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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE... OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.

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The best Fire Crackers that can be got for sale wholesale and retail at the

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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Agents at Guelph.

THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their contracts are in force by 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET. WEDNESDAY EVENG. MAY 27, 1868

A NEW PAPER.—We learn from the Florida Observer, that Dr. Tuck of Drayton has gone for a visit to England.

PROGRESS IN THE CITY.—Hesperia is showing its enterprise the present season, several new dwellings and other buildings being in course of erection.

WESLEYAN METHODIST MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Guelph District was held in Florida on the 26th and 27th inst.

GRANT'S FIRST SPEECH.—A number of Republicans waited on Gen. Grant on Friday night last, and complimented him on his nomination for President.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

WEDNESDAY, 27th.—William Hoover was brought before the Magistrate this morning, charged by R. Oliver with assault and battery.

ADVOCACY OF TOBACCO.—The London Lanet says that the outcry some have raised against the use of tobacco is not justifiable.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE.—The Queen's Birthday Committee will meet in the Town Hall this evening at 7:30 to settle up the business.

THE RIFLE MATCH.—In speaking of the match for the Ladies' Cup on Monday, we should have mentioned that last year it was shot for at three rounds, while this year competitors fired five rounds.

Crop Prospects.

It is many years since the crops in this Province gave such early promise of an abundant harvest as they do at present.

We will not quote the opinion of the "oldest inhabitant," for we have not come within hailing distance of the venerable individual, but so far back as our own recollection extends [and that is enough for purposes of comparison]

Mr. George Hoagh gave notice of a motion to change rules 11 and 12 to the regulations of the Rifle Association.

Mr. McKenzie moved, seconded by Mr. Baker, that Mr. Newton be obliged to the mover and seconder, but he hoped they would withdraw the motion.

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GUELPH RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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There was but a small attendance; Geo. Elliott, Esq., was called to the chair.

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BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. London, May 26—Michael Barrett, the Fenian, who was convicted of causing the Clerkenwell explosion, was executed this morning.

Vienna, May 26—Telegrams have been received here giving the particulars of a formidable revolt which has just broken out in the Province of Bosnia in Turkey.

London, May 26—The Commission appointed by resolution of Parliament to investigate and report on the condition of the laws of England bearing on the subject of naturalization, and the rights of expatriated subjects, has been formed and is composed of the following members:—Lord Clarendon, President; Chas. Abbott, Secretary, and Messrs. Karshak, Philmore, Forster, and Harcourt.

Paris, May 26—Marshal Niel in an official report declares the Chassepot Rifle to be the best firearm known. He also states that these guns are now being manufactured in the Government arsenal at the rate of 1,600 a day, and that all the infantry of the French army are now supplied with this rifle.

Berlin, May 26—Prussia has taken the initiative in the proposed general disarmament. By command of King William a reduction is to be forthwith made in the Landwehr of the kingdom.

London, May 26—The Epsom summer Race Meeting commenced to-day with numerous attendance and excellent running. The first race was the Woodcock stakes of 10 sovereigns each, with 2 sovereigns added for two-year olds; won by Mr. Morris' "Belladrum."

American Despatches

Cincinnati, May 26—First race of three years old was won by Richelle two mile heats time 3:38.

Cincinnati, May 26th—The excitement over the McCool and Coburn fight increases. Bets were offered for 1 on McCool. Abe Hieken, champion of light weights of England and Jim Donovan of Chicago, will fight on the same line. The battle commences to-day near Cold Spring Station, Indiana, on the line of the O. and N. Railway, about 45 miles from Cincinnati.

Washington, May 26th.—A great many members of Congress called on Mr. Stanton and urged him to hold to the War Office. He will not go to the War Office again except as a private citizen.

New York, May 27th.—The Herald special in reference to the siege of Tientsin by Chinese rebels, says the leader threatened to assault the town and attempt to carry it by storm. This places the Imperial capital, Peking, from which Tientsin is 70 miles distant, at the mercy of his followers by giving them the control of the point of confluence of the Zou and Pei or Peiho Rivers. The rebel force move from their position to the agricultural districts, and had threatened the villages lying around Tientsin. The city is defended by a garrison of 20,000 men. Three steamboats were laid in the river, and the rebels, charged with the duty of protecting foreigners and foreign interests, is duty will be performed in a vigorous manner, as in Tientsin besieged the famous treaty with the Chinese government, which accorded to the foreign ministers a right of residence in Peking, besides many commercial advantages, none of which the governments of Europe and the U. S. permit to be impaired by rebellion or native dissension. The insurgents for the most part carry their wives and children with them, and reported as numbering 120,000 souls.

SHEEP SHEARS.

A large variety of SHEEP SHEARS, various qualities, and approved pattern now selling at

JOHN HORSMAN & CO.

FERGUSON FIRE BRIGADE.—We learn that this Fire Company, which is now in excellent condition, is expecting that for all the members will arrive in a few days from Scotland, and that they soon be in possession of a Bell crane West Troy, U. S. These are all equipments that are wanting at present.

