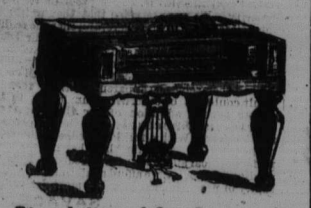


## Guelph Melodeon Co'y.



### Dissolution of Co- Partnership

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of BELL, WOOD & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

**BELL BROTHERS,** of the late firm, assume all liabilities, and all notes and accounts are to be paid to them at the old stand, East Market Square, Guelph 15th April, 1869.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

**BELL BROS'S**  
The senior partners of the above firm at 11 continue to manufacture  
**MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS**  
In the old stand, under the name of W. Bell & Co. Through the late firm received two First Prizes at the last Provincial Exhibition we were determined to make a still better instrument, and with that end in view secured the services of some of PRINCE & CO'S best workmen, including a tuner who is undoubtedly the best in Canada. We therefore confidently affirm that our instruments are much superior to any made elsewhere in Canada, and at least equal to any made in the United States.  
Pianos and Melodeons Tuned and Repaired.  
All our instruments warranted for 5 years and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Send for catalogue.  
Address, W. BELL & CO  
Guelph, April 30, 1869.

### THE MEDICAL HALL.

**TICK KILLER**  
Parties requiring large sized Photograph with handsome frame, 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.  
Guelph December 12. WILLIAM BURGESS. dw

**KILLER**  
USE  
**HARVEY'S**  
**TICK KILLER**  
FOR  
**SHEEP.**  
PREPARED BY  
**E. HARVEY & CO.,**  
Chemists and Druggists.  
Guelph, 15th June, 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 Coin and uncurrent Money bought and sold.  
Interest allowed on cash deposits.  
Liberal advances made upon Consignments to the United States.  
Collections receive the most prompt attention.  
Loans negotiated.  
GEORGE TAYLOR,  
Late Manager of the Bank of B. N. Am., Hamilton  
FRANCIS MINTY,  
Late of the Bank of Montreal, Hamilton  
Hamilton, 14th June. 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 GOWDY & 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  
all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage  
Guelph, April 3, 1869. FRANCIS SMALL. dw

**IMPERIAL**  
**Fire Insurance Company**  
OF LONDON.  
(Established 1803.)  
HEAD OFFICES—1 Old Broad Street, London  
Pall Mall, London  
GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA 24 St. Sacrament Street Montreal  
Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund  
**£1,965,000** STERLING  
Paid invested in Canada—\$100,000

**INSURANCE** against loss by fire on the most favorable terms, and on a liberal reference to the Board in London charge made for policies or endorsements  
RITSON BROS., General Agents, 28 Sacrament Street. JONS DOWNSWORTH, Inspector.  
**JOHN M. BOND, Agent,** Guelph, Guelph, 14th Nov dw

## PETRIE'S

### INSECT POWDER.

If you want to save your

### PLANTS AND BUSHES!

from destruction by Insects use Petrie's Insect Powder, prepared expressly for that purpose by

**A. B. PETRIE, Chemist,**  
Corbet's Block, Guelph.  
Full directions enclosed.  
Guelph, June dw

### SPECIAL NOTICE

The subscribers returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected 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  
Equal as regards finish and life-like appearance to any that can be obtained in the Dominion—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.  
In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.  
Parties requiring large sized Photograph with handsome frame, 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.  
Guelph December 12. WILLIAM BURGESS. dw

### MUSIC CLASS.

**MR. BAGLEY'S**  
Music Class will be opened  
ON THURSDAY, THE 8th OF JULY  
Mr. Bagley will teach the following instruments  
**FLUTE**  
**PICCOLO**  
**CLARINETTE**  
**GUITAR**  
**VIOLIN**  
**CORNET**  
And all Brass Instruments.  
Theory of Music in all its branches.  
GEORGE BAGLEY,  
St. George's Square, rear of English Church  
Guelph, 6th July. dw

**Silver Creek Brewery Agency**  
No. 2 Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
FARMERS will constantly find on hand a supply of  
**Ale of Beer in any Size Casks**  
Also, Bottled Ale and Porter.  
**E. CARROLL & CO**  
Guelph, 15th May.

### R. TROTTER

(Late Trotter & Graham.)

### DENTIST, - GUELPH.

OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.  
REZNANCE—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, 1869. dw

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public general, for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented **SEAL No. 4, Guelph Market**, where he will always keep on hand a choice assortment  
**FRESH AND SALT MEAT** of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices.  
**JOHN TYSON, Butcher.**  
Guelph, May 8, 1869. dw

## Evening Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'NG, JULY 16, 1869.

### Town and County Items.

**CONGREGATIONAL S. S. PIC-NIC.**—The annual picnic of the Congregational Church Sabbath School will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday next, in Mr. Robert Thompson's grove, where it was such a success last year.

**A FALSE REPORT.**—There has been a rumor in circulation to the effect, that No. 9 Co'y, Hollin, was dissatisfied with the ration and the rules of the Camp.—The orderly-corporal and orderly-sergeant both inform us that the report is entirely without foundation.

**INSPECTION POSTPONED.**—In consequence of the storm last night which disarranged everything about the camp the inspection was postponed from 10 a. m., till 2 p. m., Lieut. Col. Taylor, D. A. A. G. arrived by the 9.45 train this morning, but the Adjutant-Gen. is not now expected.

**SALEM MILLS.**—The Elora papers inform us that Mr. C. Whitlaw, who has occupied the Elora mills for the last five years, has leased the Salem mills from Messrs. Wisler for the same term. Mr. Whitlaw has taken his manager Mr. Gay into partnership with him, and the new firm will be known as Whitlaw & Gay.

**FIRE IN HARRISTON.**—We regret to state that the store of Mr. Watson, who recently removed from Elora to Harriston, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening. Mr. Watson closed the store and came down to Elora to see his family, and it appears that about the time he arrived here the fire broke out. There was not much of the stock saved nor much insurance.

**CLEARING SALE AT THE GOLDEN LION.**—We call attention to the great clearing sale at the Golden Lion, where the whole of the summer stock will be sold at actual cost price. This is a splendid chance for securing dry goods at the cheapest rates. The clearing sales at the Golden Lion are always something to look to, but this one now announced is the best of any.

**GUELPH BUILDING AND SAVINGS' SOCIETY.**—The annual meeting of the Guelph Building and Savings' Society was held on the 12th inst. Geo. Elliott, Esq., President, in the chair. The annual report stated that the funds of the Society were in such a condition as to require no more calls upon the members, there being a surplus of about \$1,000 on hand. The total assets are \$37,002.60, and the liabilities \$35,800. The Directors were authorized to sell all matured securities, with a view to the final closing of the Society's business at an early date. A sum of \$300 was voted to the President and \$200 to the Secretary as a token of the Society's appreciation of their services. The Directors appointed were Messrs. Grange, Elliott, Higinbotham, Hazelton, Lophrin, Sandilands, Hadden, Ferguson, Logan and Dow. At a subsequent meeting, George Elliott, Esq., was re-elected President, and E. Newton, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer.

**ANOTHER STORM.**—On Thursday night we had another of those violent thunder storms which have been of such frequent occurrence this summer. In town the water ran in rivers, floated away crossings, and flooded cellars. Mr. Garland had a quantity of furs wetted in his cellar, and a dog that was in it was drowned. On the camp ground matters were still worse, for though the tents turned the rain as it fell overhead, it could not keep out that which ran in streams along the ground. In a few minutes the water was in some places from eight inches to a foot in depth, and of course there was no rest, under canvas, to be thought of for the remainder of the night. The men waded about for a while, and then some of them went over to the Station and got in empty cars. Mr. Brodie opened the Station House to others, a few came down to town while some remained at the tents and did the best they could. Upon the whole it was the most disagreeable night the Volunteers have yet spent.

