, is giving way before advancing civilization. Witness a recent performance by the Dundee Amateur Choral Union of Mozart's "Requiem," with the original text, and Schubert's "Song of Miriam," both efficiently rendered.

The new oxygen light discovered by Dr. Motay has delighted the chemists, and can be supplied for half the cost of the present illumination. A few weeks will decide the matter. Meantime everything seems to show that the world is benefited by another chemical discovery—one that may yet lead to some important changes in our social system of economics.

The New York Times says: "During the present heated term, several persons have been prostrated in the streets by the rays of the sun, and three of these have died of the effects of the stroke." The people of New York, must have very different sort of weather from that which has prevailed here. We should like to see a specimen of "the heated term," if we have had but two or three moderately warm days for a month.

A contemporary says of the fashionable watering places: "They have now become nothing more nor less than the grand show cases of society, where our women flock every summer to display their dresses and their diamonds, the men to exhibit their horses and their waggons, and all to strive in a brainless and ruinous rivalry of vulgar magnificence. This exhibition is not confined to watering places; it is conspicuous in cities, at Saratoga or Newport."

THE CITIZENS OF SOMMA.—This tree in Lombardy, Italy, is said to be the oldest tree in Europe. It is said to have been in existence at the time of Julius Caesar, 42 years before Christ, and is therefore 1911 old. Napoleon, when devising his plan for a great road over the Simpson, diverged from a straight line to avoid injuring this tree. It appears to be high and 20 feet in circumference, or about one-third the size of the greatest trees in the Calaveras Grove in California.

MAIL STOLEN.—Two mail-bags which had been made up at the Kingston Post Office were stolen from the Grand Trunk Station, at that city, early on Monday morning; where they had been left to await the early train. It appears that during the previous day the nuts had been removed from the staples of the bags, so that there was no difficulty in withdrawing them, and thus getting at the contents. The letters had no money in them, but were all opened. The contents of the bags were subsequently recovered.

IMPROVEMENTS IN WALKERTON.—Among the improvements going on at Walkerton, are a new Registry office to be built of brick 50 feet by 28 feet, with walls 15 feet high. The stone for the sills is to be furnished by the Messrs. Scott of Kincairdine, and the wrought iron work by Mr. Ross of St. Catharines. The contract was awarded to Mr. Alex. Thompson for \$5,230, and the work is to be completed on the 1st of September. Mr. Saylor is building a three story flour mill, mainly of stone. The Walkerton lighthouse 144 feet by 80 feet, to cost \$2,475 is also in construction, and will be finished by July.

AMERICAN GREAT AFFAIRS are now being made to supply the Russian army with the American Remond rifle. On the 23rd ult. the Imperial Rifle Battalion was armed with it, and the men have begun to practice with it in the presence of Gen. Berdan the inventor. The projectiles from this rifle will penetrate an inch plank at a distance of 1,500 paces. The cartridges are made of thin sheets of brass, and large contracts have been entered into for the manufacture of them in the United States. The warlike preparations of Russia, are, indeed, very far forward. About 60,000 rifles have been converted on various systems, and several hundred thousand of Berdan's needle guns are in course of shipment from America.

A German astronomer, probably evincing the fact from the depths of his inner consciousness, has discovered that this respectable old earth is soon to have another moon. What effect two moons will have upon human brains as yet is undetermined; we cannot undertake to predict; but it is reasonable to suppose with a pair of lovely Queens of Night, a brace of bright Empresses of the Starry Sky, that the production of poetry, lyric, elegiac, philosophical and amatory, will be immensely increased. To such a conclusion, devoutly to be deplored, we look forward with feelings of horror; and we hasten to announce that after the appearance of the supplementary moon, original poetry will have no sort of chance of publication in this journal, so that nobody need send it.

Goderich Correspondence.

Since my last the long looked for dredge has come, and Goderich prospects were bright for a moment; but our hopes were short lived, for just as it was ready to work an order came from somewhere for it not to begin, and it was in consequence fastened up, and the hands all dismissed. Various surmises are afloat as to the cause of the stoppage. Knowing ones say that the Grank Trunk has trodden on John A's toes, and that the harbour of refuge is looking further east than Chantry Island. Perhaps the energy displayed by the W. G. & Bruce Railway company is opening the eyes of the Grank Trunk to the fact that if the new road is completed before the harbour of refuge is permanently established at Goderich will lose it, and thus part of their railway become not worth the ties on which it rests. Besides they will almost, if not altogether, lose the western trade, for if a sufficient harbour is once established at Southampton the Buffalo & Lake Huron Road from being a good paying institution will at once become a loss affair, and not one of the outlets for the produce of the mighty west, as it has been for a number of years.

Since seeding was finished grain of every description has been pouring into the town, but for all the prices are tending to rise, and it is expected that an article that has taken a rise, and the highest price now paid for it is 35 cents. A few choice lots have gone as high as 40 cents. Wood and hemlock bark which erstwhile formed one of the principal items of our summer trade, seem to have vanished. Trade is exceedingly dull, and the universal cry is, "nothing doing; and no work."

Our surplus stock of salt has found a market at remunerative prices, consequently all the works will shortly commence operations again. From all quarters reports come that the crops never looked better, or promised greater abundance than at present. On Monday last Mr. George Jessup, a worthy and most esteemed member of the Masonic Fraternity was buried with the honors of the Order. He had been nearly three years master of the Union Lodge in this town. He was only thirty years old when he died, and leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss.

As John Story, tinmith, and one of his apprentices were digging a tank they came upon a veritable pot of gold and silver, containing \$81. There were three \$20 gold pieces bearing date 1854, and silver was silver. The finders divided the cash.

Yesterday being St. John's day was duly honored by the Masonic body, who observed it as a holiday. Union Lodge, No. 490, met at high noon and installed the following officers: Bro H Reid, W. M.; Bro A Johnston, S. D.; Bro D Ferguson, J. W.; Bro A Sands, T.; Bro W Dickson, S.; Bro G Lions, S. D.; Bro A Kenner, J. D.; Bro A Beck, J. G.; Bro T Hucker, T. The Maitland Lodge installed the following officers: Bro J F Jones, W. M.; Bro W B Squires, S.; Bro E Hosker, T.; Bro H Gardner, S. W.; Bro W Clifford, J. W.; Bro J Frederick, S. D.; Bro A Simmonds, J. D.; Bro R Carr, J. G.; Bro B Hazlehurst, T. After work they and some of their brethren who had been invited from Lucknow and Clifton sought the Maitland Hotel where a handsome spread had been prepared.

