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TO-DAY.

Choice Bacon, Cumberland Cut. Sugar Cured Hams, Canvassed Smoked Hams & Shoulders. Ingersoll Factory Cheese AT 12 1/2 CENTS PER LB.

GEO. WILKINSON. Guelph, June 20. daw 1w

TOWN OF GUELPH. BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Jonathan Kelly has been appointed Health Officer for the East and North Wards, and Mr. Francis Marriott for the South and West Wards.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. WEDNESDAY EV'G, JUNE 24, 1868.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY

Will be published to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 7 a.m., and will be for sale at the bookstores in town, as well as at the office of publication. It will be a capital number for members of the volunteer corps to send to their friends at home.

BOILER EXPLOSION.—On Saturday last about 2 p. m., a boiler in a distillery at Belleville exploded with great violence, doing considerable damage and scalding the engineer very severely.

The great Auction Sale continued to-morrow and on Saturday, at 10 o'clock each day, at John L. Lewis'.

HILLSBURG AND READING ROAD.—The Committee appointed to let the contract for the construction of the Hillsburg and Reading Gravel Road, met at Donaldson's Tavern, Garafraze, on Saturday the 20th inst.

DOMINION DAY IN ROCKWOOD.—Rockwood has made preparations for celebrating Dominion Day in a manner such as becomes people proud of their Canadian nationality, and of the dignity to which nearly a year ago their country was advanced.

PARTIAL RETURN TO SPECIE PAYMENT.—A Bill has passed the Senate of the United States, legalizing contracts expressly payable in coin. The effect of this, should it pass the Lower House, will be the partial repeal of the legal-tender law, and to make gold again, so far as parties may contract to do so, the medium of exchange and standard of payment.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—A correspondent from Erin complains that we have not printed his second letter in reply to one from another correspondent on the same subject. We can only say that he has himself to blame.

The Great AUCTION SALE continued to-morrow and on Saturday at 10 o'clock each day, at John L. Lewis'.

REUNION.—A reunion of the Guelph Grammar School will be held in the Town Hall, on the evening of Friday 26th inst. The entertainment will have two leading features, musical and literary.

On Monday of last week, three children of Mr. Frederick Johnson, township of Glanford, during their mother's absence, drank from bottles containing liquid dye.

Mustering of the 30th Wellington Battalion.

In accordance with Governmental instructions, the several companies, composing the 30th Wellington Battalion, assembled, with their officers, in Guelph this (Wednesday) forenoon to commence their sixteen days' annual drill.

The Ermosa Company came into town early in the morning, and put up at Ella's Hotel. The following are the officers of this Company:—Capt. Swinford, Lieut. Kennedy, Ensign Day. The Whittington Company came next.

It appears to have been arranged that the Battalion Band should escort each Company as it arrived from the upper end of the town to the Drill Shed, but the Whittington and Erin Companies seem not to have been aware of this, and hence no other sound marked their progress down the street than their own regular, measured tread.

Thus considerably before noon the whole Battalion had mustered with the exception of the Mount Forest men, who came soon after, and the Quarter Master had billeted those not residents of the Town.

FALL WHEAT.—Mr. R. L. Campbell of Erin yesterday brought us a sample of wheat of extraordinary length. The field was sown last year with Glasgow spring wheat, and seeded down in clover.

VERY LIKELY.—A rumor comes from Buffalo, that General O'Neil who, if he had fulfilled his promises, should have been in Canada at the present time at the head of a victorious army, has absconded and carried with him several hundred thousand dollars of Fenian funds.

RAILWAY DEPUTATION.—The railway deputation from Hamilton en route for the great railway meeting in Walkerton, reached Guelph to-day at 10 o'clock and were met at the Great Western Station by the Mayor, a portion of the Town Council and a number of our prominent citizens.

OMITTED.—In giving the list yesterday of those who agreed to provide bed or board, or both for the Volunteers, Mr. Deady's name was omitted.

LACROSSE MATCH.

The match which we announced some days ago as coming off between the Brant and Guelph Lacrosse Clubs, was played on Monday last, on the Guelph Cricket ground. The Brant Club, of Paris, arrived by the 10.15 train and were met at the Station by a committee of the Guelph Club and conducted to Lindsay's Hotel, where they had lunch, after which they proceeded to the ground.

