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GUELPH ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Opposite the Market House.

CHEAP FARES

To Travellers Going South
or West in the
United States.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

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

THE MEDICAL HALL.

TICK



KILLER

USE
**HARVEY'S
TICK KILLER
FOR
SHEEP.**

PREPARED BY

E. HARVEY & CO.,

Chemists and Druggists.

Guelph, 16th June. dw

PIANOS.

THE undersigned having been appointed agents
in Guelph for three prominent manufac-
turers, and having selected therefrom several
choice Pianos, at various prices.

From \$250 and Upwards

which we have on hand. We would invite
intending purchasers to call at our Ware-rooms.

EAST MARKET SQUARE,
and extra quality of tone, as well as terms and
prices, and 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 Pan Tonalio. We are constantly manufac-
turing these superior instruments, as the demand for
them is very cheering.

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

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 his patrons all the comforts and convenience of
a home.

Particular attention is paid
to the Table.

Who will always be furnished with all the deli-
cious series of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COM-
MERCIAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE

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

PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE

In the West End of the

TOWN OF GUELPH.

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

Stone COTTAGE, dry & healthy

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

May 19. 43m w4t. E. WORSFOLD,
Buckland's Survey

BILLIARDS

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Billiard Hall Refitted
New Style Tables
Exhibition Twice a Week

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Guelph 23rd February do t

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

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

GUELPH, Ontario

G. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, April 4, 1869. dw

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR

YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. GUELPH

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

Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1869.

Battalion Drill.

It was six o'clock, or a little after, on
Friday evening before the last of the
companies belonging to the Battalion
reached the camp ground. In the
morning the Artillery Company and the
Guelph Rifles pitched the tents on the
Commons adjacent to the Great Western
Station, and about the time we have
mentioned they were all occupied, the
last arrivals being the Erin and Hollin
Companies which came in nearly at the
same time. The Elora Company, in
heavy marching order, footed it all the
way from their village. The following
Battalion Orders had been issued, and
were duly regarded:

Headquarters, 50th Battalion,
Guelph, July 7th, 1869.
Lieut.-Colonel Higginbotham commanding:
No. 1.—On arriving on the ground selected
for the camp, Companies No. 1 and 2 will
pitch their tents on the left, and the
last arrivals being the Erin and Hollin
Companies which came in nearly at the
same time. The Elora Company, in
heavy marching order, footed it all the
way from their village. The following
Battalion Orders had been issued, and
were duly regarded:

Were it not for the newness and consequent
whiteness of the canvas the tents, seen
at a distance, bear a close resemblance
to hay-ricks. Those who have read about,
but never seen, the tented field which
stands on the Catholic Hill and looking
westward. The men seem to like their
temporary quarters first-rate, and as one
company after another arrived and had
its location assigned the members set to
work industriously to make themselves
at home. Cooking utensils had been
supplied, and arrangements were speedily
made for converting that portion of the
rations which required to be submitted
to the effects of fire into a proper condition.
The tents accommodate about
eight men each, and will afford sufficient
shelter from an ordinary rain storm, but
considering the damp condition of the
ground it would have been very desirable
had something in the shape of beds or
"shake-downs" been provided, as a blanket
is not sufficient now, as it would have
been last summer, to answer the purpose
of bed-tick and coverlet. The cooking is
done chiefly in large kettles set over
trenches which have been dug, and in
which fires have been built. The
canteen is on the town side of the en-
campment, and the row of tents in
front running parallel with the road and
facing the north is No. 1, and are occupied
by the Artillery Company. No. 2
company is immediately in rear and so
on to No. 10. Behind them again are the
tents of the officers, and most remote of
all is the wooden building in which the
officers take their meals. Townsman and
countrymen, officers and privates all
have taken up their quarters in their
tents. The scene is an animated one
and the men evince as much jollity
as schoolboys who have just got loose
for vacation. The Battalion is 500
strong. The following are the names of
the officers and the strength of each
company. Staff officers: Lieut. Colonel
Higginbotham, Majors Clarke and McMillan,
Adjutant Armstrong, Dr. Herod,
surgeon, Dr. Tuck, assistant surgeon,
Quartermaster Harvey, Paymaster Mr.
Gregor, Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Ball. No. 1
Company, Guelph Artillery, 50 strong;
officers, Capt. Day, Lieut. Inglis, Ensign
G. A. Bruce. No. 2 Co'y, Guelph Rifles,
47. G. Bruce, Hooper and Cleghorn.
No. 3 Co'y, Fergus, 55. Orton, Bestie
and Garvin. No. 4 Co'y, Elora, 53. Mc-
Bride, Tribe and Leslie. No. 5 Co'y
Mount Forest, 46. Pearce, Smith and
Coleclough. No. 6 Co'y, Eramosa, 40.
Swinford, Kennedy and Swinford. No.
7 Co'y, Erin, 33. Carbery (no lieutenant),
Ensign McCulloch. No. 8 Co'y, Whit-
tington, 44. Bowsfield, Whitting, and
Arlingham. No. 9 Co'y, Hollis, 51.
Thompson, Grey and Cowan. No. 10
Co'y, Arthur, 55. Hollinger, Brown and
Fraser. The Band consists of 24 members,
and when the numbers are added to-
gether they make 500.

The last-mentioned Company is a new
one, having been formed since battalion
drill was previously performed, but are
efficient looking and remarkably well
behaved.

A large number of the men have pre-
served the Havelocks which the ladies
presented them with last year, but some
without proper foresight have apparently
imagined that they would be of no fur-
ther use after last year. The Hollin com-
pany is the only one in which every man
has his Havelock.

