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Remember that our work is warranted, and no second price. HENRY DUNHAM, Guelph, 2nd November.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. NEW PROVISION STORE!

West Market Square, (Adjoining John Harris) FLOUR, FEED

and POTATOES any quantity. Also Smoked Hams to be had. HIRSCH & KENNEDY, Guelph, March 24.

DOMINION STORE Mrs. ROBINSON

Has just received a fresh supply of ORANGES

FIGS, RAISINS, NUTS of all kinds, STAMPING DONE TO ORDER.

Guelph, 27th March. MRS. ROBINSON. THE ONTARIO MUTUAL

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A comparison of our rates with the rates of any Company either here or elsewhere, will show a legitimate business respectfully invited.

Every Information given to intending Insurers. Medical Examiners—Drs. Howitt and Keating.

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DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS!

OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Li- quors, Wines, Ales and Ciders, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.

DENIS BUNYAN Guelph, 17th October. d

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS. LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queen- ton or verpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - 887, gold value Second " - - - 29, " Berths not earned until paid for. For further particulars apply to

CHARLES T. JONES & CO. Exchange Brokers, Hamilton Agents for the Erie and New York Railway. Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton 1st June, 1868.

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, 25th March, 1869. do

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph Guelph, November 19, 1868. dw 1

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN HENDERSON, OF FLORA AN INSOLVENT.

THE Creditors of the Insolvency are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects, under the above Act, to me, the undersigned assignee, and they are required to furnish me within two months from this date, with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, and if none stating the fact; the whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims.

JOHN KERR, Official Assignee. Toronto, 31st March, 1869. do 12

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

HORSE BILLS. 1869. Horse Bills printed at the Mercury Steam Printing House!

McLellan & Innes, Mercury Office, Guelph, April 1

STRAW AND SILK MILLINERY. MISS LAWRENCE. (Successor to Mrs. Wm. Pringle).

Will for the present sea on carry on the business in all its branches at the rooms lately occupied by Mrs. Pringle, a few doors north of the Post Office, Guelph, 31st March. dw

ORANGES WHOLESALE. GEO. WILKINSON GUELPH.

Has just received a large consignment of MESSINA ORANGES At low rates to the trade.

Wholesale and Retail GEORGE WILKINSON. Guelph, 3rd April. dw

REMOVAL OF GARLAND'S Hat and Cap Store.

THE store is removed to the splendid Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store

And has now in stock an immense assortment of Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.,

In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colors, which will be sold very cheap.

Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly understands the wants of customers, and invites the public to call and see his goods, as he can sell them a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere.

The highest price paid for raw Furs. F. GARLAND, 3rd March, 1869. 3rd March, 1869.

CAUTION. Thereby notify all parties against purchasing or negotiating a promissory note made by me to William Hoover or order for the sum of \$100, dated the 2nd of March, 1869, and payable at my office seven months after date, as I have received no value for the same, and shall not pay it.

F. PREST, Guelph, 11th March, dw 1

Evening Mercury.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 8, 1869.

TOWN ITEMS.

Remember Saxon's sale of furniture to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

Mr. J. B. Thornton has sent us the Illustrated Times, Penny Illustrated and Punch—all just received by the English mail this morning.

Rev. W. F. Clarke is reported to be engaged on a pamphlet on emigration, and Canada as a home for the artisan, to be issued immediately, under the joint auspices of the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

THE GREAT HORSE TAMER.—Prof. Graves, the great horse tamer will be in Guelph in a week or ten days, and will give exhibitions of his skill in taming horses. He will also give lessons in the great secret of managing horses, which he understands better than any man in the country. Particulars next week.

THE nuisance of having filth thrown in the street has been at least partially abated by the prompt action taken in the matter by the Police authorities. A summons was issued against Mr. Thomas Harris, but as the complaint was remedied before the case came off at the Police Court yesterday the case was dismissed.

PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Arrangements are being made for the Band of the 30th Wellington Battalion giving a series of popular promenade concerts during the summer, to commence some time in May. These concerts will be given in the Drill Shed or in some other public place, and the charge for admission will be almost nominal. We are sure these concerts will be very popular and largely attended.

NORTH WARD ELECTION.—The nomination of a candidate to represent the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Harvey, will take place in the Court House on Monday morning next, at nine o'clock. Should more than one candidate be proposed and seconded, a poll will be opened at ten o'clock on the same day and remain open till five in the afternoon. Mr. J. Minnick is the returning officer.