READERS AND MOWERS.—Fair visiting town next Fair day will do well to look in at Sharpe's Seedstore and their assortment of agricultural implements; they keep nothing but what stood the test of practical experience.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—J. I., the members you sent us last time as answers to the military problem you proposed, are correct, but they were received in our hours too late for publication in our week's issue. Correct solutions to second problem have been received from H. McKay, Jerseyville, "A Tyro," No. 1, Guelph township (taught by Carroll), and Thos. Gregory, Rockwood.

A SAD CASE.—Alfred Perry, of Guelph, received a telegram from his brother-in-law, who had been found dead on one of the Islands in Lake Superior. He had left behind there to attend to a house in the beginning of winter, and a small supply of provisions, and a member was unable to return on the winter setting in with a severe cold, and leaves a wife and children.

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**DEMOCRATIC KINDNESS.**

The New York World is well known to be one of the most sensational journals in a country where sensation is an indispensable ingredient in the ailment of the people, and it is moreover notoriously unscrupulous. It openly proclaims its own shame and revels publicly in the wickedness of the ideas which originate with it. While the impeachment proceedings were being drawn to a close, and while no person could forecast how the vote might incline, it proposed that acquittal should be made a certainty by the infamous means of a Democratic subscription of some three millions of dollars in order to win certain Senators to the side of the President. Such a bare-faced proposal of bribery is probably without parallel in the history of journalism. We need not be surprised that a paper which would foster and feed corruption in the Senate of its own country, when one of the most important questions that ever demanded its attention was before them, should aid and abet the most atrocious villainy in hopes of the same reward—a party victory.

In another column it will be seen how this disgrace to all that is useful and decent and moral in journalism, has taken the cause of Fenianism in its arms, and is dandling "General" O'Neil upon its knee. It gives, with what is meant to be a terrifying minuteness of detail, the plan of the Fenian campaign which is to be inaugurated immediately; for all of which Canadians should be much more thankful to it than O'Neil, for to be forewarned is to be forearmed, whereas this making known of his designs to the enemy may impose upon the "General" the necessity of drawing up a new programme. It is almost unnecessary to call attention to the contradictory statements made in this rabidly anti-British article. In one place it is admitted that there are dissensions among the brotherhood, and that nothing short of the blood of a British soldier can unite them (probably as drinking the blood of a murdered slave bound the confederates of Catiline to plunder and murder without remorse) while it is asserted in another place that thousands of circles are the "General's" most obedient slaves, ready to obey his instructions implicitly and follow him to victory or death. We really have no more land than we want, yet if the Fenians will have graves beneath Canadian sod we shall probably be obliged to gratify their caprice.

The assertion that "Canada is honey-combed with treason, and thousands of Fenians are living and plotting beneath the British flag" is so very antagonistic to the established belief in the loyalty of the vast body of the people, and the disloyalty of a mere handful that we can scarcely accept it as true on such doubtful authority. That there are disaffected people among us is unfortunately too true, but when the writer in the *World* looked at them it was through a multiplying glass, and he saw "thousands" where an impartial and unperverted vision could not have discovered tens. United States papers may have grounds for announcing another Fenian invasion, and we may have grounds for apprehending it. A more fitting year could not have been selected by a ruffian horde in which to make depredations on their neighbors since the Republic had a history. The whole country is one vast political cauldron, seething and bubbling, and each party vies with the other in adding fuel to the flame that keeps it boiling. Fenians have votes in the States as well as other people, and for a number of years past in all sorts of elections there have been very high bids to obtain them, but it must be conceded that the *World* has always been generous, and generally, as the agent of its party, outbitten all rivals. The article referred to will show that its old spirit remains entire, and whatever there may be in the movements of the Fenians to give color to the report it has published of their intended deeds, there is much more in its desire to curry favor with them and secure their assistance in the fall.

**STANTON RESIGNED.**—Mr Stanton, United States Secretary of War, has sent in his resignation. In his letter to the President he says:—"The resolution of the Senate of the United States, of the 21st February last, deploring that the President has no power to remove the Secretary of War and designate another officer to perform the duties of that office *ad interim*, having this day failed to be supported by two-thirds of the Senate present, and voting on the articles of impeachment preferred against you by the House of Representatives, I have relinquished charge of the War Department, and have left the same, and the books, archives, papers and property in my custody as Secretary of War, in care of Brevet Major General, the senior assistant Adjutant-General, subject to your direc-

From the New York World.  
Since the memorable day of the 2nd of June, 1866, the Fenians have been more careful, and less given to the game of brag. Fenian officials and brigadier generals will not give information now-a-days if they can help it, taught by the bitter experience of the past. But withal there is another invasion coming again—one more to be dreaded—for its perfect organization, discipline, and the skill with which it is to be managed—by the Canadian Government.