**FESTIVAL TO THE VOLUNTEERS TONIGHT.**—Several ladies in town have with a good commendable spirit arranged to give the volunteers now in camp a strawberry festival to-night, which is their last under canvas. For this purpose they are to-day soliciting subscriptions in money or refreshments, and we have no doubt the appeal will be liberally responded to. The men will be supplied with strawberries, cakes &c., and in order to raise sufficient funds to pay all expenses the public will be charged 10 cents admission to the camp ground. The Battalion Band will be present during the festival, and play some of their best airs. They request us to say that parties willing to contribute cream, cakes or money, may leave the same either at Mr. Berry's or at Mr. Brodie's, Great Western Station, any time before seven o'clock this evening. We trust there will be an abundant supply of good things for the brave fellows, and that the public will largely patronise the Festival.

## THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. FRIDAY, July 16th.

### Clay Pleads Guilty of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

"Dr." Clay was brought up this morning under charges of obtaining money under false pretences from Henry Hudson, Mrs. James Dow, of Nichol, and Jas. Hassan, of Waterloo, in the early part of April last.

Elspet Dow, wife of James Dow, Nichol, sworn, said—Identified the prisoner, and said that prisoner got 50cts. from her some time in the early part of April; prisoner called and said he was going to build the church with his money, and was going to New Connexion Church in Guelph; I gave him 50 cents; did not build a much with him; he represented he was authorized to collect money, and that he was appointed by the committee to go round and take up collections to help build the church; he had a subscription list with him, or what purported to be one; don't remember how it was headed; saw Mr. Hudson's name on it; there were apparently a good many names on it; he stayed some time in the house; don't belong to the New Connexion Church; am a member of the Free Church; never saw prisoner before that; prisoner gave his name as Dr. Nichol; that his father lived in Puslinch Plains. He said the church was to be erected on the land given by Mr. Howitt, in Guelph. Prisoner said he had studied for a doctor; understood from him that he was living with his father, as he invited me to his father's house; Mr. Hudson lives near where we do. As far as I can remember, he came to our house about the first week in April; understood prisoner to say that he had been at Hudson's collecting money, and saw his name on the list; with the sum of 25 cents written opposite; he stayed at Hudson's all night. Am quite sure prisoner did not call as far back as January or February.

Henry Hudson, of Nichol: Prisoner is the man who came to my house to solicit money to build a church; he came on foot; he was collecting for a new Methodist Church in Guelph; said that he came out for that purpose; prisoner said he had chosen him for that purpose; he asked if he could stop all night; I said he could; this was before I gave him the money; he stayed all night; next morning I gave him 25 cents, and my wife gave him 25 cents; he had a little book with him, which he showed me; he put my name in it, after asking me what it was; he asked me to direct me to some place; I directed him to Mr. John Green's and to Mr. James Dow, and others on the line; He gave his name as George McIlkenn, and that his father lived in Puslinch Plains; think he came some time in February, but can't say as I am not sure; as Mrs. Dow says he came in April it might be my mistake about the date; can't say whether he called at my son's, but understand he was there; saw him coming from that direction; he stated to me that the congregation were then preaching in the Court House.

Mrs. Helen Hudson, sworn: Lives in Nichol; am wife of Andrew Hudson, who is son of Henry Hudson, the last witness; know the prisoner; was at my house I think on the first Thursday morning of the Elora fair, seeking assistance to build a church, I think, in Guelph; told him my husband was not at home and I could not give him anything; he wanted to stay all night, but I told him I could not keep him; it was evening when he came; he came down again next morning to see if my husband would give him anything, but he had left before he came.

James T. Nichol, sworn: Know the prisoner, who goes by the name of Geo. Clay; know his father, who formerly lived in Puslinch. There was no Methodist congregation in Guelph at that time; Court House last April. The congregation there is called Chalmers' Church (Presbyterian). Don't know of any Methodist church being built or to be built in Guelph. Saw prisoner about the beginning of April in Guelph; asked him what he was doing; he said he was studying medicine. Asked me this morning how many charges there were against him; said I did not know; asked me what I thought he should do; said I could not advise him; said he thought he would plead guilty.

On the charge being read over to the prisoner he pleaded guilty to obtaining money from Henry Hudson.

James Hassan, sworn: Live in Waterloo, within 500 yards of this county; saw the prisoner at my house last spring, some time in April; he stated he came to collect money to build a church; he read from a paper the name of Nichol, but I did not hear distinctly; I understood it was in Guelph, as he said he resided in Guelph; I gave him 50 cents; he gave his name as Dr. Clay, and said he was a veterinary surgeon, and had been thro' the American war; he mentioned the names of the committee for whom he was collecting; prisoner had a book, but I did not put my name in it.

Chief Constable Kelly, sworn: Know the prisoner; caused him to be arrested in Toronto; went there for him on Monday; he asked me the cause of his arrest; told him the cause coming from the goat; he denied it; I told him the particulars of the case coming from the police station to the court; he said that he would plead guilty.

The case of Mr. Dow against the prisoner was not closed, owing to the absence of one of the witnesses.

The prisoner was then committed on the two first charges, and he was remanded till Tuesday on four other charges, which will then be investigated, namely, obtaining 25 cents from Joseph Howe, 25c from Andrew Kline, 25c from Joseph Kline, all of Waterloo, and 25c from Herron Hudson, of Nichol. By this time other charges will very likely be found out against the prisoner.

The prisoner in pleading guilty, feigned great sorrow for his offences, and said he had been brought into trouble by those converted Jews. He offered to pay back all the money he had thus fraudulently obtained.

The Czar interdicts a Sorosis at St. Petersburg.

## Court-Martial.

It is to be regretted that cause has been found to bring to Court-Martial one of the non-commissioned officers of the Battalion, since it assembled for the annual drill. The particulars are as follows: On the morning of the 13th, the bread which was supplied to the Battalion not being of a very desirable quality was condemned (accidents to baking will occur in such variable weather), and it was sometime before a fresh supply could be obtained. Some of the men, not having a proper understanding of matters, became impatient at the delay and threatened to proceed to town to obtain a breakfast. Sergeant Henry Hamilton, of No. 10 Company attempted to fall in his men for that purpose. Col. Higinbotham was called out and ordered the Sergeant to his tent, where he remained until the afternoon of Thursday, when he was brought before the Court-Martial. The Court was composed as follows: President, Capt. Pearce (No. 5 Co'y.), Lieut. Inglis (No. 1 Co'y.), Lieut. Brown (No. 10 Co'y.), Ensign Allingham (No. 8 Co'y.), and Ensign Grey (No. 9 Co'y.). After mature deliberation, the Court found the prisoner guilty of insubordination, and condemned him to be reduced to the ranks. The finding of the Court was confirmed by the Lieut. Col. Accordingly on the Battalion's assembling at the close of the afternoon drill, awaiting dismissal, the prisoner was brought up in charge of a sergeant, his stripes stripped off by the Sergeant-Major, and he was ordered to join the ranks of his Company.

**THE SUICIDE IN WATERLOO.**—A despatch from Waterloo to the Hamilton Times gives us the following particulars regarding the suicide of Capt. Cain's wife mentioned in Thursday's Mercury: About 9 o'clock on Thursday morning, the wife of Mr. Jas. Cain, of this place, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver, falling back upon the bed and expired immediately. Mr. Cain was just outside the house mending a fence, and his daughter was returning from a neighbour's house and was opposite the gate when the report was heard. The mind of the deceased has been unsettled for some time, being worse during some periods of the year. Though not generally left alone, yet this morning but a few minutes sufficed to enable her to perpetrate the deed.

**LION TAMER KILLED.**—A report comes from Michigan that Charles White, the lion tamer, travelling with Thayer's menagerie, was actually eaten by the lions, while making them perform in their den, at a town in that state, a short time since. There is a probability that the person mentioned as having been eaten is the same who visited Guelph last fall in charge of the lions belonging to Thayer's circus, and at that time there was more than one individual prophesied that the surly old lion which jumped through the hoops with such surly grace, and snapped his teeth at the keeper as he went out of the cage, "would settle his hash for him some day." The beautiful lioness "Rose" was as docile and kindly as a lapdog, but old "Leo" could not help being and looking savage.