On Wednesday, one of our fishing boats while on its way to the fishing ground was suddenly overtaken by a sharp gull, and in a moment it was upset and all hands swimming for life. Fortunately another boat saw the accident and picked up the crew. All the nets were lost, but the Silver Spray brought the boat in. G. D. D. Goderich, June 25th, 1869.

Funeral Extravagance.

Chinese funerals are marked by the most costly ceremonies and the lavish expenditure of money. For days before the burial the body is surrounded by candles, incense, and food. Numerous priests chant prayers around the remains for the departed spirit. Coffins are made of most costly material, and wrought, inlaid, and trimmed in the most elaborate manner. Troops of women clothed in white garments proceed in procession to the grave. Men having white tassels braided into their queues, solemnly march in the procession, giving at each tread a deep high or groan. Before the coffin is deposited in the earth it is filled with an abundance of clothing. Following the burial day, various services and ceremonies are performed for several days, and on every subsequent seventh day for seven weeks. The expenses resulting from these customs are, a recent writer says, most costly and material, and wrought, inlaid, and trimmed in the most elaborate manner. 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Evening Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, JUNE 30, 1869.

The World Over.

A \$30,000,000 embezzlement has just

The London Times has been attacking

The wheat harvest has commenced in

A great hail storm occurred at We-

Brigham Young says he never counted

Sir Thomas Gladstone, elder brother of

The Vagrant Act came into force on

The Washington National Intelligence

It was started in the year 1808, and had

It is pleasant to hear of continued

The new oxyhydrogen light discovered

The New York Times says: "During

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BY TELEGRAPH

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, June 29.—Telegraphic ad-

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Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1890.

NO PAPER TO-MORROW.
To-morrow being Dominion Day, no paper will be issued from this office.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

What a difference between this summer and last! 'Tis rather a strange climate, my masters, the climate of this Canada of ours. A year ago, on the first of July, the very hot weather began, although it had been more than warm enough for comfort for some time previous, and for a few weeks after we suffered such a roasting as nobody had ever experienced outside the tropics. The heavens, too, were like brass, and not a shower descended to revive languishing vegetation. The consequences we all know; they were simply that the yield of grain was not much more than half what it would have been under favorable circumstances, and the effects of the scorching process were seen also in the scarcity of dairy produce in the fall. Then we thought any other sort of weather would be better than that in which the heat was burning up every green blade, and knocking men over in the fields or on the roads as effectually and fatally as the ox is felled by the hammer; now we scarcely know what to think. Last summer we had the extreme of heat and drought; this summer we have the opposite extreme of too much rain, and a temperature in which some have found a warrant for sticking to their flannels.

We are not constitutional grumblers; we would not complain if there were no grounds, but the reports which reach us of the condition of the crops subjected as they are to an everlasting drenching is not by any means reassuring. On low, loamy lands where vegetation is rank, the recent heavy rains have prostrated the grain, and such weather as we are now experiencing will not tend much to its regaining its perpendicular. There is this in its favour, that the head is not yet heavy, even where fall wheat is headed out, and should we fortunately be visited soon by bright, warm, breezy days the damages would, very likely, to a great extent be repaired. Again on clayey soils, which by their nature prevent the quick percolation of the water falling on the surface, the grain is soured and turning yellow. There is, however, another than a gloomy side to the picture, and there are localities where they have no reason to complain of the evils we have mentioned. Yet we fear that there are but few places where the crops are in so forward a state as we generally find them at this time of the year. A dark cloud sometimes has a silver lining; things may turn out better than they promise, and there is no use in grieving in anticipation over a trouble that may not visit us. The aggregate of hay is not likely to be large. Timothy is a good crop, but the majority of the fields seeded down with clover last year have had to be ploughed up this year.

JAPANESE EMIGRANTS.—The Japanese now emigrating to California are likely to prove a valuable accession to the population of that State. A party of them having purchased six hundred acres of the Adza Ranch, will be an industrial colony, cultivating the tea plant, the silkworm and its trees, the bamboo escautens, which will taste like a mixture of artichoke and asparagus, and the fish harbour which will be nourished in large lime-encrusted tanks or lakes. The Japanese are altogether the best instructed immigrants coming to the shores of California.

The leading Chinese of California have petitioned Congress to secure protection and equal rights to Chinese emigrants, and also that they grant a subsidy to the China Steamship Line, so that semi-monthly trips may be made. There are, it is said, millions of Chinese ready to emigrate, and the question arises, whether such emigration should be encouraged by the laws of the United States, and whether, in the end, it may not prove injurious to the interests of the white Christian population of the country.

Mr. Andrew Johnson of some former power in the returned to Washington. Mr. Johnson's mission, it is said, is to secure materials for a history of his administration. He is too late. That history has been written. The swelling periods of its impressive peroration were finished in the hall of the House when the Electoral votes were last counted.

At the Paris Derby races, a body of English pickpockets made a clean sweep among the fashionables. The leader was attired in such a remarkable style that he drew everybody's attention to his eccentric movements and dress. In the meantime his satellites plundered the gaping crowd.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.
WEDNESDAY, June 20.—George Smith, a butcher, was charged by Anna Meyer, a German woman of Pilkington, with assault and battery. The whole thing was a mistake, so far as Mr. Smith was concerned, he and the woman having never met before. The case was therefore dismissed with costs, which amounted to \$1.55.

Twenty years' experience in using Bryan's Pulmonic Waters have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs, and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders Bryan's Pulmonic Waters, or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate nerves, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers, at 25c. per box.

The London *Prototype* is informed that a fly called the "sawfly" is making sad havoc upon the currant and gooseberry bushes in and around the city. In some gardens the bushes have been completely stripped of the leaves. Give them a dose of two of the heliores.

It is reported that Mr. Rose will propose to Washington about the 10th of July to negotiate the proposed new Treaty.

Town and County Items.

Gold at noon to-day 1374.

ERLY FALL SHOW.—At a meeting of the Erin Agricultural Society on Saturday, it was decided to hold their annual Fall Show on Tuesday, the 19th October.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—T. J. Day has the Young Ladies' Journal, Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, London Journal, Popular Educator and other English magazines, for July, for sale.

KNOX'S CHURCH FESTIVAL.—Remember that the Knox Church Strawberry Festival will be held in the Drill Shed on Dominion Day. Open at 11 a.m., also on Friday, the 2nd day of July, open at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. B. Thornton, bookseller, has just received the Young Ladies' Journal for July. This magazine is rapidly getting into public favour, and is likely to become the leading magazine of fashion. Get it at Thornton's.