British power is to be attacked everywhere north of the boundary line, and simultaneously, with a force large enough in the opinion of the Fenian officials, to complete the work left unfinished in June of 1866. For some time past General O'Neil, the president of the brotherhood, has been traversing the country, and in each State which he has visited, conventions of all the circles have been called for the purpose of listening to his plans and receiving his instructions for the coming campaign. These instructions are secret, concise, and to the point. The circles will obey him to a man. Over one thousand circles pay allegiance to O'Neil in the United States. *Canada itself is honey-combed with treason, and thousands of Fenians are living and plotting in the shadow of the British flag.* Besides large sections of the French population have imbibed doctrines of the *rouge* or extreme stripe. For twelve months past, right in the face of the United States authorities, thousands of serviceable uniforms have been received at the Fenian headquarters in Fourth Street, and being first assorted there, have been boxed up and sent by express to the innumerable circles of the brotherhood. Many of these boxes have actually been sent to Canada, and the uniforms distributed there. It cannot be denied by the most staunch Fenian, that quarrels have and do exist among their ranks, but the first English soldier that is killed by a Fenian bullet will leave the entire and powerful body of Fenians into one solid column against English misgovernment. There be Fenians who would like to strike at England's power in Australia, others who prefer to land in Ireland and the third and most powerful organization who desire to invade Canada and British Columbia; but taken altogether they mean the same thing, and will act together when the time comes, so bitter and lasting is the hatred of English rule and misgovernment. Therefore we are to witness another invasion, and shortly, of the Canadian provinces, by the Fenian Brotherhood. This may be laughed at, but it will come, and that before the end of July. Something may happen to interfere with these plans, yet will the invasion take place early this summer. England, it is believed, cannot send enough troops to resist the combined attack of 30,000 well armed and uniformed troops, the lowest number calculated on by Gen. O'Neil as capable of capturing the principal cities of Canada.

Montreal will be attacked by fifteen thousand veteran soldiers, who have fought in our civil war on both sides; and Montreal will not be hard to take, owing to its unprotected state. There are about eleven thousand regular troops in the Dominion at present, and it will be impossible to put more than seven thousand of these in the field for concentration. The British officers who command these troops are experienced gentlemen, and for the pride of their race will fight hard; but the Fenians believe that they are so tied down by red tape that it will be impossible for them to do anything out of the routine manner. The Fenians assert that a thousand miles of frontier cannot be guarded by eight or ten thousand regular troops, and that militia cannot be depended upon to stand an arduous campaign such as the Fenians intend to make. The organization and equipment of the Fenians this time will be fully as good as that of their adversaries, with the exception of the pipeclaying business, in which all the world is excelled by the British soldier. A second column of five thousand men will penetrate Welland, Lincoln and Wentworth counties in Canada West from Buffalo and Niagara, to operate against Hamilton and Toronto, while three thousand men will cross from Detroit, land at Sandwich and advancing along the line of the Chatham, Woodstock, and Hamilton road, will cut the rails, destroy the telegraphs, and gather subsistence for the third body of ten thousand men which will meet them at an intermediate point to be selected hereafter. If thirty-three thousand men are not enough, one hundred and three thousand men can be levied from the ranks of the Brotherhood to deal with Englishmen as Englishmen have dealt with such brave fellows as Allen, Gould and Larkin. General O'Neil has three qualities which are necessary for a successful soldier. First of all, he knows how to obey. Secondly, he keeps his own counsel. Thirdly, he is a devoted Fenian fanatic of the stripe of Cromwell and Stonewall Jackson. And, better than all, he is capable of selecting his subordinates. The troops are to be armed with the revolving rifle, of a new and deadly pattern. The uniform is as follows: Heavy green cloth jacket, with yellow trimmings; light blue pants (U. S. infantry pattern), overcoat, United States regulation, and dark blue kepi cap. Each uniform costs seven dollars to the hostile Fenian who may purchase it. The artillery is now on the border ready for use. The force to operate against Canada is thirty-six regiments of infantry, four of cavalry, and eight batteries of artillery. In a few days we shall be able to give more startling revelations of this gigantic movement, which has been organized so secretly and noiselessly for the last 12 months in our midst, without a whisper or indication of its ultimate purport.

**BIRTHS.**  
M'FARLANE—On the 21st inst., the wife of Mr D. M'Farlane, teacher, Morrison, of a daughter.  
**MARRIAGES.**  
MUNSON—BISHOP—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. H. B. Cooper, Mr J. S. Munson to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of John Bishop, Esq., all of Gardnara.  
DAVISON—AINSLIE—At Brooklyn, U. S., on Wednesday, the 25th inst., Mr James Davison, lately of Elora, to Miss Ellen Ainslie, of Brooklyn.  
MCMILLAN—STEEN—In Erin on the 12th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, Mr. Mervin McMillan to Miss Catherine Steen, all of Erin.  
MCVANNELL—GRAHAM—In Erin on the 26th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, Mr. Hector McVannell to Miss Jane Graham, all of Erin.