THE N. Y. LEDGER.—The circulation of the Ledger has been neglected in Guelph for some time back, but our young friend Thornton is pushing its sale with great energy. The Ledger stories are not generally of the wispy-washy class, nor some of the most eminent divines in America—among them Rev. Dr. Tyng and Dr. Beecher—are contributing to its pages, besides many of the best writers of Oxford, banished for his unflinching devotion to the Lancastrian cause in his native country. Both books are very nicely gotten up, and may be had at all bookstores. Price, 25 cents each.

M. Y. MCGAGGART, M. D.—Dr. McAggart, of the Hamilton Infirmary, will be at Coulson's Hotel, Guelph, from Monday the 12th of April till Saturday the 17th. He is eminently successful in his practice. Those who are afflicted with Chronic Maladies, such as Consumption in the first and second stages, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung Diseases, Liver Complaints, Kidney Affections, Spinal Diseases, Epilepsy, Palsy, Scurvy, Abscess, Ruptures of all kinds, Atrophy or Wasting, or any other disease, should call upon the Doctor at once, and not put off a visit so long as to render the cure difficult, and many have been) that there is no hope for them. Unwieldy attention will be given to all Female Complaints in all their medical and surgical stages. Cases will be removed without the use of the knife, and permanently cured. Consultation free. w2

THE POLAR EXPEDITION.—The comparatively little success of the German North Pole Expedition of last year, has not proved any discouragement to a similar enterprise next summer. Four ships are to take part in it, namely, two steamers, the Albert and the Neukorb, and two sailing vessels, the Hudson and the Havoer. The Biennkorb, Captain Hagens, has left Bremen, and Dr. Dorst, of Jellich, a learned meteorologist and natural philosopher, has sailed with her. A part of the present programme is to connect profit with science, and thus, to some extent, to make the expedition pay for itself. Captain Hagens accordingly will, in the first instance, engage in the seal fishery near Jan Mayen, and after war is over eastwards, endeavor to gain some accessible point on the coast of Greenland, and then proceed northwards by ship or boat as far as he is able.

IMMIGRATION.—The Ontario Government has obtained the services of Mr. Thomas White, of Hamilton, to go to Great Britain for a few months, specially charged with the subject of immigration. It will be Mr. White's business to look into the subject thoroughly, to use his pen as far as possible on the local press, to address public meetings, to come in contact with those who in London and other places are interesting themselves so much in sending emigrants to Canada, and in every other way doing all in his power to further the interests of Ontario in connection with this matter. The appointment is an eminently good one. Mr. White is thoroughly practical, a good speaker and writer, and will do as much good as any commissioner whom the Government could appoint at this time to subserve the interests with which he will be charged. He will leave within the next two weeks.—Leader.

The Galt Revival Case.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In your report of the proceedings in the Galt Presbyterian church, the Galt revival, Mr. Murdoch is represented to have said that "he asked Mr. Russell to give an account of the revival in Scotland in his church; he did not ask him to preach." I have hitherto refrained from taking any part in this discussion, allowing falsehoods and misrepresentations—whose name is needless to pass unnoticed. But in this case I think that, in justice to myself and others, the truth about, and what transpired at, my first interview with Mr. Murdoch should be made known to the public. On the first Saturday evening after my arrival in Galt I was introduced to Mr. Murdoch by a member of his congregation, and after some conversation, in the course of which I said I had been engaged for some years in evangelistic work in Scotland, and that Mr. Carroll and I had addressed meetings in different parts of Canada, including Hamilton, in which city we preached in two Presbyterian churches, one Congregational, and in the open air, he invited me to preach for him on the following (Sunday) evening, which I consented to do. Then he asked if I had brought any letters with me, whereupon I produced several from the old country, and one from Dr. Ormiston, of Hamilton, with which he was satisfied. A ter this Mr. Murdoch said he would be glad if I would take the morning service as well as the evening, which, however, I declined to do, on the ground that, having arranged to preach in the open air in the afternoon I desired to reserve my strength. On Sunday evening, a little before the service, Mr. Murdoch, for the first time, said that he thought some account of the work in Scotland would interest the people which I accordingly gave at the close of a gospel address founded on Acts xvi. 30, 31.

Before leaving the pulpit, in the face of what Mr. Murdoch now pronounces heretical teaching, he asked if I would take his meeting on Wednesday evening, to which I replied that if I were till the I would. I altered I decided to remain over Wednesday, notice of the meeting was given and a large audience assembled, and as a matter of course, I invited inquirers to remain to the close—and some remained and were pointed to the Saviour.