The hours of drill are from 6 to 8, from
10 to 12 o'clock a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m.
The Chaplain will preach to-morrow
(Sabbath) afternoon on the camp ground
at 3 o'clock.

County Sabbath School Association.

The following are the names of the
officers of the Wellington Sabbath
School Association:
President, Thos. Mair, Fergus; Vice-
Presidents, Rev. E. Brewster, Fergus,
and John Green, Orangeville; County
Secretary, Rev. E. Barker, Fergus; Treas-
urer, Alex. Taylor, Fergus; Local Sec-
retaries, Rev. R. Torrance, South Riding;
Rev. M. S. Gray, Luther, Amaranth and
Orangeville; Rev. Jas. McGuire, Peel;
John Peters, Eramosa; Moses Douglas,
Elora and Pilkington; Wm. Edmonds,
Maryborough; Rev. G. McLennan, Minto;
James Hay, Arthur; Robt. Wood, Erin;
James Argo, Fergus and Nichol; John
Ironsides, Garrafraxa. Committee, George
Monger and Harvey Coll, Garrafraxa;
Joseph Banks, Amaranth; John D. Hut-
ton, Guelph; John S. Armstrong, Era-
mosa; James Ryan, Orangeville; D.
Guthrie, Guelph; Mr. Kerr, Elora; Peter
Dow, Nichol; Peter Rennie, Garrafraxa.

INDIAN RELICS.—Some boys playing
on a common in the northern part of Lon-
don, one day lately, discovered a number
of curious Indian relics imbedded in the
soil, such as spears, pipes and hatchets of
singular pattern.

Sermon to the Battalion.

We have been requested to publish the
following hymns, for the use of the men
in the Battalion, which are to be sung at
the service to-morrow afternoon:—

- GLORY TO GOD ON HIGH.**
1. Glory to God on high!
Let earth and heaven reply,
Praise ye his name,
Angels, his name adore
Who all our sorrows bore,
Saints, sing forever more,
Worthy the Lamb.
 2. Ye who surround the throne,
Cheerfully join in one,
Praising his name:
Ye who have felt his blood
Sealing your peace with God,
Sound through the earth abroad
Worthy the Lamb.
 3. Join all the ransom'd race,
Our God and Saviour bless,
Praise his name;
In him we will rejoice;
Making a cheerful noise;
Shouting, with heart and voice,
Worthy the Lamb.
 4. Soon must we change our place,
Yet we will never cease
Praising his name.
Still will we tribute bring;
Hail him our gracious King;
And through all ages sing,
Worthy the Lamb.

NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE.

1. Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee;
Nearer to Thee;
Ev'n though it be a cross
That raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.
2. Though like a wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness comes over me,
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.
3. Here let my way appear
Steps unto heaven,
All that Thou sendest me,
In mercy given;
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.
4. Then, with my waking thoughts
Bright with thy praise;
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise.
So by my way shall be
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.
5. And when on joyful wing
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,
Yet in my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.

Dominion Day in Nassagaweya.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MERCURY.
SIR,—Allow me, through the columns
of the MERCURY, to give a brief sketch
of how Dominion Day was celebrated in
Nassagaweya. The inhabitants of School
Sections Nos. 7 and 8 held a picnic in
Mr. Geo. Carnahan's bush. On arriving
there we were astonished at the extent
of the preparations going on for the ac-
commodation of speakers, choir, and
audience. Circular and mid-air swings
were ready for those who chose such
recreation. Ascending the knoll in front
of the bush which overlooked the con-
cession and cross-roads, the scene that
presented itself reminded one of a market
day in town, by the number of vehicles,
ladies and gentlemen, with well filled
baskets, all wending their way to the
bush. When about four hundred people
had assembled, Mr. Alkin, the chairman,
addressed them, stating that he was sorry
the gentlemen who were expected to
give addresses on the occasion were absent.
Rev. Mr. Little was away marry-
ing a couple, and the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson
another couple, but that as we were pro-
vided with both vocal and instrumental
music, recitations and dialogues from
the pupils of the two schools, and that prob-
ably some gentlemen present would ad-
dress us, we would be entertained while
the committee were arranging the tables
for dinner. The absence of the speakers
caused a lull, and overshadowed many a
fair brow, and by observing the glances
of those organs of sense which lie not,
came to the conclusion the rev. gentle-
men mistook their true interest this time,
for instead of having one couple each to
marry, they might, and probably would,
have had a dozen such ceremonies to
perform had they attended the picnic.

It is remarkable that the most of profound
sentiments ready with, and the again
conversational powers, will not address
their neighbors from a stand or platform;
and if you get one of them to stand up,
he feels as uneasy as a frog on a pitch-
fork, and seems, by his incoherent sen-
tences, apologizing for his deficiency as
if a hot potato had got under his tongue,
which cannot be till he has used the again
mixes with the crowd. I much fear that
this part of education has been overlook-
ed and sadly neglected; however, the
recitations and dialogues now introduced
into our common schools may in a mea-
sure lessen this deficiency. These re-
flections (caused by present observations)
are agreeably interrupted by the melody
of the choir, which I find is conducted
by Mr. Geo. Norrish. How pleasing to
our sense of hearing are those melodious
airs! There is now a change; two young
gentles (McTavish) are up; an appropriate
dialogue takes place; they perform their
task admirably, and are highly applauded.
Now again the choir cheer us; several
recitations and dialogues are given,
which cannot be till he has used the again
loudly encored; and in rain, as the young
man is off like a deer to the swings.
Here the grand tableau is unveiled.
Delicacies, luxuries, and the best of fare
greet us. Little versed in the "language
of the table," I am at a loss how to give
its proper names to each dish, and before
us. Let it suffice to say, that they were
recherché—creditable to the generosity
and taste of the ladies of the neighbor-
hood. I see the teachers (Mr. Saunders
and Miss Hood) exerting themselves to
make every one comfortable and happy.
To the swings we lie; with what zest,
vigor, and courage do these ladies apply
themselves to this pastime—that crowd
is in danger of being upset by the
weight of the ladies of the neighbor-
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Town and County Items.