**DIED.**  
THACKER—In Pilkington, on the 19th of May, after a long and painful illness, borne with great patience, John Thacker, aged 66 years and 4 months. Deceased was born at Windsor, England, and came to this country in 1832.  
MCLAGAN—At Stratford, on Sunday, the 17th inst., the beloved wife of Mr. William McLagan, late of Kirkmichael, Perthshire, Scotland, aged 62 years.  
MITCHELL—In Gardnara on the 14th inst. Wm Mitchell, aged 73 years, deeply and justly regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was the son of the late Rev. Dr. Mitchell, who was for a number of years pastor of the Parish of Kemnay, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.  
HOLMES—In Erin on the 26th inst. Mrs. Holmes aged 43 years.  
ANDERSON—At Maryborough, on the 13th inst., a young P. Anderson, aged 67, yrs.

**TO BRICKLAYERS.**  
TWO Bricklayers wanted immediately. Apply to  
WILLIAM DAY, Builder,  
Guelph, 27th May.

**WANTED.**  
WANTED at the L. X. L. Carriage Works, a hand in the Wood Shop who understands his business; also, one would be taken under instructions who has worked at the trade three or four years.  
J. B. ARMSTRONG,  
Guelph, 27th May.

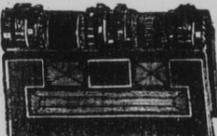
**PLASTER.**  
THE subscriber has now on hand, and will have for sale during the whole year a large supply of  
**White and Grey Plaster**  
for sale at his Warehouse on Gordon-st., near the railroad crossing.  
GEORGE BALKWILL,  
Guelph, 27th May, 1867.

**MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL.**  
**NOTICE.**  
THE Wellington County Council will meet in the Court House, Guelph,  
On Tuesday, 2nd June, 1868  
at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment from 1st February last.  
A. D. FERRIER,  
Guelph, May 27th, County Clerk, Wellington.

**FREEMAN & FREEMAN**  
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,  
**SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,**  
CONVEYANCERS, &c.  
S. B. FREEMAN, Q. C. G. O. FREEMAN,  
**CHATHAM, ONT.**  
Chatham, 26th May, 1868 dw

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**USE**  
**HARVEY'S**  
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**BALSAM**  
A most speedy, safe and effectual preparation for the cure of  
**Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, &c.**  
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**E. HARVEY,**  
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**CHEAP BOOKS**  
**CHEAP STATIONERY.**  
HAVING purchased the Stock of M. Showan, the subscriber is prepared to sell it off at once at the cheapest possible rates to make room for a new and large assortment of Family and Pocket Bibles, Congregational and Wesleyan Hymns, Pew Bibles, Pocket Testaments, Albums, Stationery, &c. that are on their way to his store. My arrangements with publishers and manufacturing establishments enable me to supply all kinds of Books, Newspapers and periodicals on the most reasonable terms.  
Law Forms of every kind always on hand, and got up to order at the shortest notice.  
Fancy Goods, Window Shades, and a large lot of Paper Hangings on hand.

**GUELPH BOOKBINDERY!**  
  
In the Binding department I would invite the attention of intending purchasers to the specimens on hand, or that which has been executed for many of the Registry Office and Division Courts.  
A large assortment of School Books just arrived.  
Picture Framing done on the premises promptly and in the neatest style.  
**W. J. MCCURRY.**  
Guelph, 26th May, 1868. dw

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A COLLECTION OF  
**Four, Five & Six-Part Songs**  
For Male Voices.  
WORDS chiefly by H. A. CLARKE. Music collected and arranged by J. E. GOULD, Editor of "The Opera Chorus Book," "Sacred Chorus Book," &c. Complete in Five Books—Piano Score and separate vocal parts.  
PRICES: Complete, \$5. Set of Vocal Parts, \$4. Separate Vocal Parts, each, 81.25. Piano Score, \$2. Mailed post-paid.  
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Where JACKSON & HALLETT are offering  
**10,000 Habanus** at \$2.00 per box.  
**20,000 do** at \$4.00 per box  
**15,000 Manila Cigars**, \$4 per 100.  
**Prince of Wales** at fifty cents per box, and other brands at low figures.  
**ALES and PORTER**  
**500 doz.** Canadian Ale in splendid condition, superior to Dow's, at \$1.50 per dozen.  
**100 doz.** Porter at \$2.50 per dozen.  
Bottles allowed for when returned. 50 cents per dozen  
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Guelph, 21st May, 1868. dw

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I am now showing a choice assortment of Black Lace Shawls from \$4 to \$30.

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**Particular Notice TO THE LADIES.**

**GRAND DISPLAY OF MILLINERY**  
This Saturday Evening at  
**A. O. BUCHAM.**  
Guelph, May 23, 1868.

**PINE APPLES!**  
AT H. BERRY'S.  
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All the above Goods being at Early Spring Prices.