BASE BALL.—The first nine of the G. M. L. B. C. left this morning for Woodstock to take part in the tournament. We are pretty sure to hear a good account of them, and hope, of course, that they will win the highest honors and the biggest prize.

G. B. FRASER'S CLEARING SALE.—We have received the advertisement of Mr. G. B. Fraser's clearing sale, which commences on the 3rd July. It will appear on Friday. He wants to convert his stock into cash which he can take with him to the British markets, whether he purposes going shortly to make extensive purchases.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN GARAFRAXA.—On Friday last, on the 10th con. of Garafraza, a young man named John Ball, aged about 18 years, of the township of Luther, was assisting at a new building, when his head was caught between two beams, and was frightfully smashed. He lived only twenty minutes after the accident. The accident is all the more distressing from the fact that deceased was the sole support of his grandfather Mr. Adam Morrow.

ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. P. Bish, of the Bradford House, announcing the commencement of his great semi-annual clearing sale on Monday next. The popularity of the Bradford House, the well-known quality of the goods kept therein, and a determination to clear off the immense stock regardless of cost, are a sufficient guarantee that those who patronize the establishment during the exciting sale will be amply rewarded. As the best of the goods will be asked for in the opening of the sale our advice to all is to call early to get a pick of the stock.

THE ALLEGHANIANS.—The Alleghanians had probably a better house last night than they anticipated, for it rained heavily shortly before the time announced for commencing. The performance was quite satisfactory, and the singing of Miss Jenner was particularly excellent. Mr. Galloway was as amusing as usual with his comic songs, but though we missed the gentleman with the splendid bass voice who formerly manifested the big bells, yet his substitute Mr. Phelan took his place creditably both in bell playing and singing. Miss Horton is quite young yet, but she has a good voice, and her singing after more practice will be better and more expressive. Their selections of pieces are very choice, the choruses especially are beautiful, and as beautifully rendered. The concert was altogether most satisfactory, and the pieces sung of a very select character.

DOMINION DAY IN GUELPH.—The Mayor having issued his proclamation requesting the first of July to be observed as a holiday, it will be observed accordingly. There will be but little in the way of exciting amusement in Guelph, and it is probable that a large number of the citizens will take advantage of the opportunity for a cheap trip, and a day's relaxation, furnished by the excursion on the Great Western. The sublime grandeur of Niagara will attract the attention of lovers of the grand and awful in nature, the splendid programme made out by the people of Hamilton will offer inducements to the lovers of sport to stop there, and the cheap trip to Galt, Woodstock, and London, where matches—no doubt to be well contested—of increase and base ball will draw a certain proportion of pleasure seekers. The Great Western is generous, and had it not been for it there would have been many more than there are likely to do with themselves on the second anniversary of Confederation. In town there will be two pic-nics, and a strawberry festival. The picnic in connection with the Baptist Church S. S. School has been postponed until the 13th of July; but the Primitive Methodists will hold theirs in Mr. Kieck's bush, and that in connection with St. Andrew's Church will be held on the grounds of the late Mr. W. McKenzie Stewart. Should the weather be unfavourable the former will turn their picnic into a tea-meeting in the basement of the church, and the latter will be postponed until a more auspicious occasion. The strawberry festival is in connection with Knox's Church. These are all the pastimes we have heard mentioned. Enjoy yourselves, ladies and gentlemen, and pray for the success of Confederation.

Now that the Duke of Hamilton and the Duke of Newcastle have relinquished racing, there is not an owner of horses of the rank of Duke on the English turf, with the exception of the Duke of Beaufort, and that nobleman has only Scottish Queen in training.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

COULSON HOUSE,
Guelph, June 20th, 1890.
The arrivals at the above House up to 10:30 this morning are as follows:—Miss Mary Jenner, Miss C. Horton, George Galloway, Chas. J. Phelan, Alleghanians and Swiss Bell Players: Thos. Dickinson, Hamilton; George R. Newton, Brantford; Hugh McCulloch, Galt; Wm. Neeldier, Lindsay; B. Willey, New York; L. Widner, do; Malcolm Mathewson, Fergus; James Vick, Detroit; John R. Vest, Hamilton; James Smith, Arthur John Wand, Toronto; Miss Brown, Bowmanville; William Green, Milton; John Easting & wife, Goderich; Miss Oliver; Galt; D. Thompson, St. Thomas; H. M. Anderson, Mount Forest; J. English & wife, do; Jas. T. Bowber, Brantford; B. Westwood, Toronto; Wm. B. Adams, Hamilton; J. M. Fields, Grimsby.

BIRTHS.

Snowdon.—At Guelph on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Snowdon of a son.

New Advertisements.

SPEED LODGE No. 180.

An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held on FRIDAY the 2nd July, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m.

R. CUTHBERT, Secretary.
Guelph, 20th June.

WESLEYAN METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL.

The annual Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School Pic-nic will be held

On Thursday, 8th of July, on the grounds of H. W. Peterson, Esq. Tea at six o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. Children under 13 years of age half price.

A. O. BUCHAN, Secretary.
Guelph, 20th June.

PASTURE TO LET.—Apply to DENIS COFFEY.

PIGS LOST.

Strayed from Mr. Alex. Crichton's premises, Market Square, Guelph, about three weeks ago, ten pigs, about a year old. Four of them are barrows, and six are sows. Any person giving information of them to the subscribers will be properly rewarded.

A. CRICHTON, HUGH HOGG.

June 22 dwtf

LOST OR STOLEN.

Lost or stolen in Guelph on the 5th June, a Promissory note for \$200, drawn by John Jackson, of Galt, in favour of and payable to Thomas Even, the finder on returning it to this office, or sending it to Thomas Even, Hamilton, will be rewarded. The note is of no use to any one, as payment of it has been stopped.

Guelph, 20th June. d2

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-5.

In the matter of JOHN HENDERSON, of Elora, An Insolvent.

A dividend sheet has been prepared, subject to objection until the 10th day of July, 1890.

JOHN KERR, Official Assignee.
Toronto, 24th June. do12

LIBRARY OF FICTION.

COMPRISING

- Cooper's Novels
- Dickens' Novels
- Disraeli's Novels
- Ainsworth's Novels
- Grant's Novels
- Thackeray's Novels
- Dumas' Novels
- Reynold's Novels
- Miss Braddon's Novels
- Bulwer's Novels
- Scott's Novels
- Tales of the Borders &c. &c. &c.