FOR SCOTLAND.—James Ross, Esq.,
M.P., purposes leaving next week for
Scotland, whence he will return in Sep-
tember.

Our neighbours of Berlin are raising a
subscription for the purpose of importing
sparrows to eat the insects that are play-
ing the mischief with their gardens.

The last fair at Elora was poorly at-
tended. There was no beef on the
ground, and the demand for milk cows,
which were in abundance, appears to
have been limited.

The people of Mount Forest and neigh-
borhood feel the want of Mr. Yeoman's
dam so much, that some of them have
subscribed \$200 to assist in rebuilding it,
while others have contributed large
quantities of timber.

THE NEW ELOMAN TOP.—Mr. Thornton,
bookseller Wyndham-st., has just received
a second supply of the above new and
ingenious mechanical top. We recom-
mend it to young persons as it is with-
out exception the most ingeniously con-
structed toy we have yet seen. Get one.

COBURG ADVERTISING WORLD.—
We have anticipated by notice the pub-
lication of the first number (which has
now reached us) of the new venture, by
Mr. H. Hough, in the newspaper line.—
The journal has made an excellent debut,
and its editor announces that in conse-
quence of the pressure of advertisements,
he will as soon as possible enlarge it
from a twenty-four to a twenty-eight
column sheet. We can only reiterate
our hopes to success of the World.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES.—The potatoes
which took the second prize at the Horti-
cultural Show, on Tuesday, were of the
Early Rose variety, and raised by Mr. A.
A. Baker. We refer to them because the
species is new in this part of the coun-
try, these being the first ever exhibited
in Guelph. They are believed to be an
important acquisition to the class of early
potatoes cultivated in this neighbour-
hood, and have won no small meed of
praise in other places.

A BIG STRIKE.—The Elora Express
says: The railway hands on Mr. McKen-
zie's beat, near this village, struck for
\$1.25 per day yesterday. They were re-
ceiving a dollar. The men walked down
to Lackie's beat yesterday afternoon, but
those employed refused to strike, being
contented with their situation at present.
We hear that the men on Mr. Naismith's
beat, near Fergus, with the exception of
four, were willing to "strike." We are
glad that the dissatisfaction has spread
no further as yet, and hope that some
promise will be effected by which the
men may return to their work.

LONDON SOCIETY.—The Holiday num-
ber of this popular magazine has been
received, and is for sale at Day's book-
store. Entertaining as the reading mat-
ter in this periodical always is, splendid
as its illustrations always are, we have
not (without flattery yet seen a number
approaching in excellence to that under
notice. The illustration of the story
"Seven of Hearts" is alone worth the
price of the number. Buy it, gentlemen,
and look at the likeness of the young
lady on the right hand, lower corner.
If she is not a beauty, then we would
like to know where beauties are to be
found.

CARELESS SHOOTING.—A serious ac-
cident has at length occurred at Listowel
in consequence of careless shooting. It
appears that several lads ranging from
11 to 17 years of age were out shooting,
when one of them, a son of Mr. A. Mur-
ray, commenced playing with his gun,
pointing it at one of the other boys and
snapping the caps. The gun was double
barreled, one barrel being loaded, the
other empty. After snapping it several
times, he pointed it at a lad about eleven
years of age, son of Mr. James Kyle,
shoemaker, saying at the same time,
"I'll shoot you." Kyle ran off a short dis-
tance, and Murray raised the gun, and
unfortunately drew the trigger connect-
ed with the loaded barrel, when a por-
tion of its contents was lodged in Kyle's
head and face, one of the shots entering
his eye. The sight of the eye is irretriev-
ably lost.

A RUSSIAN PRINCE.—and a Russian is
nothing except he be such—brother of
the Ambassador Ignatieff, at Constanti-
nople, paid his addresses to a pretty
actress, Mlle. Christine, and was accept-
ed. The marriage was arranged. Have
not two brothers of the Emperor of Aus-
tria given their hearts to ladies of the
footlights? The Prince in question has
been found dead in his bed, in one of the
principal hotels of the city, and three
emptied bottles of the liquor—green
chateau—beside him, which he drank off
in a moment of excitement. He was
unknown, and the only person that at-
tended his funeral was the bride elect.

THE LATER RECEIVED 20,000 francs worth
of jewellery in presents which she has
placed at the disposition of the deceased's
family, a very exceptional disinterested-
ness on the part of her order.

GREAT SUFFERING.—How many thou-
sand ladies, both old and young, have
passed through great suffering from that
terrible demon Neuralgia, some passing
sleepless night, twisting about in great
agony, but succeed in getting relief after
a few hours of misery only to be renew-
ed again in a short time with the unre-
mitting 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' Allevator. It
can be tested free all hours of the day at
No. 6, King-st., West, and is sold by all
druggists. Sold by E. Harvey & Co.,
Guelph.

The St. John's Globe has always been
opposed to Confederation, and is there-
fore, constantly trying to show what
dreadful calamities have been occasion-
ed thereby. The last grievance is the
fact that a detachment of the 78th High-
landers have been stationed at St. John's
point, and without even trousers to hide
their nakedness." If this be the only
argument the Globe can find against Con-
federation, we hope that the gallant
78th will abandon kilts and take to
trousers, so that perfect harmony and
content may be restored.