**NICHOL INSURANCE COMPANY.**—From the Express we learn that this Company held their annual meeting on the 7th inst., and in presenting the tenth annual report had pleasure in stating that three consecutive years had passed without any loss having been sustained by fire. One hundred and seventy-eight policies, including renewals, have been recorded during the past year—covering property to the amount of \$200,160.—There are 385 policies now in force, covering property to the amount of \$395,730. The available premium notes amount to \$7,944.76, and the balance at credit of the Company is \$402.79. A portion, however of this balance (\$5.32) is represented by promissory notes, &c.

**THE HORSE SHOE FALL.**—The Niagara correspondent of the Hamilton Spectator says: The announcement of the breaking away of the Horse Shoe Fall is creating something of a sensation in the fashionable circles here. The facts are that about thirty feet of that part of the over where the green water is seen nearest Goat Island, has caved in, and it is estimated by competent geologists that about eighty to one hundred tons of rock have fallen. This now gives the shoe more of a triangular appearance. It is very evident that Niagara is yearly receding, but this is probably the greatest change that has taken place within the recollection of the present generation.

**IMMIGRANTS.**—The total number of immigrants that arrived at Toronto for the first half of the year 1868 was 13,516. Of these 1,574 stayed in Canada, and 11,942 went to the States. During the corresponding half of the year 1869 the total arrivals amounted to 19,308, of whom 5,038 remained in Canada, and 14,270 passed through. The increase of immigrants staying in Canada was 3,464, and of those going to the States 2,395. The total increase in the arrivals for both Canada and the States is 5,972.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

**LONDON, July 15.**—The Bank of England to-day made another reduction in minimum rate of interest of 1/2 per cent. The rate is now 3 per cent.

The Times in an article on the Cuban question says:—"The progress of Spain towards an enlightened commercial policy, will soon become a necessity, and with more of the liberal tariff system it will be difficult for her home produce to compete with American, and she will be unable any longer to monopolize the markets of the Antilles. Under these circumstances, Cuba will become useless to Spain, and pride alone can lead her to hold on to the dominion which is disrupted in the teeth of the best Spanish troops. Gen. Prim and other statesmen are convinced that the separation of Cuba is only a question of time. National honour prevents Spain from taking such steps as long as insurrection prevails, but when the island is pacified, the national dictates of reason ought to be listened to. Cuba is valuable; Spain wants cash, and a purchaser is at hand. Should the island be annexed, a plebiscite would result in favour of annexation to the United States. The only serious question is, can the Americans at this moment afford the purchase money. It is for the advantage of both hemispheres that each should follow its own course untrammelled by the interference of the other."

At the International Rifle Match, on Wimbledon commons, the riflemen of Scotland were victorious.

**PARIS, 15.**—The French journals comment severely on the prorogation of the Corps Legislatif before verification of the elections was completed. The Government is accused of closing the Chamber with the design of stifling discussion.—The session will probably be resumed on the 20th of August.

**LONDON, 15.**—In the House of Commons this evening, the Irish Church Bill, as amended in the House of Lords, came up for consideration. Mr. Gladstone, on rising, was greeted with loud cheers by the Liberals, and derisive shouts from the Tories. He said that in respect to the amendments which had been made to the Bill, the Government proposed to restore the preamble and date of the disestablishment, as they appeared in the original Bill. They should agree to the amendment relating to curates' annuities, and to the protection of annuitants, with some modification, but all other amendments they would oppose with the single exception of the grant of half a million pounds in lieu of private annuities paid in 1869.

Mr. Disraeli followed. He said that although the abstract principles of the Bill had been repeatedly discussed, there had been little discussion on the details of its provision. He hoped that the amendments made in the House of Lords would receive the calm consideration of the Commons.

Mr. Gladstone then moved that the House disagree to the preamble as amended. He thought concurrent endorsement, which the Lords had in view, a very different scheme from that of Pitt, who had in contemplation an established Catholic church side by side with a disestablished church, and under State control. Concurrent endorsement, as now understood, was totally opposed to the principles of the Bill, and was of such a character as to be entirely opposed to the spirit of the time. If the House could be induced to agree to it, it was certain that the country, especially to large constituencies, would never sanction it. He strongly advocated the appropriation of the surplus funds as originally proposed, with a proviso reserving to Parliament control over them.

Mr. Disraeli thought the House ought to agree to the amended preamble. He asserted that the House of Lords did not desire any reservation of surplus for purposes of concurrent endorsement, and decided the plan for its appropriation.—He hoped the House would prevent such a waste of public funds, and not allow them to be dealt with in this loose and vague manner.

The motion was carried by a vote of 246 against 232; majority for Government 124.

## NEWS ITEMS.

A Pittsfield farmer claims a kind of potato "just fifteen minutes earlier than the Early Rose."

A new Jewish Synagogue is building in London, to which Baron Rothschild contributes \$120,000.

A fine calf, the property of Mr. A. Divo, of Canaraxa, was killed by lightning during the storm on Sunday.

The Council of the village of Mount Forest granted \$50 to assist in defraying the expenses of the volunteers to Guelph.

The Montreal Telegraph Company completed their line from Mitchell to Listowel on Tuesday, and their office is now open for business.

Reports read at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons now in session in Montreal, showed upwards of \$1,000 devoted to charitable purposes during the past session.

A young lady of San Francisco was insulted, when alone on the street by an older evening, by a vile fellow; but instead of screaming or fainting, she simply broke his head with a cobble stone.

Jamaica, taking the hint from the mother country, is now asking for disestablishment, an opportunity for which is offered by the expiration at the close of the present year of the Clergy Act relating to that island.

In consequence of the disagreements between the various national societies in Quebec, as to which should take precedence in presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor General, on his visit to that city, refused to accept any of them.

The dinner given by the Quebec Board of Trade and citizens to Sir John Young came off on Thursday with great eclat. It was one of the most brilliant and successful public entertainments which has ever taken place in the ancient Capital.

The total number of Poles who are now in exile in the mines, in consequence of the last insurrection, is 140,000 among whom are 6 bishops, 3 prelates, and 218 priests; 97 clergymen have either perished on the field or been executed by order of court martial; and that about 200 more have been sentenced to imprisonment for various periods.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
The partnership heretofore existing between McLaughlin & James Innes as Publishers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.  
JOHN TRIMBLE, Witness. (JOHN C. McLAGLAN, JAMES INNES.)  
Guelph, July 1st, 1869.

The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned, who is authorized to collect all outstanding debts and subscriptions due to the late firm, and who will settle all contra accounts against the same up to the date of dissolution.  
July 1st, 1869. JAMES INNES.

**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 16, 1869.

**HOW THE GOVERNMENT TREATS THE VOLUNTEERS.**

When Sir George E. Cartier forced his Militia Bill through Parliament, there was scarcely to be found even in the Tory Press a paper to do it reverence. If we recollect distinctly, there were two newspapers in the Province which gave it a sort of qualified support—all others, Conservative and Reform, condemned it *in toto*. Few as its friends were at the time it was passed, the Bill has still fewer advocates now, and fewer is only possible to the extent of two individuals who spoke to the public through the press, and none who spoke of it privately. To be sure there were several members of the Commons who opposed it most strenuously, and, as usual, in vain when the parent of the measure was Sir George E. Cartier. What is the use at present of opposing any act of his how absurd or iniquitous soever it may be? Our own member raised his voice in protest against the Bill, and stated his conviction that its tendency was very strongly in the direction of breaking up the Volunteer Force. It would be exceedingly desirable that his predictions should not be verified, but such a result is greatly to be feared. For it is plain that men reared under different forms of government have different ideas and feelings. Despotisms are favorable to the nurturing of a race of slaves, democracies to mountebanks and revolutionists, and constitutional governments to men who respect their superiors at the same time that they will submit to no tyranny or oppression.