THORNTON'S

New Cheap Bookstore, Wyndham-st.

Guelph, 20th June. dw

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

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

Guelph, June 22 dwtw

Great Western Railway.



DOMINION DAY

GRAND CHEAP PLEASURE

EXCURSION

HAMILTON,

AND

SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

ON THURSDAY, THE 1st OF JULY,

A Special Train will leave GUELPH at 6 a.m. Heiseier, 6:20; Preston, 6:30; Galt, 6:40; Brantford, 7:05; Parisburg, 7:25; for Suspension Bridge.

RETURNING, will leave Suspension Bridge at 4:15 p.m., and Hamilton at 6 p.m.

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR! for the round trip. Children over three and under twelve years of age, half price.

THE HAMILTON RACES.

Excursionists will have a splendid opportunity of witnessing the above mentioned Race Meeting, where many of the best horses in the Dominion and the United States are engaged to compete, and prizes to the amount of \$2,500 are to be contended for. The Racing Park is within twenty minutes ride of the depot, where conveyances will be sent to take parties to and from the Park at reasonable rates.

NIAGARA FALLS

In addition to the attractions already offered at this favorite place of resort, the New Suspension Bridge is now open and affords a view of the grand spectacle never before obtained. This Bridge gives easy access to Goat Island and the New Rapids across to the Sister Islands, where a magnificent view of the Rapids above the Falls is to be had.

The tickets will be on sale at the Company's Ticket Office, from Monday, 24th June, but will not be accepted on any other than the Excursion Train.

In addition to above, the Great Western Railway will issue Excursion Tickets

To London and Return,

good from 20th June till the 3rd July inclusive—**Fare \$2.50.** To Woodstock—Return Tickets good from the 20th of June to the 1st of July inclusive—**Fare \$2.15;** and to Galt, Return Tickets, good for the day, fare 62c.

G. W. R. Office, Hamilton, June 28th; Gen'l Manager, do.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 3 o'clock, p.m.

On FRIDAY, 2nd July, 1890,

For the mason work and carpenter work of two bridges, viz: the one near the Wellington Foundry, and one on Neeve Street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained at this office.

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The whole stock will be offered at **COST PRICES**, to effect a speedy clearance. All Goods stocked will be changed regular prices. This is a rare chance for purchasing cheap Goods, as the stock is all new and of the best description.

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PHILIP BISH,

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WYNDHAM STREET,

Would respectfully invite any who are still unacquainted with his establishment to favor him with a call, being convinced that the superior quality of his goods, combined with the low price, cannot fail to give satisfaction.

STILL IN STOCK, SOME OF STYLISH DRESS GOODS AT THE REDUCED PRICES.

THE RUSH FOR COTTON HOSIERY HAS BEEN UNPRECEDENTED. Some of the cheap lines still in stock.

PER EXPRESS YESTERDAY, A LOT OF MEN'S HALF-HOSE, BROWN COTTON, at 12c cents, cheap at 20c cents.

PRINTS HAVE TO BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED FOR STYLE, Coloring and Cheapness.

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Guelph, 20th June dw

WM. STEWART.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between ANDERSON & WILKIE, as Produce and Commission Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Jas. Movies, Witness, GEO. ANDERSON, Guelph, 19th June, 1890. Wm. Wilkie.

The Produce and Commission business hitherto carried on by Anderson & Wilkie, as Produce and Commission Merchants will hereafter be carried on by myself, on the same premises, where I will make it my effort, as formerly, to conduct my business in such a way as will command the confidence of my customers, and while returning thanks for past favours, would solicit continuance of patronage.

June 21 dwtw GEO. ANDERSON.

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DR. R. CAMPBELL.

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Guelph 11th May. dw

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Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EV'G, JUNE 30, 1869.

NO PAPER TO-MORROW.
To-morrow being Dominion Day, no paper will be issued from this office.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

What a difference between this summer and last! 'Tis rather a strange climate, my masters, the climate of this Canada of ours. A year ago, on the first of July, the very hot weather began, although it had been more than warm enough for comfort for some time previous, and for a few weeks after we suffered such a roasting as nobody had ever experienced outside the tropics. The heavens, too, were like brass, and not a shower descended to revive languishing vegetation. The consequences we all know: they were simply that the yield of grain was not much more than half what it would have been under favorable circumstances, and the effects of the scorching process were seen also in the scarcity of dairy produce in the fall. Then we thought any other sort of weather would be better than that in which the heat was burning up every green blade, and knocking men over in the fields or on the roads as effectually and fatally as the ox is felled by the hammer; now we scarcely know what to think. Last summer we had the extreme of heat and drought; this summer we have the opposite extreme of too much rain, and a temperature which some have found a warrant for sticking to their flannels.

We are not constitutional grumblers; we would not complain if there were no grounds, but the reports which reach us of the condition of the crops subjected as they are to an everlasting drenching is not by any means reassuring. On low, loamy lands where vegetation is rank, the recent heavy rains have prostrated the grain, and such weather as we are now experiencing will not tend much to its regaining its perpendicular. There is in its favour, that the heat is not yet heavy, even when fall winds are headed out, and should we fortunately be visited soon by bright, warm, breezy days the damages would, very likely, to a great extent be repaired. Again on clayey soils, which by their nature prevent the quick percolation of the water falling on the surface, the grain is soured and turning yellow. There is, however, another than a gloomy side to the picture, and there are localities where they have no reason to complain of the evils we have mentioned. Yet we fear that there are but few places where the crops are in so forward a state as we generally find them at this time of the year. A dark cloud sometimes has a silver lining; things may turn out better than they promise, and there is no use in grieving in anticipation over a trouble that may not visit us. The aggregate of hay is not likely to be large. Timothy is a good crop, but the majority of the fields seeded down with clover last year have had to be ploughed up this year.

JAPANESE EMIGRANTS.—The Japanese now emigrating to California are likely to prove a valuable accession to the population of that State. A party of them having purchased six hundred acres of the Adza Ranch, will be an industrial colony, cultivating the tea plant, the silk worm and trees, the bamboo esculents, which will taste like a mixture of artichoke and asparagus, and the fish harrow which will be nourished in large limed tanks or lakes. The Japanese silk worms feed on the oak and other trees, producing a beautiful gray silk, and their tea nuts give a China oil, which makes such a clear pure light. The Japanese are altogether the best instructed immigrants coming to the shores of California.