AN AUDITOR-GENERAL FOR ONTARIO.
—The Toronto Telegraph understands
that the Government of Ontario have
deemed it expedient to create the office
of Auditor for Ontario, and that the
Hon. William Cayley has been named for
the position.

NEWS BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON July 8.—In the House of
Lords to-day, the Bill providing for the
creation of Life Peersages was rejected by
a vote of 77 to 106.

In the House of Commons to-night Mr.
Gladstone, after acknowledging the cour-
tesy with which Sir Henry Bulwer had
so often postponed his motion in regard
to the Alabama claims, said in again ap-
pearing to put it off he felt it his duty
to allege some reasons for his action, as it
would amount to a definite postponement
of the question for this year. He assured
the Government that it was the opinion of
the House that it would best promote
the interests involved in this question by
abstaining from asking the House to dis-
cuss at the present moment. It had al-
ways been the custom of Parliament to
abstain from discussing the question
while under negotiation, although it
could hardly be said that the claims were
now under negotiation, and it might be
considered that the rejection of the con-
vention by the Senate of the United
States brought nothing definite, but he
had reason to believe that the Govern-
ment of the United States did not con-
sider the question as definitely dropped on
that account. On the contrary, they con-
sidered it was better an interval should
occur on account of the state of public
opinion in America before negotiations
are resumed. Under these circumstances
Her Majesty's Government were inclined
to concur in the views of the American
Government. He pointed out that the
question had not been discussed in either
branch of the American Legislature.—
Having regard to these circumstances,
the Government was anxious that nothing
should be done to impede the resump-
tion of negotiations, therefore he request-
ed the postponement of the motion till
to-morrow.

Sir Henry Bulwer replied that he felt
it his duty to accede to Mr. Gladstone's
request, but he did so with reluctance.—
He thought discussion could do no harm
rather strengthen the policy of the
Government. He felt convinced that if
the relations of Great Britain and the
United States were allowed to continue
in their present state, both countries
would have reason to repent. He did not
attach much importance to Senator Sum-
ner's speech or to the rejection of the treaty
but felt the importance of the fact that the
exaggerated pretensions already brought
forward were abandoned, but merely
suspended, and might be brought for-
ward at any time when it would be
equally dishonorable not to grant and
disastrous to refuse them. If the feeling
of the House was against the motion
he would not bring it forward. In con-
clusion he threw the whole responsibility
on the Government.

The New Bankruptcy Bill was read a
second time in the House of Commons.
Mr. Aytoun called attention to the ap-
plication for Government loan to Cana-
dian Intercolonial Railway, and moved
a resolution, that in the opinion of Gov-
ernment such application of public funds
was contrary to the terms of the Domini-
on Act authorizing the loan, and that
no further guarantee should be given,
except in such form as will ensure direct
application to its construction. Messrs.
Baring and Hunt opposed the resolution.
Mr. Gladstone said that in his opinion no
cause had been presented which called
for the interference of the House, and
recommended a withdrawal of the resolu-
tion. The resolution was withdrawn.

PARIS, July 7.—In the Corps Legis-
lative to-day, M. Rouher said in reply to
some remarks of M. Jules Favre, that
the Government and Chamber would al-
ways agree in opposing revolution.

BREST, July 9.—Up to to-day, noon,
the steamship Great Eastern had run 1,
734 knots from this place, and paid out
1,977 knots of cable. The officers on
board the expedition expect to reach
shoal water by Friday noon.

MADRID, July 8.—In the Cortes to-
day a vote of censure against Senor
Herrera, late Minister of Justice, was
moved by Senor Castellar Marloz and
supported by Gen. Prim. Admiral To-
rre opposed the motion being made a
cabinet question. After further debate
the motion was rejected, 142 to 94.

The Republicans approve of the refusal
of a member of their party to join the
Ministry, and declare that they can af-
ford to wait the triumph of Republican
principles and policy.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8.—The Czar
has determined to revive the University
at Yarsak which formerly existed there,
and was in 1834 replaced by two col-
leges.

THE OPPOSITION TO THE GRAND TRUNK
MANAGEMENT.—All things in this world
suffer change. Herpath's journal, which
has heretofore been a sort of organ of the
disaffected Grand Trunk Directors, ap-
pears now on the other side of the ques-
tion, and boldly prophesies the future
success of that institution. It compli-
ments Mr. Hartridge for having seceded
from the ranks of the grumblers, as
their time for action is passed. It says:
"We confess we do not see any occasion
whatever for the present movement, but
we quite expect and we hope that delay
brings an end of it. A little agitation,
when it is necessary, does good. When,
however, it is not necessary, when im-
provement is known to be taking place,
it is like a dose of physic to the patient
during his recovery. It will not be long
before the Grand Trunk will be found to
be progressing satisfactorily, with the in-
dication of great vigour eventually. It
has received doctoring enough, and it
would be useless expense to call in others.
The first indication it will give of conva-
lescence, will be the payment of the first
preference interest, and this, we doubt
not, will be done this year.

THE REIFFENSTEIN CASE.—The following
is said to be the discrepancies of accounts
so far discovered in the Reiffenstein case,
viz., \$22,000; of which amount about
\$5,000 have been returned to Government
leaving an account of \$17,000. Of this amount
over \$11,000 has been discovered in the
distribution of the year 1866, and is divided
among twenty-two municipalities, each of
which may be made the ground of
separate charge.

TABES.—We noticed a few weeks ago
says the Milton Champion, a wheat field
of Mr. Taylor's, near Hornby, which was
self-sown. Since it has headed out, it
has been ascertained that about nine-
tenths of it is chaff.

They came near having an incendiary
fire in Milton the other day. It was dis-
covered in time to prevent mischief. A
reward is offered for the incendiary.