Again, after the work had been in progress six weeks, I gave an address in Mr. Murdoch's church. No objection being then made to me on the ground of my being a "layman," or of teaching "unsound doctrine."

From this it will be seen that if Mr. Murdoch does not now approve of "lay preaching," he did then; and if there has been "great evil in regard to the instrumentalities," it was himself who first introduced and sanctioned it in Galt. Moreover, before I preached for Mr. Murdoch, I told him distinctly that in my work as an evangelist, I was in fellowship with all Christians, while attaching myself to no denomination; this being the position of most of the evangelists of the home who are received, and co-operate with, by evangelical men of all names. Mr. Murdoch cannot therefore say that I deceived him. I have been accustomed for years to present the gospel in Presbyterian and other churches, in the same way in which I preached it in Mr. Murdoch's church, and never before have I heard of its soundness being called in question.

As to my remarks touching certain ministers in Galt, those who know all the circumstances, and are able to judge impartially, know that I had sufficient provocation; and certainly much that has transpired since has only gone to confirm in my mind the conviction which I had at the time the remarks were made, namely, that they were true.

For the information of those at a distance, I am happy to say that this gracious movement goes on with ever-increasing interest and power—leaving, and extending to many parts—being many of the oldest and most experienced ministers, as well as the younger, of the Presbyterian and other churches are throwing themselves heartily into it, for all of which we thank God and His covenant.

By inserting the above you will oblige, Yours truly, DOUGLAS RUSSELL. Mitchell, 7th April, 1869.

American Despatches

New York, 7th.—The steamers Samaria and Aleppo from Europe have arrived. Providence, R. I., 7th.—The State Republican ticket is elected by about 4,000 majority.

St. Paul, 7th.—An insane man named Gary, on the Still Water Road, killed his wife and four children last night.

Washington, 7th.—It is expected that on the first of May the Treasury will hold about one hundred million dollars in specie.

Laysa, 7th.—It is reported that the burning of the settlements and farms in the interior is still being carried on by the Insurrectionists.

St. Paul, 7th.—The river is rising rapidly. Two stone piers of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway bridge have been partially carried away by ice.

Levi's, Mo., April 7.—The Grand Trunk freight engine "Lancaster" exploded at Danville Junction to-day. Five persons were severely injured, none fatally.

New York, 7th.—The Herald's Havana special says that ten gunboats are expected here from Spain, and thirty have been ordered to be constructed in the United States.

Nashville, Tenn., 7th.—Ex-President Johnson met with a hearty reception at Murfreesboro to-day. He said he was in favor of removing political disabilities from every person in Tennessee.

Laysa, 7th.—The Convention of such of the Laity and Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church as do not subscribe to the ritualistic tendencies of the Laity and Church of this Diocese is fixed for the 17th June, in this city.

The April Fair.

Wm. Steele, 1 mitch cow, \$58; Geo. Boulding, 4 head at 45c a pound; 4 head at \$45 each; Stephen Boulding, 3 fat cattle, \$100; James Donoghue, 1 ox, \$75; John Cleghorn, 2 head \$45 a pound; A. Fewling, 1 steer, \$49.50; A. Ramsay, 1 steer, \$36; John Carter, 2 cattle \$85; Mr. Short, 1 cow, \$46; Mr. Heckerly, 2 head, \$38; John Corrie, 3 head, \$34; Alex. White, 1 fat cow, \$60; W. Fewling, 1 steer, \$61.40; W. Owen, 2 cows, \$90; Hugh Wallace, 8 head, \$4.75 per cow; John Easton, 2 heifers, \$52; J. Hawse, 1 cow, \$54; 1 year oxen, \$43; Donald Low, 2 steers, \$4.50 per cow; G. Dunbar, 3 head, \$80 each; 3 head, 4.57 per cow; Robert McIntosh, 4 head, \$208; John McCorkindale, 2 head, \$125; John Kirkland, 2 heifers, \$85; Wm. Beattie, 2 steers, \$5 per cow; 2 heifers, \$70; Wm. Benham, 8 head, \$4.20 per cow; Wm. Gray, 5 head, \$210; Robert Mason, 4 head, \$4.75 per cow; Richard Gully, 1 steer, \$82; Charles McDougall, 2 steers, \$4.02 per cow; Henry Reid, 6 head, \$4.25 per cow; J. Fairbank, 1 cow, \$36; Francis McQuillan, 3 heifers and 2 oxen, 3 cents a pound; Geo. Reid, 5 steers, and 2 heifers, \$275; P. McGregor, 1 steer, \$90; Robert Boyd, 2 heifers, \$95; John Bruce, 11 head, 45c a pound; James Graham, 3 head, \$5, cts; Thos. White, 1 steer, \$120; John Kirkland, 1 cow, \$24.50; Charles McDougall, 2 steers, \$4.02 per cow; W. B. Telfer of Pilsington sold 2 very fine steers weighing 360 pounds, for \$9 per cow; Harry Larter, Pilsington, 8 head at \$5.25 per cow; E. Patmore, 2 head at \$6 per cow; Wm. Hood sold 2 cows for \$76; John Mickle, 13 head for \$75; John Stewart, 2 head for \$394; Arthur Corbin, four steers and a cow, \$4.93 per cow; Thomas Anderson, two head at \$4.50 per cow, and one head for \$4.25; A. Aitchison, twelve head extra cattle, six cents a pound; James McMillan, 5 head, \$432; Geo. Elliott, 8 head 5 cents; Thos. Docherty, 2 heifers, \$85, and 3 steers, \$150; Jas. Chamberlain, 3 head, six dollars per cow.