The leading Chinese of California have petitioned Congress to secure protection and equal rights to Chinese emigrants, and also that they grant a subsidy to the China Steamship Line, so that semi-monthly trips may be made. There are, it is said, millions of Chinese ready to emigrate, and the question arises, whether such emigration should be encouraged by the laws of the United States, and whether, in the end, it may not prove injurious to the interests of the white Christian population of the country.

Mr. Andrew Johnson of some former power in that city has returned to Washington. Mr. Johnson's mission, it is said, is to secure materials for a history of his administration. He is too late. That history has been written. The swelling periods of his impressive oration were finished in the hall of the House when the Electoral votes were last counted.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.
WEDNESDAY, June 30.—George Smith, a butcher, was charged by Anna Meyer, a German woman of Pilkington, with assault and battery. The whole thing was a mistake, so far as Mr. Smith was concerned, he and the woman having never met before. The case was therefore dismissed with costs, which amounted to \$1.55.

Twenty years' experience in using Bryan's Pulmonic Waters have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs, and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders Bryan's Pulmonic Waters, or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate nerves, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers, at 25cts. per box.

The London *Probyn* is informed that a fly called the "sawfly" is making sad havoc upon the currant and gooseberry bushes in and around the city. In some gardens the bushes have been completely stripped of the leaves. Give them a dose or two of the hellebore.

It is reported that Mr. Rose will proceed to Washington about the 10th of July to negotiate the proposed new Treaty.

Town and County Items.

Gold at noon to-day 137 1/2.

ERIN FALL SHOW.—At a meeting of the Erin Agricultural Society on Saturday, it was decided to hold their annual Fall Show on Tuesday, the 19th October.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—T. J. Day has the Young Ladies' Journal, Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, London Journal, Popular Educator and other English magazines, for July, for sale.

KNOX'S CHURCH FESTIVAL.—Remember that the Knox Church Strawberry Festival will be held in the Drill Shed on Dominion Day. Open at 11 a.m., also on Friday, the 2nd day of July, open at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. B. Thornton, bookseller, has just received the Young Ladies' Journal for July. This magazine is rapidly getting into public favour, and is likely to become the leading magazine of fashion. Get it at Thornton's.

BASE BALL.—The first nine of the G. M. B. B. C. left this morning for Woodstock to take part in the tournament. We are pretty sure to hear a good account of them, and hope, of course, that they will win the highest honors and the biggest prize.

G. B. FRASER'S CLEARING SALE.—We have received the advertisement of Mr. G. B. Fraser's clearing sale, which commences on the 3rd July. It will appear on Friday. He wants to convert his stock into cash which he can take with him to the British markets, whether he purposes going shortly to make extensive purchases.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN GARAFRAXA.—On Friday last, on the 10th con. of Garafraxa, a young man named John Bailey, aged about 18 years, of the township of Luther, was assisting at a new building, when his head was caught between two beams, and was frightfully smashed. He lived only twenty minutes after the accident. The accident is all the more distressing from the fact that deceased was the sole support of his grandfather Mr. Adam Morrow.

ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. P. Bish of the Bradford House, announcing commencement of his great semi-annual clearing sale on Monday next. The popularity of the Bradford House, the well-known quality of the goods kept therein, and a determination to clear off the immense stock regardless of cost, are a sufficient guarantee that those who patronize the establishment during the exciting sale will be amply rewarded. As the best of the goods will be asked for in the opening of the sale our advice to all is to call early to get a pick of the stock.

THE ALLEGHANCIANS.—The Alleghanians had probably a better house last night than they anticipated, for it rained heavily shortly before the time announced for commencing. The performance was quite satisfactory, and the singing of Miss Jenner was particularly excellent. Mr. Galloway was as amusing as usual with his comic songs, but though we missed the gentleman with the splendid bass voice who formerly manipulated the big bells, yet his substitute, Mr. Phelan, took his place creditably both in bell playing and singing. Miss Horton is quite young yet, but she has a good voice, and her singing after more practice will be better and more expressive. Their selections of pieces are very choice, the choruses especially are beautiful, and as beautifully rendered. The concert was altogether most satisfactory, and the pieces sung of a very select character.

DOMINION DAY IN GUELPH.—The Mayor having issued his proclamation requesting the first of July to be observed as a holiday, it will be observed accordingly. There will be but little in the way of exciting amusement in Guelph, and it is probable that a large number of the citizens will take advantage of the opportunity for a cheap trip, and a day's relaxation, furnished by the excursion on the Great Western. The sublime grandeur of Niagara will attract the attention of lovers of the grand and awful in nature, the splendid programme made out by the people of Hamilton will offer inducements to the lovers of sport to stop there, and the cheap trip to Galt, Woodstock, and London, where matches—no doubt to be well contested—of lacrosse and base ball will draw a certain proportion of pleasure seekers. The Great Western is generous, and had it not been for it there would have been many more than there are likely to be who would not have known what to do with themselves on the second anniversary of Confederation. In town there will be two picnics and a strawberry festival. The picnic in connection with the Baptist Church S. S. School has been postponed until the 13th of July; but the Primitive Methodists will hold theirs in Mr. Rickaby's bush, and that in connection with St. Andrew's Church will be held on the grounds of the late Mr. W. McKenzie Stewart. Should the weather be unfavourable the former will turn their picnic into a tea-meeting in the basement of the church, and the latter will be postponed until a more auspicious occasion. The strawberry festival is in connection with Knox's Church. These are all the pastimes we have heard mentioned. Enjoy yourselves, ladies and gentlemen, and pray for the success of Confederation.

Now that the Duke of Hamilton and the Duke of Newcastle have relinquished racing, there is not an owner of horses of the rank of Duke on the English turf, with the exception of the Duke of Beaufort, and that nobleman has only Scottish Queen in training.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

COULSON HOUSE,
Guelph, June 30th, 1869.

The arrivals at the above House up to 10:30 this morning are as follows:—Miss Mary Jenner, Miss C. Horton, George Galloway, Chas. J. Phelan, Alleghanians and Swiss Bell Players: Thos. Dickinson, Hamilton; George R. Newton, Brantford; Hugh McCulloch, Galt; Wm. Neidler, Lindsay; B. Willey, New York; J. Wilder, do.; Malcolm Mathewson, Fergus; James Vick, Detroit; John R. Vest, Hamilton; James Smith, Arthur John Wand, Toronto; Miss Brown, Bowmanville; William Green, Milton; John Eastings & wife, Goderich; Miss Oliver; Galt; D. Thompson, St. Thomas; H. M. Anderson, Mount Forest; J. Egan & wife, do.; Jas. T. Bowber, Brantford; B. Westwood, Toronto; Wm. B. Adams, Hamilton; J. M. Fields, Grimsby.