Housekeepers ought to call early and get some of the Bargains going at the Bradford House.  
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**Brass Window Cornices**  
We have received direct from Germany the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of Brass Window Cornices ever brought to Guelph. We have  
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P. S.—Purchasers leaving orders can have their produce delivered at their residence  
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**Second Hand Clothes**  
**MARTIN GILL,**  
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**BOARDERS.**  
PARTIES requiring board, with a large and pleasant bed-room, can be accommodated by applying at MISS CARD'S, "The Grove," Quebec Street, Guelph, 26th May. dw  
**CHEAP TOWN LOTS.**  
ABOUT Sixty Building Lots, in the Town of Guelph, belonging to the Blair Estate, will be sold for about \$50 each, to wind up the estate.  
Apply to  
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WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, MAY 27, 1868.

## The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

A 'sowie' was a species of wooden roof used in attacks upon fortresses, and was run up against the walls, to protect the besiegers from the shower of stones usually gibed from the battlements, whilst they forced an entrance beneath its shelter. The name of this instrument of war has been in modern days given to the square-shaped hay-stacks in many parts of the country.

Under the sowie the battering-ram was used again. The iron was rung with the concussion; a number of the bars snapped, and many of the stanchions gave way. Another about and another discharge of stones, but this time with little effect, for they mostly slid on the wooden surface, and were harmlessly into the fosse. Two or three stones, however, broke through the roof, and rained a few men.

Again the ram was propelled against the gate, and as it broke down a dozen of the besiegers were dropped upon the sowie, which speedily took fire, and promised soon to become useless. It was the last effort of the stout defenders to keep the enemy without the walls, and it proved of little service.

The battering-ram was now used as a bridge, and upon it the raiders rapidly crossed the fosse one after another. The passage into the court was defended by two old men, but one soon fell beneath the blow of a long Jeddart axe, and the other, who had been And amidst all this terrible din and confusion, whilst the agonising groans of the fallen and the fiendish yells of the victors made the air hideous, Lady Spens, the delicate beauty of Halstane, had rallied her handful of faithful vassals upon the battlements, and by her own calm bearing and brave words cheered them to continue the desperate struggle for life. When, however, she perceived an entrance had been gained, she knew that further attempt to defend her home was useless. Little mercy was to be expected from Tushielaw or his followers if they were true to their repute. But what little hope she might obtain she resolved to seek for the sake of the few trusty ones who were still with her.

They had numbered twenty-five persons before the fight began; there were only ten around her now.

Andrew Howie had endeavored to persuade her to seek safety in flight while they were still strong enough to conceal her absence for a little time. His persuasion failed for she would not budge—not even for the sake of her fair-haired Alice—as long as she thought her presence might aid them in any way.

She advanced now to the parapet to wave her handkerchief in token of submission. She drew back shuddering—it was too late.

Thick blue clouds of smoke ascended upon all sides, wreathing and curling serpentine. The principal weapon of defence had been turned against the defenders, and the tower was on fire.

The men who had crossed the fosse had torn down the burning sowie, and had recklessly thrust blazing portions of it into every ignitable corner. At the same time others speedily formed a rude bridge with some loose planks, and drove the cattle out of the court, and admitted as many of the assailants as was thought necessary to complete the work.

The first to cross the bridge was Tushielaw, who made instantly for the spiral staircase leading to the battlement. He was met by Ding-a-doon, who was begrimed with dust and drunk with excitement, and otherwise bore indications that he was working hard and enjoying himself. The heavy axe, which rested upon his shoulder as he hurried towards the point where he met his chief was a sickly sight. A sickly sight, too, was the half a dozen begrimed and excited men who followed him.

A signal from Tushielaw, and they followed him close as he sprang up the narrow winding staircase. Twice the passage was contested, but the strong arm and thorough hardihood of the leader broke down all barriers. At the last turn of the stairs, however, the struggle became fiercer than it had yet been, for the men who descended this place fought as men only fight when resolved to die.

The assailants were forced backward, and Tushielaw ground his teeth as he found the action of his arms hampered by those behind him almost as much as by those in front. He lost his balance, and the long sword of a white-headed old man, whose eyes burned with the enthusiasm of youth, was raised to strike him down. But the devil favoured his minion and Ding-a-doon, using his long Jeddart axe over the shoulder of his chief, parried the blow, and cleft the white head in twain. With an angry triumphant shout Tushielaw and his followers sprang over the body and out upon the embattlement.

There were only four men to oppose them, and the fate of the struggle was speedily decided.

Where is the wench, and that yellow-haired chick of hers? roared Tushielaw.

The others seized the cry, and none could answer it.

Lady Spens and her daughter had disappeared.

Confusion followed; men ran hither and thither seeking wildly for the fugitives, and above all the din was heard the loud bellowing laugh of the dwarf.

Haw, law, law.

Attracted by the sound they looked about and presently discovered the mankin, with a face rendered more hideous than usual by being blackened over, with his red hair and his clothes in the same condition, seated upon the side of a mouth of a white chimney, holding his sides as if fearing they would burst with the laughter which seemed to convulse him.

Tushielaw advanced to him furiously.

Speak, imp of the foul fiend, and give one good reason for your mirth, else you shall laugh in another key. What have you seen?

Horner continued his laugh despite the angry regard fixed upon him.