Grant's theory for preventing an Indian war in Alaska is a good one. He recently said: "I've been thinking about that country a good deal. The newspapers say we are in danger of an Indian war up there. I think I've settled on a plan for stopping that. If one breaks out, I believe I will withdraw all the troops, and then there won't be anything left for the Indians to fight."

The Terms of Agreement.

The following are the propositions as a basis of agreement, made by Earl Grantville to the Hudson Bay Company for the transfer of the North West Territory to the government of Canada, and which it is reported in Ottawa have been accepted by that Company:—

1. The Hudson's Bay Company to surrender to Her Majesty all the rights of the government, property, &c., in Rupert's Land, which are specified in the 31 and 32 Vic. c. 105, sec. 5; and also all similar rights in any other part of British North America, not comprised in Rupert's Land, Canada or British Columbia.

2. Canada is to pay to the Company £300,000 when Rupert's Land is transferred to the Dominion of Canada.

3. The Company may within twelve months of the surrender, select a block of land comprising each of its stations, within the limits specified in Article 1.

4. The size of the blocks is not to exceed — acres in the Red River Territory, nor 3,000 acres beyond that territory, and the aggregate extent of the blocks is not to exceed 50,000 acres.

5. So far as the configuration of the country permits, the blocks are to be in the shape of parallelograms, of which the length is not more than double the breadth.

6. The Hudson's Bay Company may, for fifty years after the surrender, claim in any township or district within the Fertile Belt, in which land is set out for settlement, grants of land not exceeding one-twentieth part of the land so set out. The blocks so granted to be determined by lot, and the Hudson's Bay Company to pay a rateable share of the survey expenses, not exceeding — an acre.

7. For the purpose of the present agreement, the Fertile Belt is to be bounded as follows: On the south by the United States boundary; on the west by the Rocky Mountains.

8. All titles to land up to the 8th of March, 1869, conferred by the Company, are to be confirmed.

9. The Company is to be at liberty to carry on its trade without hindrance, in its corporate capacity, and no exceptional trade is to be placed on the company's land, trade, or servants, nor any import duty on goods introduced by them previous to the surrender.

10. Canada is to take over the materials of the electric telegraph at cost price, such price including transport, but not including interest for money, and subject to deduction for ascertained deterioration.

11. The Company's claim to land under agreement of Messrs. Vanhought and Hopkins is to be withdrawn.

12. The details of this arrangement, including the filling up of the blanks in articles 4 and 6, to be settled at once by mutual agreement.

Court of Chancery.

Wednesday, April 7.

FORSYTH vs FORSYTH.—Bill filed to set aside deed made by the father of the plaintiff, and defendant to the defendant, on the ground that it was obtained by fraud. A number of witnesses were examined, and the Bill was dismissed with costs. Moss for plaintiff; Blake, Q. C., and Guthrie for defendant.

Thursday, April 8.

MCGHEGON vs MAUDE and STRICKLER.—Bill filed by the plaintiff, who is an official assignee at Galt, to set aside a transfer made by the defendant Strickler, who is now an insolvent, to defendant Maude, as fraudulent and void as against creditors. Decree for plaintiff setting aside transfer as against creditors. T. Moss and Nicholas Miller for plaintiff; Blake, Q. C., for defendant.