BIRTHS.

SNOWDEN.—At Guelph, on the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Snowden of a son.

New Advertisements.

SPEED LODGE No. 180.

An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday, the 2nd July, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m.

R. CUTHBERT, Secretary.

ANNUAL PIC-NIC.

WESLEYAN METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL.

The annual Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School Picnic will be held

On Thursday, 8th of July,

on the grounds of H. W. Peterson, Esq. Tea at six o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. Children under 12 years of age half price.

Guelph, 29th June. A. O. BUCHAN, Secretary.

PASTURE TO LET.—Apply to DENIS COFFEY.

PIGS LOST.

Strayed from Mr. Alex. Crichton's premises, Market Square, Guelph, about three weeks ago, ten pigs, all about a year old. Four of them are barrows, and six are sows. Any person giving information of them to the subscribers will be properly rewarded.

A. CRICHTON, HUGH HOGG.

June 29 dwtf

LOST OR STOLEN.

Lost or stolen in Guelph on the 5th June, a Promissory note for \$25.00, drawn by John Jackson, of Galt, in favor of and payable to Thomas Ewen. The finder on returning it to this office, or sending it to Thomas Ewen, Hamilton, will be rewarded. The note is of no use to any one, as payment of it has been stopped.

Guelph, 29th June. d

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-5.

In the matter of JOHN HENDERSON, of Elora, An Insolvent.

A dividend sheet has been prepared, subject to objection until the 10th day of July, 1869.

JOHN KEIR, Official Assignee.

Toronto, 24th June. d012

LIBRARY OF FICTION

COMPRISING

Cooper's Novels

Dickens' Novels

Disraeli's Novels

Ainsworth's Novels

Grant's Novels

Thackeray's Novels

Dumas' Novels

Reynold's Novels

Miss Braddon's Novels

Bulwer's Novels

Scott's Novels

Tales of the Borders

&c. &c. &c.

AT

THORNTON'S

New Cheap Bookstore, Wyndham-st.

Guelph, 29th June. d

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

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

Guelph, June 22 dwtw

Great Western Railway.

DOMINION DAY

GRAND CHEAP PLEASURE

EXCURSION

HAMILTON,

SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

ON THURSDAY, THE 1st OF JULY,

A Special Train will leave GUELPH at 6 a.m., Hamilton, 6:20; Preston, 6:30; Galt, 6:45; Brantford, 7:05; Harrisburg, 7:25.

RETURNING, will leave Suspension Bridge at 4:15 p.m., and Hamilton at 6 p.m.

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR!

for the round trip. Children over three and under twelve years of age, half price.

THE HAMILTON RACES.

Excursionists will have a splendid opportunity of witnessing the above mentioned Race Meeting, where many of the best horses in the Dominion and the United States are engaged to compete, and purses to the amount of \$2,500 are to be contended for. The Racing Park is within twenty minutes ride of the depot, where conveyances will be waiting to take parties to and from the Park at reasonable rates.

NIAGARA FALLS

In addition to the attractions already offered at the favorite place of resort, the **New Suspension Bridge** is now open and affords a view of the grand spectacle never before obtained. This bridge gives easy access to Goat Island and the New Bridge across to the Sister Islands, where a magnificent view of the Rapids above the Falls is to be had.

Tickets will be on sale at the Company's Ticket Office, from Monday, 28th June, but will not be accepted for any other than the Excursion Train. In addition to above, the Great Western Railway will issue Excursion Tickets

To London and Return, from 26th June till the 2nd July inclusive—**First Class \$2.50**, **Second Class \$2.00**. Return Tickets good from the 26th of June to the 1st of July inclusive—**First Class \$2.00**, **Second Class \$1.50**. For rates, good for the day, fare free.

G. W. R. Offices, Genl. Manager.

HAMILTON, June 28th d

TOWN OF GUELPH.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to

On **FRIDAY, 2nd July, 1869,**

for the mason work and carpenter work of two new bridges, viz. one near the Wellington Foundry, and one on Noyes Street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained at this office.

JOHN HARTY, Town Clerk.

Guelph, June 24. d012

IMMENSE SALE IN PROSPECT.

The New Clar-B Music Book for Choirs, Singing Schools and Conventions.

THE CHORAL TRIBUTE!

By L. O. Emerson, author of "Harp of Judah," (over 100,000 copies sold), "Jubilate," (nearly 100,000 copies sold). Entirely new music. Not a single republication from the former works. Fresh contributions from popular composers. Price \$1.50; \$1.25 per dozen. To be ready in July. Specimen sheets sent free to any address on application.

C. H. DITSON & Co., 277 Washington Street Boston.

C. H. DITSON & Co., 711 Broadway, New York.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF

DRY GOODS!

BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

THE ANNUAL CLEARING SALE WILL COMMENCE!

ON MONDAY, THE 5th OF JULY

AND CONTINUE FOR THIRTY DAYS.

The whole stock will be offered at **COST PRICES**, to effect a speedy clearance. All Goods stocked will be charged regular prices. This is a rare chance for purchasing cheap Goods, as the stock is all new and of the best description.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

The balance of our extensive stock of Millinery will be cleared out much under the price of production. Also, JACKETS AND SHAWLS at panic prices. Call early and secure some of the many bargains that will be offered during the great clearing sale.

PHILIP BISH, BRADFORD HOUSE.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 29. d

No 1, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH

BEST CLASS OF

GROCERIES & LIQUORS

AT LOWEST PRICES.

NO HUMBAG "PRICES CURRENT."

JOHN RISK.

Guelph, June 25 dwtf

THERE IS NO PLACE IN THE DOMINION WHERE

DRY GOODS can be purchased on such favorable terms as in Guelph at WILLIAM STEWART'S. This fact is now universally admitted. Many families buy or order from Guelph, as they find Dry Goods of a superior class, and remarkable for cheapness. Who, and in the case, it is astonishing that any who can pay ready cash—continue to buy from the surrounding villages an inferior class of goods at high prices, whereas by coming to Guelph they might have the best goods at the lowest prices, &c. &c.

WILLIAM STEWART,

WYNDHAM STREET,

Would respectfully invite any who are still unacquainted with his establishment to favor him with a call, being convinced that the superior quality of his goods, combined with the low price, cannot fail to give satisfaction.

STILL IN STOCK, SOME OF STYLISH DRESS GOODS AT THE REDUCED PRICES.