Austria, France, ay, even the more advanced kingdom of Prussia, may resort to conscription and compulsory military service. They may even force their soldiers on fourteen half-penny a day if they like, and condemn them to spend the best part of their lives in a daily routine of drill. But such treatment would be most decidedly repugnant to the genius of Britons, and there is little room left for doubt that even the modified continental ideas which the Minister of Militia brought to the task of framing his bill are no more approved of by the military, now that they have had an experience, than they were by the press, when it spoke theoretically and speculatively.

Let us enquire what volunteering means. It means the ordinary weekly drill, which, more particularly in the country, often involves a long walk after a hard day's work, and it means besides eight or nine days of extraordinary fatigue, with but indifferent compensation, in the heat of summer. It means leaving home, generally at a time when there is enough of work to do there, and "roughing it" in about the most extreme acceptation of that term. And non-commissioned officers and men who do all this—who perform six days' drill—march any distance, not exceeding fifteen miles to and from headquarters, or hire their own conveyance—who receive twenty-five cents per mile each way if the distance be over fifteen miles—and take from eight to nine days to do these things, are allowed the munificent sum of \$6.50, and have to feed themselves out of that.

The Government, indeed furnishes tents and blankets, and gives a special allowance of \$6 to each company for camp kettles, tins, &c. We would ask if it could be so? Six dollars they would go but a small way in furnishing a company with what utensils they would require, and small as the amount may be which the volunteers will take home with them, it would have been smaller still, perhaps dwindled into nothing, had it not been for the generosity of the Town Council.

From Friday morning of last week till Saturday night, before the country companies will reach home, the men will have been out nine days, and yet for that length of service in the field, for all the discomforts of camp life, for all the vicissitudes of weather, and for all the other things, the men at the very outside will only have a paltry pittance of \$4 or so, after paying for their extra labor and fatigue.

Can we wonder that our volunteers are getting discontented—can we wonder that they are leaving the service? Here in this county we have a Battalion which in numbers, in efficiency in drill, and in all other requisites which make up a first-class Battalion, stands in the front rank, and will bear comparison with any in the country. But when the Government pursues such a niggardly policy towards the volunteers, and instead of encouraging the men seems rather to take a pleasure in making everything as disagreeable to them as possible, we cannot expect that they will voluntarily stand all this, or that the officers can persuade them to continue to endure such treatment. It is certainly greatly to the credit of the officers and men in the Wellington Battalion that they have stuck to the service so long, but we very much fear that the policy of the government will have the effect of gradually thinning their ranks until but a bare skeleton remains. It will before long destroy the volunteer system, which, until Sir G. E. Cartier began to tinker with it, was eminently successful. Then, we suppose, the draft will have to be enforced, which, we predict, will be a failure, for it is contrary to the genius and spirit of the people. For all this, and much more, the Minister of Militia and the Government will be held responsible.

**Unprecedented Drouth in the West Indies.**

A drouth of unprecedented severity prevails throughout the greater part of the West Indies. In the island of Trinidad the drouth is so intense that the deepest wells in Port of Spain are almost dry. The country was completely burnt up with heat, and several fires had occurred with most disastrous results. One of the fires had traversed twenty-five square miles of country, destroying in its course thousands of acres of growing canes; and others had taken place on cocoa plantations, with similar sad results. In St. Lucia the streams have diminished to such an extent that the mills are all at a standstill for want of water to work them. In Guadalupe, public and private cisterns are alike dried up, and not a drop of fresh water is to be obtained. In the towns the inhabitants are to be seen at the corners of the different streets pumping and drinking brackish water; while the distress of domestic animals and cattle is positively painful to witness. In Grenada and Antigua the young canes are perishing for lack of moisture, months having elapsed since they have had a heavy fall of rain. In Barbadoes the weather has been so dry that serious fears are entertained for next year's sugar crop. And in some parts of Jamaica the people are actually giving nearly a day's labor for a single bucket of water, while the water supply of Kingston, drawn from a river, distant about three miles from the city, has so greatly diminished as to awaken serious apprehensions of consequences in the event of a fire breaking out in the city. Says one of the Kingston journals, "we can hardly dare to contemplate what our position would be if fire was now to break out in any part of the city.—With the strong winds of the last few days, everything parched up dried around us, and hardly water enough to supply one hydrant to any purpose, only the good providence of God could save us from the most fearful consequences." Of late years the rain fall in most of the West India Islands has greatly diminished, owing in a great measure, it is supposed, to the cutting down of the large trees by the free settlers in opening up fresh grounds for the cultivation of coffee, yams, &c. Similar consequences arising from the destruction of forests have been noticed in the East Indies and elsewhere.

**DREAFFUL EFFECT OF A NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.**—A frightful accident occurred on the 29th ult., about six miles from Carnarvon, Wales. A shipload of nitro-glycerine, from Liverpool, arrived at Carnarvon bar, and was conveyed in boats to the pier. In the afternoon five cartloads left the pier—two for Ashton Smith's Lanberis quarries, and three for Lord Penrhyn's Bethesda quarries. At six o'clock, while the former two were near the Cwymglo, a terrible explosion occurred. The horses drawing the cart and three men were blown to atoms, and fragments of the cart wheels were thrown to a great distance. In the village, nearly a quarter of a mile away, great injury was done. Roofs were knocked down and windows were broken in. At the spot where the carts were, two round holes six feet deep and seven feet in diameter, were made in the ground. The railway station, forty yards off, was blown to pieces. The whole valley, to the foot of Snowden, suffered a tremendous shock, and damage was done to every part of it. A very great shock was felt at Carnarvon and Bangor, and for miles around. Portions of human remains were found forty yards from the spot where the explosion occurred. Three quartermen who were 300 hundred yards off were severely injured. The three other carts were a mile apart, and were left for the night on the roadside. The greatest contention prevailed. Thousands congregated from the neighbouring towns and villages to the scene of the accident. A cart wheel has been found fifty yards off, and on the rocks, above the scene of the accident.

**DESPERATE ENCOUNTER IN HAMILTON.**—The notorious McElroy, who was sent to the penitentiary from this city, four years since, on conviction of burglaries, entering the residence of T. C. Mewburn, Esq., and firing a revolver at that gentleman with murderous intent, returned to Hamilton on Wednesday, with the evident design of meeting the party who caused his prosecution. The desperado was noticed prowling about the streets with a watchful eye during the forenoon, but it appears did not catch sight of Mr. Mewburn, who was also about town circulating a subscription paper, until about 3 p.m., when McElroy espied him turning the corner of King and James streets. The latter immediately rushed into the ruins of the late fire at Messrs. Magill's, and seizing a large scythe from the debris started in pursuit of his intended victim. Mr. Mewburn noticing McElroy's approach, immediately doubled up both fists, and assumed an attitude of defence, and successfully warded off the cuts and thrusts of his desperate assailant, until Chief Davis and others came to his relief. McElroy then took to his heels, and although stoutly pursued by a large number who witnessed his murderous onslaught, managed to escape.—Times.

**CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY**  
ESTABLISHED 1847.  
THE only Canadian Life Company authorized by Government for the Dominion.  
Rates are lower than British or Foreign Offices. A larger amount of Assurances and of Investments in Canada than any other Company, and its rapid progress is satisfactory evidence of the popularity of its principles and practice. Last year there were issued  
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With Annual Premiums of \$51,182.  
Agencies throughout the Dominion, where every information can be obtained, or at the Head Office in Hamilton, Ont.  
A. G. RAMSAY, Manager.  
Agents in Guelph:  
F. W. STONE,  
Wellington, Halton and Peel.  
R. TROTTER,  
Guelph, 8th July. dly

**New Advertisements.**  
**MARE STRAYED.**  
Strayed from Guelph on Sunday night, 11th of July, a dark bay mare in good condition. Had a halter on when she left, about 1 1/2 hands high, has white spots in both hind feet, mane drop on either side of her neck, swelling on the left side of her neck near the glands. Any person bringing her to the undersigned, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be rewarded.  
Guelph, 15th July. dtf D. MOLTON

**PASTURE TO LET.**—Apply to DENIS COFFEY, June 22, dtf

**MONEY TO LEND.**  
\$5,000 to lend on farm security. Apply to E. O'CONNOR, Solicitor, &c. No. 3 Day's Block. Guelph, 14th July. wpm-6

**BOY OR MAN WANTED** competent to take care of horses, and with some knowledge of gardening.  
Guelph, July 12 dtf H. W. PETERSON.