ROUSE vs DUNHAM.—Case adjourned to allow plaintiff to add parties, Blake and Guthrie for plaintiff; Moss and Oaler for defendant. The court then adjourned.

THE WORLD OVER.

The silver movement has come to grief. Weir, the promoter, failed at Montreal on Tuesday.

A Georgia minister thinks he has discovered that the forbidden fruit was tobacco. Eve, accordingly, took a whiff instead of a bite.

William Scott, nephew of Sir Walter, died at St. Andrew's Home, Montreal, on Tuesday evening. He had been confined for the past month with cancer of the stomach.

The friends of the Dumfries street C. P. Church, Paris, presented the Rev. James on Tuesday last, with the sum of \$100 in gold, as a parting gift, on his leaving for England.

DEATH OF SIR E. CURNAN.—Sir Edward Curran, well known as the manager of the Cunard Line of Steamships, died suddenly on Wednesday night, at the family residence, New York.

FIRE IN HAMILTON.—A fire broke out on Thursday about noon, in the hardware store of D. E. Magill, King street, Hamilton originating in the cellar. The loose reels were speedily brought out, and the store drenched in water, and stock considerably damaged. The fire was speedily put out.

Florence Nightingale, in a paper she has just published on "Pauperism," asked a question which starts a tremendous prospect: "Do the ratepayers," she says, "ever think that the seven millions of annual poor rate would in one single year place every recipient of poor law relief, old and young, man, woman and child, on the shores of America—would pay all expenses and leave them one or two pounds in their pockets to begin the world with?"

GRANT'S POTATOE PLANTER.—Mr. Philip Grant, of Morriston, has just secured a patent for a potato planter, which is destined to be a very popular implement, and will effect a great saving in labor. It can be worked by horse or by hand, is simple in its construction, and is easily worked, plants the potatoes regularly and is not liable to get out of order. No farmer should be without this handy machine. Messrs. Grant and Gillies are now prepared to sell County and Township rights for the planter.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The pupils attending school in Section No. 4, Garafrax, passed their annual examination in the presence of a large number of visitors, on Thursday, the 25th ult. The way that the scholars acquitted themselves reflected the greatest credit on their teacher, Mr. McMillan, showing that he is well worthy of the esteem in which he is held. During the proceedings the visitors and scholars were supplied with refreshments, provided by the good people of the section, who are well pleased with the way in which education is improving in their neighborhood.

A singular event has lately happened at St. George's church, Antwerp. The sexton there has the custom of preceding the principal persons of the parish in order to make way for them. A decently dressed woman whom he wished to move aside refused, saying, "I am in the house of God, where all are equal. If those ladies wish to pass, let them go round." The functionary, little habituated to such observations, took her by the arm and tried to force a passage, but she raised her hand and gave him such a slap of the face as no dignitary of his kind had perhaps ever received before. He was so thunderstruck at the attack that he never thought of persisting.

RARE COLLECTION OF STONES.—Mr. Wm. Gray, Paisley, Bлек, showed us the other day a curious collection of stones, which he had collected, some of his own farm, and some in Dumfries and Pilsington townships. The most noticeable was a large one of the shape of an old fashioned sugar basin, the bottom being quite smooth, and the mark where the lid closed being quite distinct all round. Evidently it was some vessel which by long exposure had got petrified, and became crusted over with sand, which in the course of ages assumed a solid form. Another smaller one was made up of shells, pieces of wood, bone, &c., and from the configuration is clearly a petrified rod, the marks for the eyes and the mouth being quite distinct. He has also some curiously shaped stones, polished and otherwise ornamented, of which no one can tell their use. They are interesting as curiosities and relics of some now altogether extinct race.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, COULSON HOUSE.

GUELPH, APRIL 7, 1869.

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning:

R. B. Ireland, Nelson; W. Lee, Montreal; L. Watson, Godwin; Miss Coyne, Mt. Forest; Frank Smith, Strabon; E. C. Kemp, London; Miss Mary Barnes, Owen Sound; Thomas Ridout, W. G. & B. Railway; Geo. Frevat, Mt. Forest; Charles H. Parsons, Toronto; W. W. Richards, Toronto; Wm. Sturrock, Toronto; A. Levy, Hamilton; Jas. McMullen, Mt. Forest; Thos. Dickenson, Hamilton; Alex. McMillan, Hamilton; Robt. Reid, Fergus; Peter Miller, Acton; Rich. Hamman, Normansby; James Lynch, Sioux City, U.S.; George Maybes, Brighton; Thos. W. Bowie, Harrison; Jas. B. Perry, Fergus; M. Peebles and son, Strabon; B. S. Fergus, M. C. Lutz, Galt; Dr. Spencer, Belmont; Hugh McCulloch, Galt; A. Connell, Elora; Hugh Wilson and wife, Mt. Forest; Alex. McCreigh, Galt; W. N. Miller, Galt; Miss Greenhalgh, Montreal; Thos. Brownjohn, Grimsby; W. Mackey, Elora; Enoch Zeigler, Berlin; John Zeigler, Berlin; H. Pazel, East Guelph; N. Y.; John Lang, Greenock; Mrs. Fryner, Mt. Forest.