In about 15 minutes the ball, as the Guelph players thought, went through the red goal, which their opponents were keeping. The umpire gave it not thro', however, and the game was resumed. In twenty-five minutes more, making in all 40 minutes, W. Spencer by a good throw put the ball fairly through the goal, and Guelph had won the first game.

BILLIARDS.—By reference to the advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Billiard Hall has been refitted. The tables have been converted into the now popular four pocket style, and other improvements made.

The grass crop is luxuriant, grains are strong and healthy, fruit promises to be abundant, and nearly every garden produces vegetables that would tempt the daintiest epicure beyond the bounds of discretion.

Our "Village of the Falls" now presents a most lovely aspect—all the slopes, meads and glades are overlaid with a heavy and fresh mantle of green.

GREEN PEAS. A Machine for Shelling Green Peas, with which a child of nine or ten years of age can in a few minutes shell as many Green Peas as will serve twelve persons at dinner.

SUICIDE.—On Monday afternoon last the body of a man was discovered in the water tank, at St. Thomas, on the Port Stanley Railway.

HARD ON THE VOLUNTEERS.

To the Editor of the Mercury. SIR,—Your article of five days ago was what Belle Nicol Jarvie would call on "the north side of friendly" to our Volunteers—in fact he grossly insulted us. Speaking of the proposed billeting the men among the families in town, he said:

"It is very properly felt that the intrusion of soldiers upon private citizens is a most obnoxious measure, and one that ought not to be enforced without the utmost necessity, and the greatest delicacy on the part of the distributors. The reception of total strangers into families, especially where timid wives or daughters are liable to be left much alone, is an exceedingly distasteful measure, and one to be avoided if by any means possible."

Now, sir, this comes pretty hard from a paper the editor of which knows that nine-tenths of the volunteers are drawn from families as respectable as his own, and are every whit as good as he is, as well brought up, if not better, and can conduct themselves in a house with as much propriety as he can.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. Wednesday, 24th.—D. Finnessey was charged by Dr. Herod with allowing pigs to run at large, and fined in the sum of 50c. for each animal, besides costs.

Elora Correspondence. The most oppressively warm weather in conjunction with the abundance of rain this spring has caused vegetation to rush forward rapidly.

THE WINDSOR RECORD is convinced that the course of the Globe on the question will be fully justified, and that the Ministerial organ must come out of the little horn.

On the 1st of June a fire broke out in a barn with some MSS. belonging to the Bishop of London, which was removed from St. James's Palace, and Lordship's palace at Ballinacorney, and arose from spontaneous combustion.

The Volunteers and the Town

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury. SIR,—Your article of this evening on the doings of the Town Council, with respect to certain accommodations for volunteers, I beg to say is not in accordance with that fairness that has characterized the Mercury.

The Town Council, as contained in the Evening Mercury, the meeting called to provide accommodations for volunteers during their eight day stay which would most certainly have pleased and encouraging to volunteers had they done so.

Why should the putting on of the uniform degrade them to blackguards, as the Advertiser would fain make the public believe? On behalf of my companions in arms, now assembled in Guelph, I protest against this foul slander cast on us by the Advertiser.

Yours truly, A VOLUNTEER. Guelph, June 24, 1868.

The great AUCTION continued to-morrow and on Saturday at 10 o'clock each day, at John L. Lewis'.

The Town Hall, Kingsville, was destroyed, together with its contents, by lightning on Tuesday last, and the loss was about \$2,500, on which was no insurance.