SOUTH BENTFREW.—Mr. McDougall's
total majority over Cameron is 221.

NEWS ITEMS.

An Enoch Arden case has appeared be-
fore the New York police courts; only this
Enoch broke Philip's head and carried
off his wife again.

A boy baby of Mr. Deaton, of Wallace,
had its little bone fractured a few days
ago, in consequence of a little sister who
was nursing him letting him fall.

BARNS BURNED.—The barn belonging
to Mr. James Bell, hotel-keeper, Orchard-
ville, was destroyed by fire on the night
of the 1st inst. It is supposed to have
been the work of an incendiary.

The store of the Messrs. Tilt, Listowel,
was burglariously entered on the other
night, and seventy-five cents appropri-
ated. Parodying Mr. Waller's expression,
it is doubtful whether it was worth
going through so much to find so little.

MISSING.—James Hovey, of Carrick,
County of Bruce, left his home on the
17th ult., to pay up back taxes to the
Township Treasurer, and has not since
been heard of. His mysterious disap-
pearance is the subject of some excite-
ment.

It appears that the strikes among the
miners in the Pennsylvania coal regions
have been brought to a close, the prop-
rietors having come to terms with the
miners. It is expected there will be a re-
sumption of work to-morrow by about
one-half the companies at the Lehigh
and Schuylkill mines.

DEATH OF DR. CALDWELL.—Rev. Dr.
Caldwell, of Bond Street Baptist Church,
Toronto, died on Friday. He has been
quite unwell for the past six months, only
preaching two or three times in that
period. For some days past, however, he
appeared much better, and on Wednes-
day attended the funeral of a member of
his church.

DEATH OF MR. AMBRIDGE.—The Hamil-
ton Times records the death of Mr. T. A.
Ambridge, after a lingering and painful
illness of disease of the heart. Mr.
Ambridge had been long and favourably
known to the citizens of Hamilton, both
as an active politician of the Reform
School, and as connected with several in-
surance agencies.

"FIVE MINUTES FOR REFRESH-
MENTS."

London and the Provincial Exhibition.

The Toronto people are in expectation of having the Provincial Exhibition at that metropolis this year. They say that the buildings in London have for a long time been occupied by the troops, and the cost of making the necessary alterations is found to be double what was expected when the City Council gave the requisite guarantee to the Agricultural Association.

Per contra the Free Press says the Torontonians have made a mistake in supposing that any such sum as \$8,000 will be required to make the necessary repairs, that \$2,500 is all that is needed, and that amount has been already voted; and charges Toronto "rings" with endeavor to centralize the Exhibition. In conclusion it says, "The law has decided that the Exhibition is to be held in London, and the dodge which appears to be in contemplation to rush up expenses to the highest point, with the view of breaking through the law, upon the plea of a lapse of agreement, will only end in setting afoot influences which will bring about the result Professor Buckland anticipated, namely, that such a course would be a death-blow to the Institution."

Board of Public Instruction.

The half yearly examination of teachers and candidates for teachers by the Board of Public Instruction for the South Riding of Wellington was concluded on the Thursday, when the following were granted certificates:—

FIRST CLASS.—Hugh Cameron, Donald McKenzie, Wm. Tovell, David Kilgour and Daniel E. Thompson, A until recalled; Jos. Chellev, Peter Thompson, Joseph Marshall, John McGill, Emma Penland, Jannette Anderson, and Ellen McDonald, B three years; Leonard Tait, Neil McGregor, Charles McKenzie, Donald McArthur, Thos. W. Elgie, Esther McPherson, Agnes Cowe and Annie Cook C eight months; Anne McNaughton Mary E. Clark, C one year.

Second Class.—Isabella Wilkie, Donald McDonald, Agnes McLagan, Frances Heather, Sarah Eby, Caroline Hall, B one year; Josephine Barclay and Lizzie Ellis, C six months.

At a meeting of the Board, at the close of the examination, the report of the committee appointed to consider the new School Bill was read.

A complaint and memorial from a number of ratepayers in Section No. 3, Guelph Township, was read, in which they complained of the insufficiency of the teacher in that section, Mr. Alex. Kennedy, also in his administration of punishment, and of other irregularities and violations of duty.

A resolution was passed instructing the Superintendent, Mr. Kilgour, to investigate the case referred to in the memorial from these ratepayers, and to act in the meantime as he may think best, and report to the Board at his earliest convenience.

THIS MORNING'S DESPACHES.

The Irish Church Bill Again.

Governor of Catalonia Dismissed.

M. Rouher's Resignation.

LONDON, July 9th, midnight.—In the House of Lords the Irish Church Bill came up for report from the committee.

On motion of Lord Cairnes the date 1st of May, 1871, was substituted for the 1st of January, 1872, throughout the Bill.

Lord Redesdale moved an amendment that the representatives of the Irish Church and the Catholic Synod in cases of vacant Bishops nominate three persons for the Crown to select from, and that the Crown be empowered to summon one archbishop and two bishops from each church to sit in Parliament.

The Earl of Granard protested on the part of the Catholics against the amendment which he declared was utterly inadmissible, and it was withdrawn.

The Marquis of Clanricarde moved that clause 28, giving power to convey additional land to the Church body be restored to its original form. He said the clause as now amended revived Protestant ascendancy in its most hateful form, giving glebe lands to the Church body, but refusing them to Catholics and Presbyterians. It was certain that the Government and the House of Commons would never sanction the amended clause.

The Marquis of Salisbury replied that in moving the amendment he contemplated similar grants to the Catholics and Presbyterians, according to Mr. Bright's original proposal which Mr. Gladstone had endorsed, but he thought that the election of their own Glebes by the Irish Church was not unfair.