**Jeannie Sinclair,**  
OR,  
**THE LILY OF THE STRATH.**

Considering the circumstances in which these lines were traced—in darkness, in mortal agony, the writer stunned, bleeding, and sorely bruised—it was not wonderful that they should be scrawled, irregular, and almost illegible. Yet the Fiscal was able to decipher the words one by one, slowly but not doubtfully. Some of them were faint where the lead of the pencil had not come fairly in contact with the ivory. Others, again, were dimmed by the blood which was all the while trickling from the gashes in the head and face. The characters, too, in their inequality, betrayed the suffering state of the writer. But in spite of all these things, the writing could be read, and what was singular, it could be recognised as the Baron's handwriting, particularly the signature which was bold and firm.

All doubt of the gipsy's story, and of Lyne-doch Sinclair's guilt was now impossible. The victim had left his own solemn dying testimony against the doer of this foul and unnatural murder. Every one felt that the evidence against Lyne-doch was of the strongest and completest kind—evidence from the living, evidence from the dead, evidence from inanimate objects, and the latter not the least trustworthy of the three. Convinced of his atrocious guilt, there burst forth from the sorrowful and indignant hearts of the people bitter curses and anathemas against him.

The officers of the law, the Sheriff, Fiscal, and constables, took no part in the violent denunciation. In their sphere every man is innocent till he is proved guilty; and whatever convictions may have been forced upon their minds by the accumulated proof that had come into their hands and before their eyes, they kept silent in the matter, as became their conviction with the judicial administration of justice.

The Fiscal next proceeded, gently and reverently, to extract the piece of cloth from the rigid blood-stained fingers which held it. In size it was about a foot square, and an examination of it showed that it had been violently wrenched from a garment. One button was attached to it, a bright brass button, the counterpart of the one which had been picked up from among the grass. The color of the cloth was peculiar, and the texture nothing like the coarse hoddon gray which was worn in the Strath.

The officials having possessed themselves of this additional piece of important evidence, it was expected by the awe-stricken group that they would now descend the gorge with the Baron's body, but the Sheriff was now seen in whispering consultation with the Fiscal, and the latter appeared to coincide with the opinion of his superior, whereupon the Fiscal spoke aloud—  
"It is desirable," he observed, "that we obtain the pencil with which the lines in the pocket-book were written. In all probability it is at the bottom of the well. We will give five shillings to the man who goes down to search the well for it."

The gipsy had again proffered his services. A new torch was prepared, and he was let down in the same manner as before. For some minutes his search was futile, but at length he intimated that he had found what he was in search of, and when he had clambered up the side of the well with the same cat-like rapidity he put into the Fiscal's hand a solid, blood-stained pencil, which had been embedded in the soft moist clay.

There was now nothing more which it seemed requisite to do in the dread sense of the murder, and the next and last task to be performed was the conveying of the body to the Castle. Two shepherds proffered their plaid in which to wrap it, and a litter of branches and moss was hastily constructed, on which the body was laid with that gentleness with which the dead is ever handled. Then four men lifted the motionless burden on their shoulders, and the mournful procession began the descent of the ravine.

"Now, my lad," said the Fiscal, to the gipsy who, with his companions, walked a little apart with the group, "What security have we that you are to be found when wanted? Your evidence, both for the examinations and the trial, is all important, and people of your wandering habits, who have no fixed domicile, may give no heed to a legal summons."

"The lad will be at hand when wanted, depend upon it," replied the older man in a tone of emphatic decision. "Though we have to wait here for months, he and I will not leave the district."

"How long you may have to wait I cannot say. Perhaps only a week or two—perhaps till the spring Circuit; but, be the time long or short, the lad must keep within reach, and I may tell you that if there should be any appearance of him leaving the neighborhood, it will be necessary to me to take him into custody."