Well, he answered at intervals, whilst ye were wasting time fetching your way up the stair I came up the lum quietly, and got to the top in time to see my lady, the bairn, and Andrew Howie skelping all this gate.

He slipped from his perch, and passing over close to the parapet inserted his pointed guard at the side of one of the floor stones, raised it, and disclosed a dark hole.

They went down here—but how? he said, scratching his head. Suddenly his eyes brightened and he chuckled with satisfaction.

—they had a ladder, and they're 'aen it down after them. Give a hand o' your lance, man.

He snatched the weapon from the man who was standing in front of him, probed the hole he had uncovered, and by reaching his long arm down touched the bottom with the lance. He thereupon dropped into the hole and slid down the lance. He called to those above, and Tushielaw followed him, next Ding-a-doon and two others.

They found themselves in a narrow dark passage. They groped their way along after Horner, who suddenly stumbled upon a door which burst open, and supplied some light to the passage. They now entered a large chamber, but it was so densely filled with smoke that they could see nothing, and were glad to step back to the passage for air.

Confusion grewed Tushielaw, fluming with rage and disappointment; let the place be surrounded and every corner searched. Half of my share of the day's capture goes to whoever finds the Lady Spens or the bairn. She shall either die or be in my hands tonight.

There was wilder hurry and confusion than ever when this order went forth.

TO BE CONTINUED.

REWARDS, amounting in all to nearly £3,000, are offered for the apprehension of the murderer of Mr. Reaumur, of Westmeath. If a landed proprietor of the county have contributed a large portion of the sum. Three men, arrested on suspicion, are now in goal at Mullingar—two of them being tenants on the estate, and one a servant boy to a farmer.

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A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal, Montreal, 30th April. dws

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WHITE LEAD  
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Paint and Varnish Brushes, &c.

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square. Guelph, 7th May. daw tf

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MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years. L. W. DECKER. Montreal, 30th March, 1868. d

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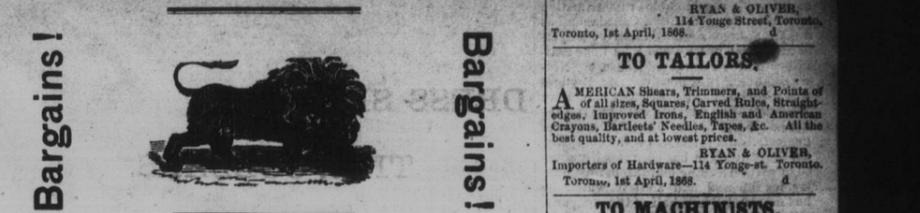
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ROSS & SMITH, HAMILTON, Manufacturers' Agents for the Excelsior, Richard's, and M. L. Roberts' PATENT HAY FORKS

Offer supplies of all kinds of Forks at LOW PRICES. Manila Rope and Check Line. Heavy Iron Pulleys, 3 for \$1, and all sizes of Iron required in manufacturing.

Hawley's Patent Beam Clamp.

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DOMINION SALOON

(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON, OPPOSITE THE MARKET GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours. DENIS BUNYAN. Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawly

India & China Tea Co

Home Depot at London and Liverpool Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company best call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for PURITY and QUALITY will be found unequalled. The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam, and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and as a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce they are enabled to offer to the public Teas of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority. The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green, or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great briskness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid articles usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder commonly used for coloring the leaf. PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Teas, family use a real genuine and fine article, cents per lb. Finest quality procurable at 50 cents per lb. The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed. To be had in packets of Quarter Pound, Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in canteens of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the cities of the Dominion—N. B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Teas will consequently retain in its flavour any length of time. Unsweetened. All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine. MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, August 13, 1867. daw 1w

W. B. COWAN, M. D. HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon, Lecturer. Graduate of New York College, and Licentiate of Ontario. Mr. Cowan's new store, 114 Yonge Street, Toronto. Guelph, 27th Jan.

The last semi-annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Company lately held in London, seems to have been rather a noisy one. A few of the shareholders manifested considerable dissatisfaction with the management in Canada, and as a matter of course the Managing Director or he came in for a share of their gratuitous and unwarranted abuse. Notwithstanding this, however, Mr. Brydges was re-elected. Mr. Brydges may have his faults, for who has not? but it cannot be alleged of him that he has ever neglected the interests of the company. On the contrary he has been steadily abused by certain leading journals in this country, for the zeal and anxiety which he has manifested in behalf of the company, although in England, strange to say, he is blamed by some of the shareholders for conduct exactly the reverse of this! It is a very easy matter to find fault; and those who at the meeting in question were most glibly in this respect certainly displayed a great deal of ignorance, both as regards the management of the road, as well as of the popular sentiment in this country. Some of them talked glibly about making another demand upon the Government of Canada for assistance; but if they are wise they will never commit such an egregious blunder.