**Evening Mercury**  
 MACDONNELL STREET  
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1868.

**Church Question and the Dissolution of Parliament.**  
 The despatch of Monday inst. that fears are entertained that Gladstone's Irish Church Bill will be defeated in the House of Lords. It is hoped however in consequence of the abolition of the majority against it reduced. Even if it is defeated it will only delay for a time the fate that awaits the Irish Church. Disraeli, after long deliberation and hesitation, has made up his mind to risk an appeal from the Commons to the people. It has supplanted a great struggle to arrive at this resolution, but through the solid phalanx of monetary majority has long been the question, and the alternative resignation or dissolution become a necessity. Disraeli, of course, prefers dissolution. And he has tried to make the Tories that the new electoral law may work in their favor, he prefers to his own interests on the old laws remain in operation during the year. Accordingly, the dissolution is to take place in October. The electoral contest will be one of excitement. It will turn on the single question—the disestablishment of the Irish Church. It is not a general principle of a separation between Church and State which is on this, quite a number of followers of Gladstone would be emphatic. The question is whether it is right to let the people of Ireland support a church to which about one-third of the population belongs—demand that this monstrous revolting state of things be abolished, and that the disestablishment of the Irish Church be its immediate abolition. The side of the Tories during the parliamentary debate suffices to indicate the tactics they mean pursuing the electoral campaign. Instead of wasting time in the present condition of the Church, they will denounce the Church as the enemies of the Church of England, and of the principle of entire separation between Church and State. This is utterly false. There is a number of Liberals who sincerely favor the disestablishment of the Church, and who will live as equally sincere defenders of the established Church of England. A split between them and the Church will be a chief object of the Tories; but the cordial union between all fractions of the party in Parliament is, we trust, of an equal unanimity of Liberal voters. Another party intend to make use of the Anti-Popery cry. We are sure that the ravings of madmen like Mr. Murphy can still electrify the lower class of the English nation, and we are therefore that the Liberal party may have some votes among people that Roman Catholics can have no grievances, and who in approval of any policy of pro and extermination against a Catholic Church. Fortunately the pliant Premier, in his purchase the Catholic votes, so far that the Anti-Popery have taken no less offense at than at that of the Liberals. Offered the Catholics a charter Roman Catholic University; and, what no premier has done him, he has been negotiating with the Irish Bishops, and the Pope, for the purpose of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland, by the side of the Anglican. These movements, in the estimation of the very men, Disraeli more than any party; but they must to a great extent neutralize the fiery arguments which will undoubtedly be hurled against the Liberals as being, on this world, there is no party lay to liberal and progressive which does not feel the sympathy with the struggle of the English Liberals. The position of the Anglican Church in Ireland, without parallel in any other part of the world. Other churches have monopolies in countries where they embrace a majority of the population but monopolies in a minority church are unheard of. The contest is for the maintenance or abolition of a monopoly which has outraged the common sense of the country. We hope it may reach the approaching election the day.

It is stated that serious defaults have been made respecting the management of the Asylum at Malden. Mr. Forster, made the important reports, and is now being

**THE VOLUNTEERS AND HOTEL-KEEPERS.**  
 We insert a letter to-day in reply to our article of yesterday on the conduct of the tavern-keepers, with reference to boarding the volunteers, and also containing some strictures on the Town Council. We give it a place in our column because we wish to let both sides be heard. But the arguments brought forward by the writer do not in the least invalidate our position, nor do they weaken the statements made in the Council. If Mr. Ellis and two or three others found that they could keep the volunteers at 25 cents a day, why could not the other tavern-keepers do the same thing? It is when we contrast their conduct with that of the tavern-keepers in other places that the comparison is discreditable to the patriotism and public spirit of some of our Guelph tavern-keepers. It amounts to this, that in other places the volunteers were accommodated without any prospect of profit, and that in Guelph unless some profit could be made out of them, the tavern-keepers did not wish to be troubled with their company.

**THE FENIAN RAID.**—The following is an extract of a letter received last night by a gentleman in Brighton, from his daughter who resides in Oswego, dated Oswego, June 19, 1868:—Dear Father, You may think it strange at receiving another letter from me so soon, but as I told you in my last that there was something that I wished you to know, I now take the liberty of telling you, and that is, that there will be a Fenian raid made on Canada at some place between Picton and Cobourg, and as near as I can learn, the place they intend to land is at Brighton. I have my information from a young man who holds a high position in the Fenian army. The time will be between now and the fourth of July. I think you had better take mother and the family back into the country, and where they will be safe, for just as sure as you are living, there will be a raid and that before long.

St. Catharines numbers among her population enough stage struck heroes to form three Amateur dramatic clubs. They take turns at making "raises" from the lovers of histrionic effort and display.

A shoe store in Ingersoll was broken into on Sunday night last, and goods to the amount of \$80 stolen.