THE RUSH FOR COTTON HOSIERY HAS BEEN UNPRECEDENTED. Some of the cheap lines still in stock.

PER EXPRESS YESTERDAY, A LOT OF MEN'S HALF-HOSE, BROWN COTTON, at 12 1/2 cents, cheap at 20 cents.

PRINTS HAVE TO BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED FOR STYLE, Coloring and Cheapness.

TABLE LINENS AND TOWELLINGS, A SPLENDID LOT ON HAND.

THE CORSETS DEPARTMENT WILL BE FOUND ASSORTED, AND THE Cheapest ever offered by a respectable House.

BRILLIANT AND MARSEILLES WORTH THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE LADIES.

SHEETINGS, ALL WIDTHS AND QUALITIES.

LADIES' JACKETS, EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.

Guelph, 29th June. d

W.M. STEWART.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between ANDERSON & WILKIE, as Produce and Commission Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Jas. WILKIE, Witness, GEO. ANDERSON, Wm. WILKIE.

Guelph, 19th June, 1869.

The Produce and Commission business heretofore carried on by Anderson & Wilkie, as Produce and Commission Merchants will hereafter be carried on by myself on the same premises, where I will make it my effort, as formerly, to conduct my business in such a way as will command the confidence of my customers, and while returning thanks for past favours, would solicit continuance of patronage.

June 21 dwtw GEO. ANDERSON.

WAGGON FOR SALE.

Abne Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 11th May. d

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL,

Office next door to the Advertiser Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Reference:—Drs. Clarke & Orton, Messrs. Goring, Herold and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. E. Hunt and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.

Guelph 13th Jan 1869 dwtw

FIRST-CLASS STORE TO LET.

Store to let on Wyndham Street, Guelph. Central position. Apply to GEO. ELLIOTT.

Guelph, June 12. d

PIC-NIC PARTIES.

Public or private pic-nic parties can have

SODA WATER

supplied in any quantity (at wholesale prices), by leaving orders at the Factory,

Corner Norfolk-st., the Crescent.

Guelph, 29th June. HAMPTON & CO. d3

HARVEST GLOVES.

The undersigned is now prepared to supply the trade cheaper than ever at No. 4, Day's Old Block Gordon Street.

Guelph, 14th June. D. MOLTON. dwtm

THE RIGHT PLACE.

The right place to find the largest, newest and most fashionable Stock of Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, is at

JOHN MCNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find the best value for your READY MONEY in Boys' Youths', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes, French, American, or Home manufacture, is at

JOHN MCNEIL'S.

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

JOHN MCNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to FIND RAYMOND'S CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES for sale, (prices same as at the factory), is at

JOHN MCNEIL'S Agency, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, Ont.

June 23 d

IMPORTANT TO DRESSMAKERS AND OTTILERS.

MRS. T. ROBINSON

Has purchased a

FLUTING or COFFERING MACHINE

and all parties wishing to have any fluting done can be accommodated on reasonable terms by calling at the

DOMINION STORE!

Upper Wyndham Street.

Guelph, 24th June. d

BOOTS and SHOES

EVERY DESCRIPTION AND STYLE suitable for the

Spring & Summer Trade.

Ladies and Gents', Misses and Girls' Boys and Youths'

Boots & Shoes!

In great variety, all home manufactured.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH. CHAPTER XXXIV.

MARKET-DAY AT SEAWARD—THE TWO TRAVELERS—AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION OVER-HEARD—EXCITING SCENE AT THE BANK.

"And, moreover, that the ship was set on fire by lightning, that the crew and the passengers took to the boats, that all the boats were swamped except that in which the passengers were, and they were driven about on the sea for days till all died except himself, and that he, as the survivor, bears the cheque."

"That is an accurate version of his story, sir."

"And I say, sir, he is a cursed liar," said the Captain, with a sudden outburst of wrath.

"A what?" roared Jim, confronting him threateningly.

The assertion was repeated with even greater emphasis, and the crew and the passengers looked on with interest.

"And who the devil are you, who dare to insult me in such a way?"

"Who am I? You want to know who I am, do you? I will tell you. I am Captain Mungul, the commander of the Petrel."

Jim staggered back as if a shot had struck him, the shock utterly depriving him for some moments of his natural effrontery.

"He is impossible!" exclaimed George, joyfully. "Then the ship is not wrecked, and my friends are safe?"

No, Mr. Munro, I am sorry to say that part of the scoundrel's story is true enough. The Petrel was struck by lightning in a thunder-storm, and we were burnt out of her. We took to the boats in the darkness, and were separated in a moment. Your friends were in a boat by themselves in charge of my boatswain. As I never saw or heard of them more, I concluded they were swamped. The boat in which I was was overhauled by a ship next day, and we were taken on board.

We cruised in all directions in search of the other boats, but we saw nothing of them, and I and the remnant of the crew proceeded with sorrowful hearts to England. We came into port about six weeks ago, and as soon as I got my affairs settled I came north here to break the heavy tidings to the friends of my passengers in Strathmae. I was going on there with the coach this afternoon, when it went off without me. There was a providence in it, sir, for thereby I have come across this land pirate, given chase, and boarded him."

"Then he was not one of your passengers?"

"He? I never saw his ugly face since before. But he or some one connected with him must have fallen in with the missing boat, and, by heaven, he shall be made to tell what he knows about those who were in it. Do you hear, sir, you could not obtain possession of that cheque without meeting in with my passengers, for I know, sir, Mr. Douglas had it on his person when he left the ship. How did you get it, and what has become of the men?"

"I have nothing to say to you," answered Jim, doggedly. "The cheque is mine, and I demand of Mr. Munro to cash it."

"That I positively refuse to do," returned George, in a most decided tone.

"I will compel you," roared Jim.

"Oh, if the law decides so, I shall not object, for then all responsibility will go from me. But until I am so compelled, I refuse payment."

"You do?"

"I do!"

Jim folded the draft, and depositing it in his pocket-book, prepared to go.

"I don't mean to lose sight of you, my fine fellow," said Captain Mungul. "If I don't get the truth out of you in any other way, the Magistrate shall force you to deliver cargo."

"Better take care what you are saying, said Jim, in a threatening tone. 'You'll find me one that isn't safe to meddle with.'"

"Gad, you do you think to frighten me? If it wasn't for selling my fingers, I'd choke the truth out of you by the throat."

Jim was thoroughly cowed, and his one object now seemed to be to make off. As they had no papers to detain him here, his departure was not prevented, but the Captain prepared to go along with him, and keep him in close company.