There is no question that the G. T. R. was never so well managed as it is at present, and if Mr. Brydges could only have prevented the depreciation of American Currency, the failure of the commercial Bank, the bad harvests and other similar calamities which have strongly militated against the Company, and been able to declare a dividend, he would doubtless in the estimation of these very shareholders have been lauded to the skies for his superior management. But as he could not accomplish impossibilities they grumble and are dissatisfied. Notwithstanding, however, that Mr. Brydges was unjustly blamed by some of those present at the meeting in question yet he has the satisfaction of knowing that his management was ably defended by those best able to judge of its merits. As an independent journalist we have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Brydges is without exception the best manager that has ever held that position. He assumed its duties when the road was in a thoroughly dilapidated state, and although it is not yet all he could wish, still it must be admitted that it has every year very materially improved. It is gratifying to notice that the report, read at the meeting referred to, declared that during the last half year 105 miles of railway have been laid with new iron; that 382,234 new sleepers have been put in and that the large sum of \$46,984 has been spent for ballasting. Altogether the enormous sum of \$772,000 has been spent in repairing and improving the road in a single half year! It will be seen at a glance by these figures that Mr. Brydges has done all in his power to get the road in the most efficient order possible, both with the view of securing the confidence of the travelling public, and of being in a position to do a large freight business in the fall.

If it is asked why we so warmly support the G. T. R., our reply is, because we consider it is the duty of the press to support the road under its present management whenever it can honestly do so, for the worth of this Railway to Canada is inestimable. During the past, the credit of the company has been not a little damaged by the manner in which public journals, for one reason or another assailed it. Now when circumstances warrant their saying a good word in its favor it is surely both just and generous that they should not withhold their meed of praise when it can be fairly given.—*Berlin Telegraph.*

**TO PREVENT ANIMALS JUMPING FENCES.**—Various devices have been resorted to, in order to prevent such trespasses, and especially in regard to sheep, but none have succeeded, or only in a limited degree. Now, we have a new one, and if it is not cruel or painful, or will not greatly discommode the animal operated upon, and is a remedy, we can see no objection to employ it. It is to "clip off the eyelashes of the under lids, with a pair of scissors and the ability or disposition to jump is effectually destroyed as Sampson's was by the loss of his locks. The animal will not attempt a fence again until the eyelashes are grown." This fact has been promulgated by that distinguished breeder of cattle, Mr. Samuel Thorne, of Dutchess county, N. Y., who states that he tested it upon a very brachy pair of oxen with entire success. He considers a knowledge of the fact of great value to himself and hopes it will prove so to others.

The sum expended in the actual relief of the famine in Flanders and Wales during the year 1867 was £6,950,840, being at the rate of 6s. 6½d. per head on the estimated population.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**

**MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.**  
May 27, 1868.  
The market during the past week affords but little ground for comment. The deliveries are very fair. There is no change whatever in fall wheat, peas or oats. Spring wheat has advanced a little, and the quotations are 2c higher to-day than they were a week ago. There is but little barley offered, and the demand seems to be not the most active. Wool is beginning to come in, and a good quality commands 24c per lb. in bills, or 25 in silver. We have not heard of any going higher.

Flour, @ 100 lbs	3 57	@ 4 00
Fall Wheat, @ bush	1 17	@ 1 75
Spring Wheat @ bush	1 46	@ 1 52
Oats @ bush	0 55	@ 0 56
Peas do	0 60	@ 0 65
Barley do	0 99	@ 1 00
Hay @ ton	10 08	@ 13 00
Straw	4 00	@ 5 00
Shingles, @ square	1 00	@ 1 50
Wood, @ cord	3 00	@ 3 50
Wool, @ dozen	0 22	@ 0 24
Eggs, @ dozen	0 10	@ 0 11
Butter, @ lb	0 13	@ 0 14
Geese, each	0 25	@ 0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	@ 0 58
Chickens, @ pair	0 20	@ 0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	@ 0 25
Potatoes	0 75	@ 0 80
Apples, @ barrel	2 00	@ 2 00
Lamb, @ lb	0 06	@ 0 07
Beef, @ lb	7 00	@ 8 00
Pork, @ 100 lbs	5 00	@ 5 50
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@ 0 75
Lambskins, each	0 40	@ 0 45
Hides	0 00	@ 0 00

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'  
Flour—Fancy, \$7 25 to \$7 45; Superior No. 1, \$6 90 to \$7 00; Welland Canal, \$6 90. Bag Flour, \$3 40 to \$3 50. Oats 46c to 47c. Barley \$1 10 to \$1 15. Butter—tallow 15c to 16c; store packed 12c to 13c. Ashes—Do 45 to \$4 50. Peas \$3 70 to \$5 75.  
Flour market dull and lower sales. Grain—wheat unsaleable; Peas unchanged; Provision quiet at unchanged rates. Ashes—pots, temporary demand; peas unsaleable.

**HAMILTON, May 26, 1868.**

Fall wheat, \$1 55 @ \$1 65, spring do—\$1 50 @ \$1 62 per bushel. Barley—\$1 25 @ \$1 40. Oats—\$0 65. Peas—60c to 62c. Pork—\$6 00 @ \$6 50.