"Long or short we will remain, never fear," replied the gipsy, with a sharp nod, and a strange gleam in his eye, which he turned to hide, but which, with the peculiar expression of his features, gave token of a fierce triumph and inward satisfaction.

Believing each other by turns, the procession at length reached the foot of the gorge, and wended through the hollows and along the slopes of the uplands towards the wide wide expanse of moor which stretched between the hills and Baigley Castle, whither they were going with their melancholy burden, the murdered body of the titled owner. How quickly the startling news ran through the Strath! The sensation had been great before, but the discovery of the murder, and the circumstances attending it, had increased that sensation tenfold. In that simple rural community such a tragic deed of crime and blood froze the hearts and blanched the cheeks of young and old. They could think and remember of nothing else. It absorbed their conversation by day, it disturbed and terrified them with horrid dreams by night, and from henceforth the Falcon's Cleuch and the well of the Beiver's Peat, would be invested and associated in their minds with all that was mysteriously awful, and in the mind of succeeding generations it would be full of traditional dread.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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

WELL-EARNED.—M. Bellerose, whose passion for economy went the length of watching the gas-lights that none might burn too long, and diminishing the pay of the laboring women who clean the Parliament building, was asked why he voted himself increased pay? He replied, "I have served the Province twelve hundred days, and have a right to an addition of \$150 for myself. I say nothing for the other members." His electors are waiting to receive him back in triumph.—Le Pays

It is a source of gratification to us to know that Dr. Briggs, the chirurgeon, has met with the patronage of a city that his skill merits. Crowds have gathered daily to be relieved from every conceivable form of disease of the feet, which was accomplished without the slightest pain. If any of our readers, who are suffering from corns, bunions, inverted nails, or any disease of the feet, have put off seeing the Doctor, we would say, go at once, and take our word for it, you will thank us for the advice.—Hamilton Times

Dr. Briggs' Modern Curative, for Corns, Bunions and Bad Nails, is sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph, and by all druggists and country merchants every where.

**MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.**



No. 1

**COAL OIL**  
ONLY

40c. per gallon

AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

**E. HARVEY & CO.**

Chemists and Druggists.  
Guelph, April 7.

**GREAT**

**REDUCTION**

**SALE**

**AT**

**OUTHBERT'S**

**COMMENCING**

**TO-NIGHT,**

**30th MARCH,**

**1869.**

Guelph, 30th March.

**To the Trade.**

JUST RECEIVED

700 BOXES CHEESE OF  
Extra Quality.

25 BOXES VERY CHOICE.

**PING SUEY & MOYUNE**  
YOUNG HYSON.

Presbyterian

**JAMES MASSIE & CO.**

Guelph, March 9

**HAMILTON DYE WORKS,**  
Two doors from the Royal Hotel.  
Established 1856.

Silks, Satins, Merinos, Denims, Morocco Table Covers, &c., &c., dyed and finished. British and Foreign Shaws cleaned and pressed. Kid Gloves cleaned, &c. &c. dyed and finished.

JAMES CONNER, Hamilton.

Persons left at J. HUNTER'S Boots and Shoes Store, Wyeolam-st., will receive prompt attention. For price list and further information apply to

**J. HUNTER,**  
Guelph, 8th Feb.

**MONEY TO LEND.**

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

**LEMON & PETERS'N,**  
Guelph, 14th March

**DOWN WITH THE PRICES.**

**E. O'DONNELL & CO**

To make room for their SPRING STOCK, just purchased, amounting to \$15,000, have decided to offer the balance of their Winter Stock at FIRST COST from now till

**THE 15th DAY OF APRIL**

**NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BARGAINS.**

**SUGARS AND SYRUPS**  
BELOW WHOLESALE PRICES.

**TEAS, TEAS!**

**E. O'DONNELL & CO'S**

Well-known \$1 Tea for 90c. per lb.  
Good 80c. Tea for 65c. per lb.  
Fine Black Tea for 50c. per lb.  
Splendid Mixed Tea for 60c.

A LARGE LOT OF CHEAP

**CLOVER AND TIMOTHY.**

Good Chewing Tobacco, 25c. per lb.

**CROCKERY**

A Beautiful Tea Set for \$3.

**PRESSED AND CUT GLASS**

Of all kinds, shapes and varieties, together with the finest assortment and best variety of **Fine, Fancy and General Groceries, &c.** in the County of Wellington.

Leave your orders at the Cheapest Family Grocery in Guelph.  
All Goods WARRANTED to give satisfaction, if not the MONEY will be returned.