**ACCIDENT IN HILLSBURG.**—The other day while a son of Mr. John Byrne was playing in Mr. Maw's woollen factory, he undertook to throw the belt off the picker while in motion. The belt drew his hand over the pulley and broke his wrist. Both men and boys cannot be too careful when working about machinery.—COM.

**THE VOLUNTEER FORCE.**—The volunteer force not attached to the field brigades will not be called out for drill until after 1st July. The drill will be for the years 1868 and 1869, and will take place at the battalion headquarters.

**GEN. O'NEIL.**—There was a report in Buffalo a day or two ago that "General" O'Neil, the head man amongst the Fenians, has departed from the country, carrying with him a large portion of the Fenian funds, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. The report lacks confirmation.

**THE SEAFORTH MURDER.** After an examination of witnesses lasting three days at Seaforth, before Dr. Coleman, Coroner, Nicholas Malady and Thomas Donovan, were on Saturday committed for trial for the murder of Nicholas Malady, senior and wife, on the sixth instant at Seaforth. Messrs. Doyle and Squire, Goderich, acted for the prisoners. Malady is a son and Donovan a brother of a son-in-law of the murdered parties.

**BROOCH LOST.**  
 LOST yesterday, June 23, between the Market Square and the Drill Shed, a large Pebble brooch, with a plain gold band around. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at this office.  
 Guelph, June 24. d 3

**BILLIARD HALL!**  
 Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,  
**GUELPH, ONT.**  
 Four New Belgian Standard American tables.  
 W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.  
 Guelph, June 24. do 1y

**STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS.**  
 At W. J. McCURRY'S  
 OFFICIAL LAW STATIONERY and Fancy Goods Store opposite the English Church,  
**Wyndham Street, GUELPH,**  
 Will be found a good assortment of Standard Theological Works, Biographies, Travels, Works on Arts and Sciences, Architecture, Engraving and Agriculture, Works on the Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Dog. A large stock of all the SCHOOL BOOKS in general use always on hand, and sold cheap.—The Trade supplied at Publishers' Prices.  
 In Classical Works, the stock will be found equal to any in Ontario. A great variety of Music Books and Sheet Music. A large stock of Family School Pocket BIBLES, School and Pocket Testaments, Wesleyan and other Hymn Books. All the Standard Works of the British Poets.  
 Law and Office Stationery, a complete assortment of Envelopes and writing materials.  
 Great variety of Gift and other Moulding for Picture Frames, &c. Looking Glass plate made, and pictures promptly mounted, at the smallest advance on price of moulding.  
 A very large stock of FANCY GOODS. Over 2,000 Berlin Wool Patterns, at less than half the usual selling price. A very large stock of Italian and other Violin Strings, Bows, Accordions and Concertinas.  
 English and American hall paper, bordering and decorations, which for variety, low prices and beauty of pattern cannot be excelled in Canada. The above stock is imported direct from the manufacturing houses of Great Britain, France and the United States.  
 Bookbinding and Paper Ruling done on the

**New Advertisements.**

**JUST TO HAND**  
 A SMALL LOT OF  
**LADIES' and MISSES' STRAW HATS.**  
 PRICE—5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, and 20c.  
 WORTH FIVE TIMES THE MONEY.

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 For particulars see programmes.  
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 W. M. HOOVER tenders an acknowledgment of his gratitude to those by whose instrumentality his stock was saved from destruction by the fire which occurred on Saturday last. He would further beg to inform his customers and the public that he has opened a shop next door to Mr. Hazleton's Furniture Store, Upper Wyndham Street.  
 He would also beg to announce to his patrons and the public generally that he has returned to his old stand between the Wellington Hotel and Mr. Kennedy's Store, where Horses and Vehicles can be had for hire as aforesaid.  
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 DOUGLAS GOUCK.  
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**JUST ARRIVED AT**  
**JAMES CORMACK'S**  
 A LOT OF  
**Military Waterproof Overcoats**  
 Also, a Large Stock of CHEAP SUMMER SUITS FOR VOLUNTEERS.  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
 Guelph, 24th June, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph.