**FIRST-CLASS STORE TO LET.**  
Store to let on Wyndham Street, Guelph.—Central position. Apply to GEO. ELLIOTT, Guelph, June 12. dtf

**BOARDING.**  
Parties requiring board, with either single or double-bedded rooms, can be accommodated by applying at MISS CARP'S, "The Grove," Quebec Street.  
Guelph, 14th July. dtf

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE IN GUELPH.**  
For sale that desirable property on the London Road (only a few yards from the Elora road) belonging to Mr. Thomas Brazell. The dwelling is divided into two self-contained houses, each having six rooms with kitchens, cellars, stables, sheds and all other conveniences. The dwelling is rough-cast, in good condition, and the lot is large and well-fenced. The property will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. For terms and other particulars apply to Thomas Brazell, painter, or to THOMPSON & JACKSON, house and land agents.  
Guelph, 14th July. dw

**VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
For sale by public auction,  
On WEDNESDAY, the 28th JULY, at 1 o'clock p.m. that well known and centrally situated property adjoining Nelson Crescent, belonging to F. W. Galbraith, Esq. The property, which has a frontage of 150 feet on Palady Street, will be divided and put up for sale in three lots. On one of these lots stands the house now occupied by Mr. Galbraith, along with stables and other outbuildings. The property is well fenced, in good cultivation, and the land is well stocked with choice fruit trees.  
Also, to the rear of the foregoing property, and fronting on Oxford St., a vacant lot, well-fenced. Also, a park lot, containing about two and a half acres, adjoining the property of D. Guthrie, Esq., fenced, and in good cultivation. A stream of water runs through a corner of the lot.  
Terms made known at time of sale.  
July 15 dtf W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

**DRESS MAKING.**  
**Dress Making.**  
Juvenile Clothing, Patterns,  
Stamping for Braiding and Embroidering from the latest designs.  
At MRS. HUNTER'S.  
A large and select stock of  
Braids  
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Wools, &c.  
Fancy Goods of all kinds.  
At MRS. HUNTER'S.  
SEWING MACHINES.  
The best in the market. Call and see them at Mrs. HUNTER'S, Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store, Wyndham-St. Guelph, 15th July. dtf

**ELORA BRITISH HOTEL**  
FOR SALE CHEAP.  
That well-known Hotel, situated on the corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, in the thriving Village of Elora, and in the immediate vicinity of the Railway Station, (Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway) Stabling for 40 Horses. The property comprises half an acre of land, through which a small spring creek runs. The Buildings are in thorough repair, and rented at present to a good tenant, whose lease expires on the 1st of March, 1870.  
The indispensable. For terms and further particulars apply to  
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,  
General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.  
Guelph, 17th July. dtf

**ANNUAL PIC-NIC.**  
**WESLEYAN METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL.**  
The annual Wesleyan Methodist Sabbath School Pic-nic will be held  
On Thursday, 22nd 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.  
Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance.  
Guelph, 14th July. A. O. BUCHAM, Secretary. dtf

**EDUCATIONAL.**  
**MRS. WM. BUDD,**  
Organist of the Congregational Church.  
Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School re-opens on MONDAY, 4th AUGUST, 1869. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon.—Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph.  
December 30. doly

**BILLIARDS**  
GREAT EXCITEMENT.  
Billiard Hall Refitted  
New Style Tables  
EXHIBITION TWICE A WEEK  
AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,  
Guelph 23rd February. dtf

**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, etc  
Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868 dtf

**WAGGON FOR SALE.**  
A Fine Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale Apply at CUTHBERT'S  
Guelph 11th May. dtf

**BISCOE & OLIVER,**  
BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Solicitors in Chancery and Insolvency, Notaries Public, Conveyancers, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph. N.B.—Money to lend.

**New Advertisement.**  
**NEW CROP TEAS!**  
TEAS! TEAS!  
  
**1000 HALF CHESTS.**  
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  
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Twankays  
Imperials  
Gunpowders  
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Colored Japans  
Natural Leaf Japans  
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Toronto, 17th July. dw **REFORD & DILLON.**

**GREAT CLEARING SALE**  
  
**Golden Lion!**  
THE WHOLE OF THE  
**SUMMER STOCK**  
TO BE SOLD OFF  
At Honest Actual Cost Prices!

The Goods are all new and fresh, and styles the very latest. No old bankrupt stuff in stock at all. We only keep fresh imported goods that will suit respectable people. The public will know that when we advertise a clearing sale at cost prices that we carry out what we promise to the letter, not as some of our thin-skinned neighbors do.  
Mr. CHANCE leaves here this day for England to purchase Fall and Winter-Stock, consequently we are determined to clear out all Summer Goods at any sacrifice.

**CALL AND SEE!**  
We will convince you at once that the **GOLDEN LION** is the spot to make the dollar accomplish wonders.  
Guelph, 15th July. dw **HOGG & CHANCE.**

**BANKRUPT STOCK**  
MUST BE SOLD.  
**A. O. Bucham**  
Has received instructions from the Assignee of his Estate that the balance of Stock now on hand

**Must be Rushed off at any Price**  
WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.  
Consequently, during the next ten days  
Extraordinary Bargains will be offered in the following first-class Departments:

**DRESS GOODS, JACKETS, MILLINERY, MANTLES, AND CLOTHING**  
Don't forget—For the next ten days "BIG THINGS" may be expected at this great Sale of Bankrupt Stock.  
Guelph, July 14 dtf BY ORDER OF THE ASSIGNEE.

**CHERRIES, CHERRIES**  
**STRAWBERRIES**  
**PINEAPPLES**  
**ORANGES and LEMONS.**  
Fresh arrivals daily per Merchants' Despatch and Express.

**AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.**  
**HUGH WALKER.**  
Wyndham-st., Guelph, 4th July 3. Opposite the English Church.

**UNFAILING EYE PRESERVES**  
  
**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 advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and readily ascertained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than it has, in the almost general adoption of our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles by the residents of this locality. With a full knowledge of the value of the assertion, we claim that they are the most perfect optical aids ever manufactured. To those needing 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. dtf

**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.**  
CALL AND SEE BY STOCK AT THE  
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WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.  
JOHN A. McMILLAN,  
Boot and Shoemaker for the Millon, Guelph, Fergus and Elora.  
Guelph, May 18, 1869.

Four Journeymen Shoemakers WANTED IMMEDIATELY.  
**BURTON MINES, PARRY SOUND, AND BING INLET.**  
The Steam Royal Mail Steamer

**WAUBUNO!**  
P. N. CAMPBELL, Master.  
Will leave Collingwood EVERY MONDAY after the arrival of the morning train from Toronto, for  
**BRUCE MINES!**

Calling at Owen Sound and all intermediate ports. Will leave Collingwood EVERY THURSDAY after the arrival of the evening train from Toronto, for **BING INLET.**  
Also, will leave Collingwood EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, at 7 a.m., for **PARRY SOUND.**  
Important to those looking After Land.  
Parry Sound is situated in the heart of the best land in the Government Free Grant Territory, and connects with all the leading routes through it. This route is the most direct, the cheapest and best, to the Government Free Grant Lands.