The Marquis of Clanricarde's motion to restore clause 28, was lost by a vote of 40 to 81. An amendment embracing the proposal of Earl Granville to pay half a million sterling in money, instead of handing over private endowments created before 1660, was agreed to. The report was then received.

After further discussion the Earl of Denbigh announced that the Catholics had decided not to accept glebe lands or residences.

The Earl of Clancarty gave notice that when the Bill came up for the third reading he would move a postponement of the reading for three months.

PARIS, July 9.—The evening journals announce the resignation of the Ministers. It is believed that M. Rouher has been commissioned to form a new cabinet which will include four members of the Thiers party. A manifesto from the Emperor is looked for.

MADRID, July 9.—The press and the people, generally, condemn the ministry. The Governor of Catalonia has been dismissed for not preventing a republican demonstration in Barcelona. Disorders are anticipated there and troops are kept in readiness to prevent any disturbance.

NEW YORK, 10th.—The Herald's cable special says the Ministerial crisis in France continues. The constitutional opposition in the Corps Legislatif declare their ultimate object to be the retirement of Minister of State, M. Rouher.

The Emperor desires his retirement. He is reluctant to dismiss him on account of his ability and devotion to the Government. M. Rouher's fall coincides with the wish of the Emperor under his resignation, is

verely criticised. Yesterday the proprietor of one of the leading journals said to him. "M. Rouher your time has come, clear out." "I know it," answered M. Rouher, "but my wife won't resign." This is literally true. Madame Rouher objects to giving up the honors which she receives at the palace as wife of the Chief of the Emperor's Ministry. The Emperor will wait a little while before insisting upon an unavoidable resignation, until their little domestic trouble can be arranged. The majority of the Assembly are opposed to the propositions demanded by the members of the Left Centre, which are as follows: 1st, A responsible Ministry; 2d autonomy of the Legislative Assembly. The Emperor is therefore obliged to temporize with the majority, whom he does not wish to openly defy. Hence he present deadlock which must end in the course of the present week.

On Monday last a child of Mr. Andrew Scott, who lives between Acton and Limehouse was choked on green currants.

BIRTHS.

PIKE—At Guelph, on the 9th inst, the wife of Mr. George Pike, of a daughter. SWENCK—in Mount Forest on the 4th inst, the wife of Mr. David Swenck, of a daughter. FARMER—in Elora on the 6th inst, the wife of Mr. Thomas Farmer of a son. THOMPSON—At Abovay Farm, on the 1st inst, the wife of Wm. Thompson of a son. RYDER—in Salemn on the 4th inst, the wife of Mr. Jacob Ryder of a son. MERVIN—in Elkington, near Salem, on the 4th inst, the wife of Charles Mervin of a twin-son and daughter. HURCHISON—in West Garafraxa on the 5th inst, the wife of Mr. Jas. Hurchison of a daughter. McEACHERN—in Egmont on the 3rd inst, the wife of Mr. Gilbert McEachern of a daughter.

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Guelph, 9th July. dly

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To rent, a comfortable two-story stone house containing 9 rooms, soft and hard water pumps, and other conveniences, situated in the Priory block, next to Mr. David Allan's. Apply to J. E. ARMSTRONG, at the carriage factory. Guelph, 10th July. dw1

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London Journal

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Wagon and Blacksmith Shop to let, in Elora, being the premises formerly occupied by the late A. WALKER.—For particulars apply to WILLIAM KERR, Penitentiary and Shoe Store Guelph, Jan. 12, 1869. wtf

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TUESDAY, 13th OF JULY

MADAME PARMELEE,

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PIGS LOST.

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

June 29 dwtf A. CRICHTON. HUGH HOGG.

BOARDING.

Parties requiring board, with either single or double-bedded rooms, can be accommodated by applying at MISS CARDS', "The Grove," Quebec Street. Guelph, 5th July. ds

STORE AT ELORA TO LET.

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TOWN OF GUELPH.

TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Tenders will be received at this Office, up to 3 o'clock, p.m., on TUESDAY, 13th INST., for the Erection of

Stone Work required in the new Eramosa Bridge.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and further information obtained at this office. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender unless otherwise satisfactory. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, July 2, 1869. dtw

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London Society,

Chambers' Journal,

Leisure Hour, etc.

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The Trans' Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th days of June next to both days inclusive.

POSTPONEMENT.

The amendment to the Charter of the Bank, recently sanctioned by Parliament, changes the day for holding the Annual General Meeting from the first Monday to the SECOND TUESDAY IN JULY.

Stockholders will therefore please note that the meeting this year will be held on TUESDAY, the THIRTIETH OF JULY.

Chair to be taken at twelve o'clock noon precisely.

By order of the Board. R. J. DALLAS, Cashier. Toronto, 22nd June, 1869. dtl

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

In the matter of SAMUEL SMITH, An Insolvent.

The creditors of the above named Insolvent are notified to meet at the office of the undersigned assignee, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph,

On THURSDAY, THE 22nd OF JULY

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the public examination of the said Insolvent, and the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

THOMAS SAUNDERS, Assignee. Guelph, 6th July, 1869. w2

NOTE LOST—CAUTION.

Lost between the Oustie Post Office and Guelph, or in Guelph, on the 22nd June, a joint note drawn in favor of David Allan, and signed by Thomas and M. Whitehead, made payable at the Ontario Bank, Guelph. Any person finding it will please leave it at the Manager's Office for the owner, and he will be rewarded for his trouble.

All parties are hereby cautioned against buying or negotiating said note, as payment has been stopped, unless presented to D. Allan, or at the Ontario Bank.