**To R. Cuthbert**  
 Watchmaker, &c.,  
 Wyndham-St., Guelph.  
 We are determined to buy our Watches from you, and none but RUSSEL WATCHES will suit us.  
 THE PUBLIC.

**GREAT CLEARINGSALE**  
 GREAT CLEARING SALE OF MILLINERY AND MANTLES AT THE  
**BRADFORD HOUSE**  
 COMMENCING ON TUESDAY, 23rd JUNE, and will continue for two weeks. The whole extensive stock will be cleared out at unprecedented Low Prices.  
 TULLE BONNETS, at half prices,  
 White & Colored Crape Bonnets, at half prices,  
 Trimmed Straw Bonnets at half prices,  
 Trimmed Straw Hats, at half prices.  
 Mantles and Jackets will be sold at Great Bargains, as our intention is never to carry over old Stock.  
 Just arrived another large lot of DRESS GOODS at 12 1/2 cents per yard, sold all over the Trade at 30 cents. Call early, examine the Goods, and compare prices.  
**PHILLIP BISH.**  
 Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 22nd. daw t

**RUBBER GUARDS!**  
 Gents' and Ladies' RUBBER GUARDS, all Styles—Cheap. Also,  
**Collar & Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs, AT SAVAGE'S.**  
 Guelph, June 22nd. dw

**BRITANNIA HOUSE**  
 GRAND SALE OF  
**MILLINERY, MANTLES, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.**  
 Commencing FRIDAY, JUNE 19th. Intending purchasers would do well by calling early, in order to get a choice assortment, as we are determined to clear out the balance of our Spring and Summer Fancy Goods at any price.  
**HEFFERNAN BROS.**  
 Guelph, 18th June, 1868. daw

### The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

It was impossible to hear these warm impulsive words; impossible to look upon the proud beautiful face and not be inspired with a yearning to be worthy of the heart to which it was so fair an index. Something of this Gilbert felt, but nothing clearly, for his heart had already enshrined another idol.

"Forgive me," he said earnestly, "it is I, my lady, who must seek forgiveness. I who have been so childish as to leave you to think for an instant that anything you could do or say would give me offence. I wish from my heart the service I had rendered you had been more worthy of your remembrance."

"Now, my faith, I am pleased that you are not displeased as I began to fear. For the service you could scarcely do anything more worthy of remembrance than you have done in saving me the privilege of memory of any sort on this side of the grave. Ah, be sure, Master Elliot my debt is not yet paid."

"You must not think so."  
"How, sirrah," stamping her dainty little foot upon the floor, and gaily mimicking the imperative manner of the Queen on the previous evening, "do you dictate?"  
He caught her humor and enjoyed the jest.

"Then, lady, since you insist that you are my debtor," he said, dropping upon one knee with all the air of a courtier presenting a petition to his sovereign, "I charge you now redeem the debt, and add to it a little credit, so that our positions may change, and I become debtor to you for life."

There was a vein of sincerity in his tone which combined with his position to startle pretty Mistress Douglas a little.  
"Can that be done?" she queried, with the faintest degree of hesitation.  
"It can—it can."  
He was thoroughly in earnest now, and in his excitement seized her hand.

She rose to her feet quietly.  
"Show me how," she returned, playfully attempting to wrest her hand away.  
"Procure a private audience with the Queen for a very dear friend of mine."  
"Who is the friend?"  
"An unfortunate lady."

"A lady?"—the hand was snatched away from him now, and the face turned a little to one side; "go on, who is the lady?"  
"Margaret Spens."  
The face was turned to him briskly.  
"The daughter of Barras—the wife of Walter Spens?"  
"The same—the same."  
She shook her head repressively.

"It is impossible," the name of Spens of Halstane is forbidden in the palace, he is condemned to ignominy for ever, the life of the poor lady herself I fear is not safe."  
"But Walter Spens was innocent—he has been condemned unjustly—I tell you he was innocent, and I'll stake my life upon it, there was not one drop of blood in his whole body that was not warm with loyalty, there was not a thought in his good heart that was not for his king. And this is a man who is condemned to ignominy as a traitor?"  
"It is the heart of Gilbert Elliot that speaks and I would not wish it to speak otherwise."