**PIANOS.**  
THE undersigned having been appointed agents in Guelph for three 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 own make of Cabinet Organs with Vox Humana or Fan Tremolo. We are constantly manufacturing these superb instruments, as the demand for them is very cheering.  
Remember the Ware-rooms, East Market Square—sign of the Mammoth Melodeon.  
McLEOD, WOOD & CO.  
Guelph, 12th June. dtf

**ARCHIBALD McKEAND,**  
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Agent for the National Steamship Company, Weekly line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.  
Tickets via the Michigan Central R.R. and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R.R. for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.  
Agents for the Keweenaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safe.  
Hamilton Dec 1. dtf

**GARDEN TOOLS**  
LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS,  
BOYS' GARDEN TOOLS,  
CHILDREN'S GARDEN TOOLS,  
**J. HORSMAN'S**  
Guelph, 20th May. dtf

**SUMMER DRINKS**  
AT THE  
**DOMINION SALOON.**  
All the favorite Summer Drinks made up in the best style at the "Dominion Saloon."  
The first brands of Wines, Liquors, Ales and Ciders always on hand.  
LUNCH between the hours of twelve noon and three p.m.  
DENIS BUNYAN.  
Guelph, 7th June. dtf

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXXVII.—SIR FERDUS SINCLAIR OBTAINS A DAUGHTER INSTEAD OF A WIFE.

Every one rose to their feet in consternation, and gazed in dumb amazement at the intruders. The marriage group was no less dumfounded, and the minister and the rest stood looking at Ned in helpless silence—the simultaneous and universal thought being that he had suddenly gone mad.

But the sensation was increased when Mrs Carrick tottered forward in exultation, and fell on her knees before the Baronet.

'Heaven forgive me, and doe you forgive me too, Sir Fergus,' she imploringly cried. 'It was an awful sin, but I was sair tempted, sair tempted, by the doctor. The Lord forgive him too, as I hope he has.'

'What is the matter with you, woman?—What does this mean?' asked the astonished Baronet.

'Mony and mony's the time sin' syne that I rued what we did,' continued the old nurse. 'But when the bairn got sic a comfortable name it made the thocht o' the frae-easier tae thole, and I quieted my conscience and kept it secret. But there was nae rest for me when the clatter o' the marriage began tae gang through the Strath, and I tell the doctor that, come what would, I wad tell the truth and prevent the dreadful sin. He's died sin' syne, and when he was laid in the mools I thocht I was the only aye on yearth that kened what was what. I was feared tae tell, and yet feared tae hide it, and as this marriage day cam' near I could neither eat nor sleep for thinkin' on it. Ned there kens the state I was in when he ca'd on me this morning; for, Gaid forgive me again, I hadna made up my mind tae tell the truth and bear the brunt o' t' e'en though the marriage bell had begun tae ring. But when he told me that he kened, and that I maun come here and prevent the marriage, I drappit doon in a dead swoon, and it was a' that Ned could dae tae bring me round in time. But thank the Lord, we are no owre lang, and though ye and I may be to jail this minute, Sir Fergus, I canna keep the secret any longer.'

'Why, this woman has gone mad,' said Sir Fergus, who had listened in bewilderment to her incoherent words, out of which neither he nor any one could extract a meaning.

'Atweel she's mad nane,' said Ned, very composedly. 'Listen tae what she has to say, and ye'll come tae understand her. Come tae the point at ance, Mrs Carrick.—Oot wi' it, woman, for the sake o' Sir Fergus and the rest.'

'What is the secret you have to tell?' asked the Baronet, who had now begun to be wonderfully apprehensive.

'Look at her, and guess it,' cried the nurse, as she pointed at Jeannie. 'Oh, Sir Fergus, dis her face and figure no tell ye? Is she no the figure o' Lady Sinclair?'

'The image o' Lady Sinclair!' repeated Sir Fergus. 'Good heavens, yes. I have often been struck by her strong resemblance to my wife. But this is a chance likeness, such as often happens.'

'It's no chance, Sir Fergus,' exclaimed the woman. 'Jeannie is the very picture o' her mother.'

'Her mother!' echoed the Baronet. 'No one knows who her mother was. We all know she is the child to which the unknown wanderer gave birth in the keeper's house on the very night when Lady Sinclair gave birth to our lost bairn.'

'Sir Fergus Sinclair,' said Mrs Carrick, rising to her feet, as the force of her emotion made her forget her tears on her own account, 'there's the wean that her leddyship bore that night, and the laddy that ye thocht was yours was the son o' a pair wanderin' woman.'

'Oh, this is the veriest raving,' ejaculated Sir Fergus, regarding Mrs Carrick with dubious incredulity.

'I'm no ravin', Sir Fergus—I'm speakin' the solemn God's truth. The bairns were changed. Doctor Mapp and me did it, and we believed that no a leevin' soul kened o' the deed.'

Sir Fergus dropped into the nearest seat, and glared at her in horror. He began to think that her improbable story was not impossible.

'It was a crime, Sir Fergus,' she went on. 'I'll ne'er deny that it was an awful crime, but you yourself was the cause o' t', for in yer anxiety to have an heir ye had promised the doctor five hundred pounds gif yer leddyship's wean should be a son.'

'And Doctor Mapp got the five hundred pounds,' exclaimed the Baronet.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Neuralgia, or Tic-Doloreux, 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 agonizing, lancinating, 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 a while. At these times, instead of attacking suddenly, it commences 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. J. Briggs' Alligator is a positive remedy. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., and all druggists and country merchants generally. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., proprietors, 208 Broadway, N.Y., and No. 6, King-st. west, Toronto.

BABIES IN ELDERADO.—A California manager has adopted the expedient with regard to babies at the theatre which the manager of the Royal Victoria in London was compelled to abandon. All mothers bringing infants in arms are required to leave them in a side-room, next the box-office, where they are checked or tagged in such a manner as not to get "mixed," and to escape the accident of mistaken identity. This was done at the Victoria, but the mothers did not come for their babies, and the theatre was thus made a sort of foundling hospital. But at Gold Hill, in California, the doorkeeper of Piper's Opera House is subjected to no embarrassment whatever about the uncalled-for babies. He simply sends them to Currie's auction store! There they are sold for the benefit of the management. At Gold Hill a baby is worth a well-spring of happiness with many of the precocious metal; in the New Cut, Lambeth, a baby is oftentimes a little squalling incubus to be shaken off. The world has its contrasts.

THE ABOLITION OF CHURCH PATRONAGE IN SCOTLAND.—A deputation from the General Assembly of the Established Church of Scotland, headed by Dr. Macleod and Dr. Pirie, and accompanied by several noblemen and members of Parliament, waited upon Mr. Gladstone, on June 18th, to urge upon the Government the necessity of taking steps next session for the abolition of patronage. In accordance with the resolution adopted at the late meeting of the Established Assembly. Dr. Macleod stated briefly the object of the deputation; and after some explanations had been made, Mr. Gladstone stated several difficulties in the way of settling the question. At the same time, he requested the deputation to furnish him with all the information they possessed, but he declined to make any immediate promise on the subject.

A London merchant has been fined £20 and cost for sending five packages of gunpowder by rail without notifying the contents.

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

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The whole stock will be offered at COST PRICES, to effect a speedy clearance. All Goods booked 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 prices 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,

Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 30. dw BRADFORD HOUSE.

EARLY POTATOES.

ORDERS.

Orders promptly filled, and at the lowest rates.

J. & D. MARTIN,

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

Guelph, 15th July. do

EARLY POTATOES.

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. When such is 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, when by coming to Guelph they might have the best goods at the lowest price, therefore

WILLIAM STEWART,

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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-POSE, BROWN COTTON, at 1 1/2 cents, cheap at 29 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.

BRILLIANTS AND MARSEILLES WORTH THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE LADIES.

SHEETINGS, ALL WIDTHS AND QUALITIES.

LADIES' JACKETS, EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.

Guelph, 20th June dw WM. STEWART.

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Announces the arrival of

Langdon's Van

But the crowd of customers at his store, and the large quantity of

NEW GOODS

he is now receiving, shows the steady increase of his business.