ETANOSSE, 30th June. d3w3

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No. 2½ Yellow Refined, 10 lbs for \$1
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Broken Loaf Sugar, 8 lbs for \$1
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Best Golden Syrup per gallon, 60c
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For which my soul did pine,
A green isle in the sea, love,
A fountain and a shrine,
All wreathed in fairy fruits and flowers—
And all the flowers were mine.
Ah, dream too bright to last!
Ah, starry Hope that didst arise
But to be overcast!
A voice from out the Future cries,
"On, on!" but 'er the Past,
(Dim gulf, my spirit hovering lies
Mute, motionless, aghast.
For alas, alas! with me
The light of life is o'er!
"No more—no more—no more—"
(Such language holds the solemn sea
To the sands upon the shore)
Shall bloom the thorn's blest tree,
Or the stricken eagle soar?
And all my days are trances,
And all my nightingales
Are where thy dark eye glances—
And where thy footstep gleams—
In what ethereal dances,
By what eternal streams.

Jeannie Sinclair,
OR,
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXXVI.—JIM MURDOCHSON BAFFLED AT LAST—THE STRATH ONCE MORE—PREPARATIONS FOR THE WEDDING.
"Who says I have committed crimes?" said Jim, with a bluster.
"I say so. You could not have got my passenger's cheque without a crime."
"Pooh, pooh; that is but suspicion, and I'll brave it. Now, then, Mr. Munro, be good enough to write out the papers again. As for you, Captain Mungall, I defy you and all you can do."
"Miserable wretch, your boasting is at an end," said the captain; and as he spoke the door opened, and William, Robert, Waty, and Ben slowly entered the room.
Jim Murdochson's eyes nearly leapt from their sockets. George Munro and Mary sprang to their feet in glad surprise, but he sank back in his chair in speechless horror.
"So, villain, you find yourself baffled at last," said William, addressing him in the sternest of accents. "Your career of crime and wrong has been a long one, but it has reached its termination. Robber, pirate, murderer, the gallows awaits you."
Bree, who stood by William's side, no sooner caught sight of Jim than he growled angrily, and would have sprung upon him if a word from his master had not prevented him. He stood over against him, however, with flashing eyes and uncovered teeth, betraying most unmistakably his feelings of animosity.
"The game is up with me, without a doubt," said Jim, trying to recover his natural effrontery. "But though 'tis lost, I save some of the stake. You'll not go against me, for Munro's sake."
"Your usual suteness has shown you where your safety lies," rejoined Denman. "For the sake of our estimable friends here, we consent to keep silent, so long as you give them no annoyance. But dare to utter a word to their disparagement, and the hangman's halber will be your doom. Now, go, and rid them and us for ever of your vile presence."
"Crestfallen, abject, and utterly discomfited, Jim rose from his seat and glided towards the door. Before he reached it, Robert Douglas intercepted him.
"I'll trouble you to deliver up a cheque of mine which you have about you," was his simple demand. Without a moment's hesitation, though with an unsteady hand, Jim drew forth a greasy pocketbook, and producing the cheque handed it to its rightful owner, who, on receiving it, turned curtly on his heel, and left Murdochson free to go. On the threshold he was again intercepted, and this time by George Munro.
"To remove you above the temptation of crime," he said, "and in the hope that you may reform your life, I undertake to give you eighty pounds a year. But the conditions are that you reside far from this, and never attempt to see either Mary or me."
"I accept your offer," muttered Jim, and slunk away like a guilty thing.
A bright July morning shone over land and sea as William Denman and Robert Douglas stood silently together on the height which overlooked the Strath. The two friends were alone—the Captain, Ben and Waty having resolved to proceed to the Strath by the highway, while the two youths crossed the hills by the bridge path. They had traversed the solitary road in almost perfect silence; even Bree, who accompanied them, walked along in a very sober and subdued manner close at their heels. Robert yearned to say something soothing and cheering to William; but, alas! he could find no words of comfort or of hope to utter. During the course of their silent walk, Robert had again and again stolen a glance at William's rigid face of woe, wishing that words of some kind might be spoken between them, but William seemed altogether unconscious of his presence, as if he had shut himself up in the far recesses of his grief-stricken soul.
On the brow of the eminence where the Strath burst upon their view, they stood motionless, and gazed upon the scene. It was lovely as ever, and so unchanged that William Denman could almost fancy that the intervening year was but one long dream; that it was still the day when first he stood on that height, that he had never quitted it, but that all that had since come and gone was a flight of fancy. But this idea lasted only for a moment, and then, while his sorrowful eye wandered slowly over the prospect, he continued to pursue the train of bitter reflection which had occupied him since he and Robert left the head. He was glad now that he had not discovered himself to any one. Often, in hours of peril and danger, he had been on the eve of divulging his secret to Robert Douglas—discovering to him the fact that William Denman was not his rightful appellant, but that he was Conrad Mowbray, the proprietor of the Abbey. He was glad now that this had been so; for since he must quit the Strath forever, it was better far that no one should know him in his true personality. He had resolved that even Jacob M'Quirk should not know that the youth he had so rudely insulted was his master, for though he would take care that he was immediately discharged from the office he had so foully abused, the change would be made through his law agent in Edinburgh, with whom alone he had hitherto transacted all business matters; and thus Jacob would never know the direct reason of his downfall.
Suddenly, as thus they stood in silence on the height, a sound reached them from below, which caused both to start, while a spasm of pain passed over William's face, so pale and sad. It was the church bell sending forth a merry peal, contributing its quota to the general rejoicing on the Baronet's marriage day.
"There sounds my death-knell," said William with a groan.
"My brother, my brother: how my heart grieves for you," murmured Robert in tender tones. "Would to God I could relieve your sorrow, or share it with you."
"Alas, you cannot," returned William, "I must bear it alone. Had I but been prepared; but the blow was so unlooked for, and my hopes so high and so assured. Well, well, the blow has fallen, and I must call up my manhood to bear it. One other look at the bonny Strath—one long farewell look, and then we shall go." Slowly and sadly William's eye swept the magnificent prospect. Then with a long sigh he dashed down the slope, waving with his hand for Robert to follow.