When they got to the tolling room they found the door leading to the street locked, and the clerk gone.

"Come this way," said George, "I will let you out through my house door."

He led them by a private entrance into the passage of his dwelling-house, and Mary, hearing George's footstep, and not knowing that any one accompanied him, came out of the sitting-room to meet him.

"George, dear, how late you are to-day," she cried. "The dinner I'm afraid will be—"

She paused, for at that moment she caught sight of the other two, and her eye falling on the face of Jim Munro, she grew deadly pale, and stood paralysed, while a look of horror came upon her countenance.

Jim was no less affected at sight of her. He gave a leap forward, gazed at her a moment with breathless amazement, then vehemently exclaimed—

"By heaven, 'tis Mary—my wife."

"Oh God," groaned Mrs. Munro, and fell insensible into George's outstretched arms. TO BE CONTINUED.

Book Notices.

LOOMIS' ELEMENTS OF ASTRONOMY.—We have received from E. Tunis & Co., Clifton, a copy of Prof. Loomis' treatise on Astronomy. It is designed for use in academies and high schools, and appears to be well adapted for the purpose. Everything with which the science of astronomy has to do is treated at greater or less length according to its importance, and the work throughout evidences a master's hand in its composition. MR. DAUGHTON'S ELIXIR.—This is the title of a novel issued by the Harpers. The name of the author is not given, but the book appears, from a cursory glance, to be well written and interesting. Both it, and the one mentioned above, are for sale at Day's bookstore.

The disease, known to the ancients as leprosy, is making sad havoc among the inhabitants of the Sandwich Islands. This scourge attacks old, middle aged and young of both sexes. In one group may be seen an aged woman, a stalwart man in the prime of life, the girl in her teens, the schoolboy and the child of four years of age. All bearing the distinctive and not to be forgotten marks of leprosy. The ears of one are swollen, another's hands are deformed, the fingers being drawn into the palms of the hands and one or more joints gone from each finger, while another's face is so swollen and disfigured that his own friends find it hard to recognize him. There is no cure for this horrible affliction. Its victims are all sent to an island devoted entirely to their occupation, and are compelled to remain there for life.

A WELCOME REMEDY.—A brighter future to those ladies, young and fair or old and frail, who have suffered patiently and uncomplainingly day after day, with that miserable and prevailing complaint, sick headache, or nearly as bad, the nervous headache which has racked and tortured the weary brain until almost crazed with the sickening pain.—But now, ladies, you can get a bottle of Dr. J. Briggs' Alligator; it will relieve at once all headache, sick, nervous, and bilious. A trial will convince you of its merits, and enable you to be happy again. This remedy may be tested free at No. 6 King-st., West Toronto, and is sold by all druggists. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

A PLAN TO ENSURE HONEST RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.—The street railway companies of Cincinnati increase travel on their lines by a novel plan. All the tickets are numbered, and are like theatre tickets in having coupons. The passenger retains one part with a number upon it corresponding to that he gives up. All the tickets taken in a week are saved placed in a wheel, and one is drawn out. The holder of the coupon whose number corresponds to that of the ticket, draws a prize of \$50. The plan induces all passengers to buy tickets, and thus diminishes the opportunities for stealing on the part of conductors.

PRICES CURRENT

AT

J. & D. MARTIN'S.

Table with 2 columns: TEAS and TOBACCOS. Items include Best Young Hyson, Extra Moyune, Best Black, Crown, Solace, Derby.

SUGARS.

Table with 2 columns: SUGARS. Items include Bright Sugar, Yellow Refined Sugar, Crushed A Sugar, Broken Loaf Sugar, Ground Loaf Sugar, Best Golden Syrup, West India Molasses.

FRUITS, &C.

Table with 2 columns: FRUITS, &C. Items include Currants, Raisins, Muscatel Raisins, Jams, Corn Starch, Salt, Almonds, Factory Cheese.

J. & D. MARTIN find that a cash business is the best, and by keeping to it that they can put Goods in at lower prices than others that do an extensive credit business.

Guelph, 24th June. do J. & D. MARTIN.

PRICES CURRENT OF GROCERIES

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HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

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COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, June 30, 1869.

Several articles have advanced in the course of the week. There is, however, very little steadiness in the market. Wheat has been some seven cents higher for the last report, but this morning it seems a little easier. Oats are somewhat higher, and barley is merely nominal. No person cares much about buying barley at present, for so little is offered that there is but slight prospect of being able to make up a car load, so that it will not bring what it is really worth, and what would be readily given if the receipts were heavier. Those who have any of this grain would be as well to keep it for a time. Wool is flagging, the rush of the season is over, and prices have somewhat declined. Eggs are also down, and butter is steady, with a better supply.

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| Flour #100 lbs | | \$ 2 25 |
| Fall Wheat, # bush | | 0 94 |
| Spring Wheat # bush | | 0 92 |
| Oats # bush | | 0 55 |
| Peas do | | 0 65 |
| Barley do | ..... | 0 70 |
| Hay # ton | ..... | 14 00 |
| Straw | ..... | 3 00 |
| Shingles, # quar | ..... | 1 00 |
| Wood, # cord | ..... | 3 50 |
| Wool | ..... | 0 31 |
| Eggs, # dozen | ..... | 0 11 |
| Butter, (store packed) # lb | ..... | 0 35 |
| do (dairy packed) # lb | ..... | 0 35 |
| Cheese, each | ..... | 0 55 |
| Turkeys each | ..... | 0 60 |
| Chickens, # pair | ..... | 0 80 |
| Ducks, do | ..... | 0 40 |
| Potatoes per bag | ..... | 0 55 |
| Apples, # bag | ..... | 1 25 |
| Lamb # lb | ..... | 0 10 |
| Beef # lb | ..... | 0 08 |
| Pork, # 100 lbs | ..... | 7 00 |
| Sheep Pelts each | ..... | 0 12 |
| Lambskins | ..... | 0 25 |
| Hides | ..... | 4 50 |

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, June 29.

Fall wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 00; spring wheat \$0 97 to \$0 97; flour, No. 1 super \$4 30, extra \$4 00; barley \$0 80; peas, 74c to 75c; oats, 51c to 54c.

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HAMILTON MARKETS.

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Barley, 0 75 to 0 75; peas, 0 60 to 0 70; oats, 56c to 57c; spring wheat, 0 98 to 1 00; white wheat, 0 98 to 1 00; red winter, 0 95 to 1 00.

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Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

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