WINES AND LIQUORS! IN STOCK:

Hennessey's Brandy (vintage of 1861), Martell's, Jule's, Robin and Pinet Costellon Brandy, Port and Sherry Wines, Holland and Old Tom Gin, and a very superior article of Windsor Old Rye, Imported and Canadian Ale and Porter, in bottle and on draught.

TEAS. TEAS

Just arrived, and bought specially for my own retail trade, 50 chests very fine Young Hyson Tea also 29 chests superior Black Tea.

Goods carefully delivered in any part of the Town.

Guelph, 23rd June. dw J. J. LANGDON.

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, bugs, cockroaches, black beetles, fleas on dogs, tick or scab on sheep or goats, &c., in less than ten minutes. Sold in packets at 25c. per packet, or six packets for \$1.25. The powder is warranted free from all bad smells, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to cats and dogs for they will not eat it. Directions for use on each packet.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a silver prize medal at the Intercolonial Exhibition for Victoria, Australia, of 1868, besides numerous testimonials.

Messrs. E. CARROLL & CO., Day's Block, Wyndham-St., Guelph, Agents for Guelph and vicinity. May 29. dwly

NEW BOOKS,

RECEIVED

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market.

Cord and Creese,

By the Author of the Dodge Club

London Merchants,

By H. R. Fox Bourne

Haven's Rhetoric,

A text book for Schools and Colleges, (new)

Cheap Edition of Thackeray's,

Adventures of Phillip, The Newcombes, Vanity Fair, The Virginians

NEW BOOKS and MUSIC

Received daily by express as soon as published at Guelph, July 13 DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL

West Market Square, Guelph.

J. MILLER, Proprietor.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been opened and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to its patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home.

Particular attention is paid to the Table,

Which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement all permanent as well as transient customers. Guelph, March 5. do t

BOW BELLS FOR JULY

THORNTON'S

New Cheap Bookstore, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 14th July. dw

PRESTON

MINERAL BATHS

AND SUMMER RESORT,

PRESTON, - - - ONTARIO.

THE above favorite Baths and Summer Resort is now open for the accommodation of the public, and especially invalids. The place has been refitted and refurbished throughout and the outside as well as the inside of the building very much improved. Everything will be done to make comfortable those favoring the place with a visit, and at a moderate expense.

For further information as to prices and accommodation address DR. TUPFORD & CO., Preston. For information in regard to the curative properties of the waters, address DR. TUPFORD, Brantford, Ont. Preston, 7th July. do t w f m

CUTHBERT,

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH. WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

CUTHBERT.

Guelph, 12th July. dw

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

The highest market price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calveskins and Wood Fleekings, at No. 1 Day's Old Block, Guelph Street. do t w f m D. MOULTON.

EXTRAORDINARY CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, MANTLES, CLOTHING, &c., FOR ONE MONTH ONLY! G. B. FRASER. Will commence a great clearing sale of Dry Goods, Millinery and Clothing, ON SATURDAY, 3rd of JULY, An Immense Stock of DRESS GOODS from 8 cents and upwards. THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT must be cleared out at any sacrifice without reserve. A large lot of LARGE SHAWLS, usually sold at \$3 reduced to 50 cents. In one word you will get better value for 50c. at G. B. FRASER'S during this sale than you will get elsewhere for \$1. G. B. Goods booked will be charged ordinary prices. Wyndham Street Guelph, 2nd July 1869. G. B. FRASER.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL! SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS. GENTS' OUTFITTING ESTABLISHMENT. Wyndham Street Guelph, 3rd June, 1869. dw

No 1, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH. BEST CLASS OF GROCERIES & LIQUORS AT LOWEST PRICES. NO HUMBUG "PRICES CURRENT." JOHN RISK. Guelph, June 25.

THE NORTH POLE DISCOVERED AT LAST GO AND SEE THE MAGNIFICENT SODA WATER FOUNTAIN The only one of the kind in Ontario. Guelph, June 5. A. H. BERRY'S. CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS, LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value Steerage - - - - - 25. Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to CHARLES T. JONES & CO. Exchange Brokers, Hamilton. Agent for the Erie and New York R.R. Co. from Hamilton to Guelph, and vice versa. Guelph, 2nd July 1869. dw

Gold News.—The Belleville *Intelligencer* says: From a letter to a gentleman in town, we learn that they "cleaned up" at the Turley & Gilbert mill, Mar-  
more, on Saturday, and the result was highly favorable. Thirty tons, taken indiscriminately, including surface soil and rock, returned \$8 per ton. This exceeded all expectations, considering it was the first run, and great credit was given to Mr. Dunstan, who superintended the operations. The result, considering the cheapness of crushing and facilities for taking out the rock, leaves a large margin for profit, and as there appears to be so much amount of quartz, it is evident that better times are in store for the Hastings mineral region.

**GREAT SUFFERING.**—How many thousand ladies, both old and young, have passed through great suffering from that terrible demon Neuralgia, some passing sleepless nights, twisting about in great agony, but succeeding in getting relief after hours of misery only to be renewed again in a short time with the unrelenting excruciating pain. Others have had to endure this torture for weeks at a time, both day and night, until nearly exhausted, and almost wishing for the angel of death to relieve them. But hope dawned, a cure has been discovered, a rapid and reliable cure. The remedy is called Dr. J. Briggs' Unrivalled Pile Remedy.

**DIMINISHED IMPORTATIONS.**—The imports at the Port of Montreal for June, 1869, were only \$2,771,156, against \$2,022,027 for June 1868. There is no doubt that the fall importations will also be very light as compared with those of the corresponding period of previous years.

### COMMERCIAL.

**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, July 16, 1869.

Flour \$100 lbs	.....	\$2 00	.....	\$2 25
Fall Wheat, 4 bush	.....	1 02	.....	1 04
Spring Wheat, 4 bush	.....	1 02	.....	1 04
Oats, 4 bush	.....	0 55	.....	0 58
Peas do	.....	0 65	.....	0 70
Barley do	.....	0 65	.....	0 70
Hay 4 tons	.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Straw	.....	3 00	.....	4 00
Shingles, 4000	.....	1 00	.....	1 50
Wood, 4 cords	.....	3 00	.....	3 50
Wool	.....	0 31	.....	0 32
Eggs, per dozen	.....	0 15	.....	0 14
Butter, (dairy packed) 4 lb	.....	0 15	.....	0 14
Do (dairy packed) 1 lb	.....	0 15	.....	0 14
Onions, each	.....	0 35	.....	0 40
Cucumbers each	.....	0 25	.....	0 30
Chickens, 6 pair	.....	0 25	.....	0 30
Ducks, do	.....	0 40	.....	0 50
Potatoes per bag	.....	0 60	.....	0 65
Apples, 4 bush	.....	1 00	.....	1 25
Lamb 4 lb	.....	0 08	.....	0 10
Beef 4 lb	.....	0 05	.....	0 06
Pork, 4 lb	.....	0 10	.....	0 12
Sheep Pelts each	.....	0 75	.....	0 80
Lambkins	.....	0 12	.....	0 15
Hides	.....	4 50	.....	5 00

### Money Market.

JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE  
Guelph, July 16, 1869

Gold, 137 1/2  
Greenbacks at 107 1/2, sold at 74 1/2 to 75  
Silver bought at 41 to 42 dis.; sold at 34 to 35  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c. to 50  
Royal Canadian Bank Bills bought at 50c to 55

### MONTREAL MARKET.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by spec. Telegram to Evening Mercury.  
MONTREAL, July 15, 1869.

Flour—Extra, \$5 15 to \$5 25 Fancy \$6 00 to \$6 10  
\$5 10 Welland Canal Superfine, \$5 00 to \$5 10  
Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 90 to \$5 20  
Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$5 00 to \$5 05  
No. 2 do., \$4 50 to \$4 60; Bag flour, \$2 40 to \$2 50  
Wheat—Canada, \$1 11 to \$1 12 1/2  
Spring, \$1 10 to \$1 11. Western, \$1 10 to \$1 12;  
part, per 32 lbs, 45c to 45c Barley, per 48 lbs  
\$0 70 to \$0 75. Butter—dairy, 12c to 15c  
packed 14c to 15c. Ashes—Potash \$5 45 to \$5 50  
Pearls \$5 02 to \$5 65. Pork—Mess, \$27 00 to \$27 00  
Prime, \$21 00 to \$22 00. Peas, 6 1/2c to \$1 00.

### TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, July 15.

Fall wheat, \$1 05 to \$1 00; spring wheat \$1 05 to \$1 05; Flour, No. 1 super \$4 75, extra \$4 75; barley, \$5 00; peas, 74c to 75c; oats, 52c to 53c.

### HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, July 15.

Barley, 0 75 to 0 75; peas, 62c to 0 65; oats, 55c to 56c; spring wheat, 1 04 to 1 05; white wheat, 1 08 to 1 09; red winter, 1 08 to 1 09.

**BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.**  
This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—It is Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remediates the effects of bald dyes, invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond-st. N.Y.

**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER.**  
It will positively restore gray hair to its original color. It keeps the hair from falling out. It is the best dressing in the world, making the hair stiff, brassy hair, healthy, soft and glossy. For sale by all druggists. R. P. HALL & CO, Nassau, N.H., Proprietors.

**FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY AND CHOLERA,** or any other form of Bowel Disease in Children or Adults.

**THE PAIN KILLER IS A SURE REMEDY.**  
It has been favorably known for nearly 20 years, and has been tested in every variety of climate. IT IS USED BOTH EXTERNALLY AND INTERNALLY.

And for sudden Colds, Coughs, Fever and Ague, Headache, Neuralgia, and Rheumatic Pains, any part of the system, it is the most popular medicine extant. Sold by all druggists and country dealers.  
PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors, June 9, 463m Montreal.

**Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER**  
Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance. Manufactured and sold in Guelph—35 Barclay Street and 40 Park Place, N.Y., and 266 High Holborn, London, England.  
For sale by all Druggists.

**IRON IN THE BLOOD.**  
The necessity of a due proportion of iron in the blood is well known to all medical men; when it becomes reduced from any cause whatever, the whole system suffers, the weakest part being first attacked, and a feeling of languor, lassitude and "all general" pervades the system. Stimulants only afford temporary relief, and have the same effect as giving a tired horse the whip instead of oats. The true remedy is to supply the blood with the necessary quantity of iron. This can be done by using

**PERUVIAN SYRUP,**  
a protected solution of the protoxide of iron, which is so prepared that it assimilates at once with the blood, giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system.  
To take medicine to cure diseases occasioned by a deficiency of iron in the blood, without restoring to the system, is like trying to repair a building when the foundation is gone.  
An eminent divine says: "I have been using the Peruvian Syrup for some time past—it gives me new vigor, buoyancy of spirits, elasticity of muscle."  
Pamphlets containing certificates of cures, and recommendations from some of the most eminent physicians, clergymen and others, will be sent free to any address.  
The genuine is PERUVIAN SYRUP blown in glass. Sold by all druggists.  
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**THROAT AND LUNG HEALER.**  
CANADIAN LINE.  
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The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built Steamships of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mails):  
**QUEBEC TO LIVERPOOL.**  
Moravian ..... 10th July  
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Peruvian ..... 24th "  
Nestorian ..... 31st "  
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Damascus ..... 22nd "  
Ottawa ..... 29th "  
Through Passage Tickets, Return Tickets, and European Pre-paid Passage Certificates issued at lowest rates.  
CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$79.50 and \$89.50  
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Guelph to Glasgow, do do 49.50  
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For every information apply to  
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Guelph July 6, 1869

**Dr. J. Briggs' Unrivalled Pile Remedy.**  
Is mild, yet efficacious, and warranted to cure Internal, External, Bleeding and Itching Piles, in the most satisfactory manner, without the least unpleasant sensation. It is well known that thousands upon thousands have been afflicted with this disease, and many of them have sought relief, but have gone to their long homes without it. The number is incredible who are dragging out a miserable existence at the present time, searching and trying for a remedy. We would say to those who suffer, go and get a box of Briggs' Pile Remedy, and the trial will not be in vain. The relief is immediate, and a cure soon effected. Price \$1.00.

**Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative**  
Without doubt the purest, mildest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the immediate relief and rapid cure of Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Chilblains, Frost-bites, and also all Flesh Wounds and Skin Diseases, such as Cuts, Bruises, Scalds and Frost Bites, Bites of Insects, Scrofula, Scrofula, Chapped Hands, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Ringworms, Ulcers, Sore Feet, Festered, Chafed Flesh, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Cavercules, Warts, Ringworms, Head, Scoury, Gunshot Wounds, &c. The proprietor in offering this compound to the public has the most unshaken confidence in its efficacy, as it is composed of the most healing and pain-relieving substance known to mankind. The Curative, from its purity, its ingredients, will remain for years as sweet as when first made. Lard, suet, and other animal fat or oily substance have had their day. It is well known that the Bactericidal and Ointments in use at the present time, are not so efficacious as this. This Modern Curative is the best household remedy in the world—simple and pleasant in application, and certain and effectual in its results. Price 50 cts. and \$1.  
Sole Agent, R. HARVEY & CO., Guelph, and by all respectable druggists and country merchants everywhere. Dr. J. BRIGGS & CO., Proprietors, No. 6 King Street, corner of Yonge, Toronto, and 205 Broadway, N. Y.

**THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY**  
SIR JAMES CLARKE'S  
**Celebrated Female Pills**  
Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.  
This valuable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on. To married ladies it is peculiarly adapted. It will in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity. Each bottle—price—1s.—bears the Government stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits.  
In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue or Slight Excitation, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these PILLS will cure when all other means have failed, and although a very powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or of being hurtful to the constitution.  
Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.  
SPECIAL NOTICE—Sir James Clarke's Female Pills are extensively sold in Guelph. The genuine have the name of JOHNS MOSES on the package. All others are worthless.  
Sole Agents for the United States and Canada  
JOHNS MOSES,  
Late I. C. Baldwin & Co., Rochester, N.Y.  
N. B.—1 and 6 postage stamps, enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle containing 12 Pills, by return mail.  
Sold in Guelph by R. Harvey & Co., and A. B. Pettit, Freeman and Hoffman, Fergus, and all other druggists and country dealers everywhere.

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The right place to find the Largest, Newest and most Fashionable Stock of Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, is at  
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THE RIGHT PLACE to find the best value for your READY MONEY.  
Youths, Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes, French, American, or Home manufacture, is at  
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THE RIGHT PLACE to find a nice hand-sewed Gaiter or Balmoral for Gents, all Home manufacture, is at  
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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

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HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.  
A comparison of our rates with the rates of any Company either doing or purposing to do a legitimate business respectfully invited.  
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1865, Two First Prizes.  
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Guelph, March 4, 1869. wotf

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The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

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Also, Town Lots and Houses

**AMARANTH:**  
Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acr  
Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres  
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South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.  
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Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.  
Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building

**ERIN.**  
West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part of a well fenced house; well watered, and enclosed. East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared, 25 frame house and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.  
**ELORA.**  
Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.  
**CARAFRAX.**  
West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings, 100 acres are cleared, and adjacent to well stocked with choice fruit trees in full bearing, watered by spring creek.

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Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in 15th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings, 100 acres are cleared, and adjacent to well stocked with choice fruit trees in full bearing, watered by spring creek.  
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The above Goods have been purchased by one of the firm in the best Markets of Britain, and will for cheapness and quality compare with any other House in the Dominion. We respectfully solicit a call.

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Guelph, 14th April dw  
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Practical Watchmaker, late of the Sheffield House, Toronto—the largest and most fashionable House the Dominion, begs to intimate to the people of Guelph and the vicinity that he has received and opened at his store,

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A large and choice assortment of the following Goods, adapted for the present season:  
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