HARBOUR OF REFUGE.—The Huron Signal says:—"C. J. Brydges, Esq., with several other prominent railway men visited our town (Goderich) a few days ago. They were met at the station by a number of our principal citizens. All were at liberty to state relative to the harbour is that it is now certain to be assumed by the government as a harbour of refuge, and that this year a channel will be cut through the sandbank on the north side so as to allow the water to enter the lake from that point. This policy is one which we have repeatedly advocated."

BANKRUPT STOCK
OF
DRY GOODS!

CLOTHING, &C.
SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF.

The Entire Stock, comprising a first-class assortment of
DRESS GOODS
STAPLES
MILLINERY
JACKETS AND CLOTHING

Assigned to me by Mr A. O. BUCHAM for the benefit of creditors, is now exposed for sale at an immense reduction from current wholesale prices, and

Must be disposed of at Once.

The Store has been daily crowded with Customers since the Sale commenced, and in order to effect an
Entire Clearance without delay,

a still further reduction will be made on and after **FRIDAY, 2nd JULY.** BARGAINS may be looked for, and no one shall go away disappointed.

JOHN WHYTE, Official Assignee.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 30th June.

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 coming to Guelph they might have the best goods at the lowest price, therefore

WILLIAM STEWART,
WINDHAM STREET,

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

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

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

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

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

TABLE LINENS AND TOWELLINGS, A SPLENDID LOT ON HAND.

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

BRILLIANTS AND MARSEILLES WORTH THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE LADIES.

SHEETINGS, ALL WIDTHS AND QUALITIES.

LADIES' JACKETS, EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.

Guelph, 30th June. dw **WM. STEWART.**

No. 1, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH

BEST CLASS OF

GROCERIES & LIQUORS

AT LOWEST PRICES.

NO HUMBUG "PRICES CURRENT."

JOHN RISK.

Guelph, June 23.

THAT BELL
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, Jules, Robin and Pinet Costellation 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 20 chests Superior Black Tea.

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

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.

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 refurnished 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. TUFFORD & CO.,** Preston. For information in regard to the curative properties of the waters, address **DR. TUFFORD,** Bradford, Ont.

HARTFORD
Fire Insurance Company
Of Hartford Conn.
INCORPORATED IN 1810. - CAPITAL, \$2,000,000
Special Rates for Dwellings and contents of erms of one to three years.
Guelph, December 21. E. MORRIS, Agent

TAYLOR & MINTY,
BANKERS,
EXCHANGE AND STOCK BROKERS
Agents of the United States Lloyds, &c.
OFFICE—Corner of James and Kings-sts.,
HAMILTON, ONT.

Duncan Sherman & Co.'s Bills on Barings Bros. & Co., and the Union Bank, London, and on Ireland and Germany.
Drafts in Gold or Currency on Duncan Sherman & Co., New York.
Gold and Silver Coins and uncurrent Money bought and sold.
Interest allowed on cash deposits.
Liberal advances made upon 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. dwly

THE RIGHT PLACE.
The right place to find the Largest, Newest and most Fashionable Stock of Ladies' and Gents' **Boots and Shoes,** is at
JOHN McNEILL'S.

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

THE RIGHT PLACE to find a nice hand-sewed **Gaiter or Balmoral** for Gents, all Home manufacture, is at
JOHN McNEILL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find **RAYMOND'S CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES** for sale, (prices same as at the factory), is at
JOHN McNEILL'S Agency,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, Ont.
June 23 dw

UP IN A BALOON
NEW SONG,
-AT-
CUTHBERT'S.

STACKS OF
FIVE CENT MUSIC
AT CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 24th June. dw
ARCHIBALD McKEAND,
(Successor to John W. Murtton)

Banking and Exchange
OFFICE,
No. 9, James-st., HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and 90 Days bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.
Agent for the National Steamship Company, Weekly line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.
Tickets via the Michigan Central R.R. and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R.R. for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.
Agent for the Karstadt & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safe.
Hamilton Dec 1. dwly

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 out to riders short notice.

Also, Water Lime and Oealine Plaster, and Flour and Feed
at all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage.
Guelph, April 2, 1899. FRANCIS SMALL, dwly

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.
In order to convert the present large stock into cash before leaving for the British and European Markets to make extensive Fall purchases, where cash buyers have an enormous advantage. G. B. FRASER would draw special attention to a lot of **MANTLES,** which he will sell at one-third the original price, viz.—a Mantle worth \$3 will be sold for \$1.00. Printed Muslins sold elsewhere for 15c. reduced to 8c. Printed Muslins sold elsewhere for 25c. reduced to 15c. for \$1.00. Printed Muslins sold elsewhere for 30c. reduced to 15c. for \$1.00. Printed Muslins sold elsewhere for 40c. reduced to 20c. for \$1.00. Printed Muslins sold elsewhere for 50c. reduced to 25c. for \$1.00. Printed Muslins sold elsewhere for 60c. reduced to 30c. for \$1.00. Printed Muslins sold elsewhere for 70c. reduced to 35c. for \$1.00. Printed Muslins sold elsewhere for 80c. reduced to 40c. for \$1.00. Printed Muslins sold elsewhere for 90c. reduced to 45c. for \$1.00. 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