**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**  
Guelph, 2nd April, 1869.

Wynham Street, Guelph

**Guelph, Ontario.**

We have pleasure in making known to you the arrival of all of our IMPORTATIONS DIRECT FROM THE PLACES OF PRODUCTION, for the Spring Trade, and of saying that at no previous time have we been in the same position to offer you such an assortment to select from; the Varieties of Styles, Fabrics and Novelties in the various Departments are so varied and new that they call for an immediate inspection, in order that the taste and care shown in purchasing be fully appreciated.

We are safe in saying that no other House in the business in Guelph can approach the variety of our Stock to select from; and the prices at which our entire Stock will be offered must command immediate sale.

We are desirous of impressing this fact upon all intending buyers, that it is UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE for any other House in the Trade TO COMPETE WITH US, for this reason: We have no second profit to pay; we buy direct from the Manufacturers in Britain ourselves; and as all others in the Dry Goods business here purchase their Goods at second hand from wholesale houses in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, paying these importers their profit (as a profit they must have,) and then adding their own profit on before selling you the Goods here, it certainly cannot fail to convince you of the great truth that we assert, that our Goods must be at least twenty per cent under ordinary prices in other Stores in Guelph.

A call is respectfully solicited, when we feel confident that we will show you to your entire satisfaction that we are working for the mutual advantage of each.

Yours very respectfully,  
**HOGG & CHANCE.**

Guelph, March 30

**GUELPH CLOTH HALL!**

**SHAW & MURTON**

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION OF

**SPRING AND SUMMER COATINGS,**  
**VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, SILK HATS,**  
**DRAB HATS, FELT HATS, TWEED CAPS,**  
**Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts**

Collars, Ties, Cloves, Gents' Hose, Braces, &c.

**CUSTOM WORK.**

**ALL ORDERS** executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST OF TRIMMINGS AND WORKMANSHIP.

**SHAW & MURTON,**

Wynham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

**SUCCESS,**

**SUCCESS, SUCCESS,**

OF THE

**ALMA BLOCK**

**RETAIL GROCERY!**

SOME of his friends may think it a trifle too soon for JOHN A. WOOD to cry Success at so early a season; but this he can assure them, that

His STORES have been Filled with CUSTOMERS

from the 1st till the 31st of March. They come from Egremont, Normandy, Maryboro, Garafra, Nichol, Ferguson, Elora, Saltm., Pilsbighton, Woodloch, Co. edra, Waterloo, Berlin, Baden, Galt, Hespeler, Puslinch, Morrison, Alerteyle, Puslinch Plains, Eden Mills, Rockwood, Erin, Caledon, and Kramosa, in fact the fame of JOHN A. WOOD has

BEING A SUCCESSFUL BUYER AND SELLER OF

**GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS,**

Seeds, Crockery, Glassware, Salt, Plaster, &c.

has gone abroad, and from the whole length and breadth of Wellington and adjoining Counties they come to

**John A. Wood's**

**POPULAR STORES**

To lay out their hard-earned cash

All are grumbling about hard times; but JOHN A. WOOD, and why? Because he is satisfied with smaller profits and quicker returns than the other Grocers of Guelph are, and the public know it. He sells

**SUGAR OF ALL KINDS**

CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER MAN.

He sells cheaper and better TEA AND COFFEE than any other man. In fact, he sells all his Fresh and Good GROCERIES, SALT, SEEDS, &c., at less prices than any one else can do.

He has the ball at his foot, and intends to keep it moving; therefore, my MALICIOUS FRIENDS TEAR DOWN MY POSTERS, and use every other business like means to prevent the public from being supplied with the best Goods. And you will all fall in your endeavors; for come they will, and buy they will, when they can get the Best, the Cheapest and the Freshest Stock of Goods in the Town of Guelph, and that is at

**JOHN A. WOOD'S.**

Guelph, April 1, 1869.

**SALE BY AUCTION.**

**AUCTION SALE OF**

**Fancy Goods!**

**AND STATIONERY**

**AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.**

**THIS EVENING.**

Same to commence at seven o'clock. NO RESERVE

**W. WARNER CLARKE,**  
Guelph, March 24, Market Square, Guelph

**CLOVER AND TIMOTHY.**

**FARMERS,**

Buy your Clover and Timothy at

**HUGH WALKER'S**

Good Seed at a Small Price.

**HUGH WALKER,**

Guelph, March 24, Opposite the English Church

**ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.**

**WHOLESALE.**

**Another Shipment of Glassware!**

CONSISTING IN PART OF

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

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