"Then believe that it speaks truly. You turn away your face, you doubt. Ah, lady, if you had known him as I have known him—he was my guardian, my second father; he was a brother to my poor mother in her sorest hour of need; he made me what I am—what courage, what skill, what truth I own, I owe it all to him. He was no traitor, lady, but a loyal gentleman, upon whom villainy has fixed its foulest stain."

"You loved him, then?"  
"Next to my mother best of all the world."  
Mistress Douglas knit her smooth white brow and closed her lips reflectively.

"Lady Spens, that was Margaret Barras, was some time one of Her Majesty's ladies?"  
"Yes, and a favorite with her. Upon that she rests the hope of her plea."  
"What is her plea?"  
"To obtain protection for herself and her child till she can show proof of her husband's honesty."

### PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!

AND SULPHUR SPRINGS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL, PRESTON, ONTARIO.

THESE popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths possesses Medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America.

S. CORNELL, Proprietor. Preston, June 16. daw 3m

RECEIVED THIS DAY.

### FOR JUNE.

- British Workman
- Band of Hope
- Children's Friend.
- Infants' Magazine
- Family Herald
- Argosy
- World of Fashion
- People's Magazine
- Once a Week
- Belgravia
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Guelph, June 18. daw 1f

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### CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

Also for sale about 3,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. W. J. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of J. L. Lewis, Esq. Guelph, June 15. d-3m

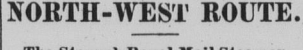
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### SHOW ME THE JOB.

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### Quinine Wine.

THE most delightful and invigorating Tonic known to science, used by medical practitioners in every part of the civilized world. Prepared by WATERS & WILLIAMS, Cannon Street, London.

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Guelph, May 30, 1868. dw

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A QUANTITY of Oats for sale at Crichton's Flour and Feed Store—price 54c in silver. FLOUR, first quality, market price.

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From \$1 to \$1.20 per Bag, according to quality.

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Office and Salesroom: 56 King-St. West, Toronto. Toronto, May 6, 1868. dw

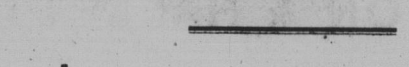
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Call and partake of the Immense Bargains. Goods at Astonishing Low Prices.

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All Wool Canada Tweeds at 50c. and 63c., worth \$1. Do. t. delay.

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A Well Assorted Stock of Groceries as usual.

Guelph, June 9th, 1868. dwlin

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### DRESS SHIRTS,

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AT

### THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

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AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Forceps, of all sizes, Squares, Carved Ribs, Stripes, edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All best quality, and at lowest prices. RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

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### Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool, Sewing Machine, Upholsterers' Needles and Buttons, Addis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Ladders, Auger Bits, Melodeon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices. RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d-ly

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W. T. BENSON, 27 Peter Street, Montreal, 1st April, 1868. dw-6

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ATLANTIC CABLE. June 23.—A Consistory was held at which many new Bishops appointed. The Holy Father delivered two separate allocutions in the Consistory concerning the Papal Bull of a general Council of the Roman Church, and the other on the state of religion in the Empire of...

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GENUINE BRANDIES! MARTELL'S & HENNESSY'S. Guelph, 17th June.

SUMMER DRINKS. JAMES McCULLOCH, IN thanking his customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in the past years, begs to inform them that he has made extensive preparations for the coming season, and is now manufacturing at the

MUSLINS! AND GRENADINES NEW. A. O. BUCHAM. Guelph, May 30, 1868.

LUMBER & WOOD YARD. R. J. JEANNERET. CHARLES HEATH. Quebec-St. West of English Church. Working Watchmaker and Jeweler's Days Block.

Spring Brewery Depot. GORDON STREET, GUELPH. All kinds of Summer Drinks, such as Soda Water, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale and Ginger Beer.

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COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. June 24, 1868. Wheat, 100 lbs @ \$1.35, 50 lbs @ \$1.40, 25 lbs @ \$1.45. Corn, 100 lbs @ \$1.00, 50 lbs @ \$1.05, 25 lbs @ \$1.10.

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TORONTO SAFE WORKS. J. & J. TAYLOR'S PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES, Fire & Burglar Proof. READERS, if you want a reliable safe, purchase none but TAYLOR'S.

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THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE. WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company, is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes.

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