**TORONTO, May 26, 1868.**

Receipts, 800 hls; No. 1, at \$7 10. Fall Wheat—\$1 80. Spring Wheat—\$1 50. Oats—\$0 65. Barley—\$1 00 @ \$1 10.

**BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF DRESS SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS and BRACES AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL A. THOMSON & CO.**

Guelph, 9th May 1868

**For Cricket Bats! BALLS, &c., Cuthbert's IS THE PLACE.**

**FOR CROQUET SETS! Go to R. CUTHBERT'S.**

Guelph, 15th May, 1868. **No. 1, Wyndham Street., Guelph. JAMES CORMACK, TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,**

**HAS NOW RECEIVED** at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of **CLOTHS AND CLOTHING GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c., EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.**

**Large Display of Hats & Caps** English, French and American Styles.

**And the Newest received Monthly. JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, 15th April, 1868. Wyndham-st., Guelph.**

**A. R. McMASTER & BRO., IMPORTERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS, AND Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics**

32 Yonge Street, **TORONTO.** 102 Cross-St., Albert Square, **MANCHESTER.** Alexandra Building, James-St, **LIVERPOOL.** Toronto, May 2, 1868.

**BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO IMPORTERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS, MANUFACTURERS OF Canadian TWEEDS, Flannels, Blankets, DUNDAS COTTON MILLS.**

Toronto 26th March, 1868. **GALLERY OF ART. SPAFFORD'S R. W. LAIRD, NEW UNDERPFD "BARCLAY" SHUTTLE Sewing Machine.**

Looking Glass and Picture Frame. MANUFACTURER, 79 King-st. West, **TORONTO.** The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to. Toronto 1st April 1868. **SALE OF TWO FARMS IN PUSLINCHE.** FOR Sale by PRIVATE BARGAIN two farms in Puslinch. They consist of the front and rear halves of Lot No. 25, in the 7th concession. There are 100 acres in the front half and 86 acres in the rear half. Both farms are in a good state of cultivation and well fenced. There is a good Dwelling House and banked frame barn on the rear half, and fair buildings and a first-rate orchard in the front half. Terms reasonable and may be learned on application to the subscriber, if by letter post paid, GEO. FRASER, Salem P.O., Co. Wellington, March 6th, 1868.

**GUELPH, ONT. THE BAR** will be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars. And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment. **LUNCHEON!** Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock. **OYSTERS AND GAME,** Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges. **JOHN MILLER,** Proprietor. Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittly. **GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.** Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

**CHEAP Photographs** W. BURGESS BEGS to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for Christmas Presents, he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly REDUCED PRICES. Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once. **PICTURES** of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art. Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store. **W. BURGESS.** Guelph 18th December, 1867.

**R. GALBRAITH TAILOR,** ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH, In rear of the English Church, BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeanerret, Watchmaker, where Parties Furnishing their Own Goods Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms. **Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with Neatness and Despatch.** Guelph, April 8, 1868.

**NEW Oyster Rooms VALENTINE WALD** BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET. The very best of Liquors, and choicest Cigars will always be kept. The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice. **TON and JERRY,** and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner. Guelph, 27th December, 1867.

**REMOVAL. STEPHEN BOULT, Architect and Builder,** Has Removed his Workshop and Planning Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church), a short distance east of Wyndham Street. **Plans, Specifications & Estimates,** Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches. **STEPHEN BOULT** having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCracken, Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders. **Planing Done to Order,** AND ALL KINDS OF Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds and Machine Joiners' Work, Executed with dispatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard. Guelph, March 19th, 1868.

**NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP** THE subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has leased and fitted up the Blacksmith Shop, being that old and well-known stand on Cardigan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mill, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches. **HOSE SHOEING.**—Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing. As the subscriber intends to keep none but a first-class horse-shoer, the public can rely on getting all work in this line done in a satisfactory manner. **IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.**—The subscriber begs to intimate to farmers that he is now manufacturing, and has for sale first-class Steel Mould Board Ploughs, (Gray's pattern) Ploughs of other patterns made to order. Wagons and all kinds of Farm Implements made to order and repaired on the most reasonable terms. **WOOD WORK.**—A first-class wood worker kept in connection with the shop. The subscriber having had long experience in the above business, hopes by strict attention to the wants of his customers to merit a share of public patronage. Don't forget the Stand, near Goldie's Mill. **CALEB CHASE.** Guelph, 24th April, 1868.

**CLEAR OUT DAUBERS. SHOW ME THE JOB.** DOUGLAS GOUCK, House, Sign and Decorative Painter, And Paper Hanger, At the Old Established Stand, **No. 1, Douglas-St.,** Sign of the man on the Roof. Guelph, 12th May.

**Notice to Builders.** ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered. **WILLIAM CHIPCHASE.** Guelph, April 24, 1868.

**BEDDING PLANTS! C. & A. SHARPE** HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of **BEDDING PLANTS!** VERBENAS, LANTANAS, PETUNIAS, HELIOTROPES, GERANIUMS, Etc., Etc. **VEGETABLE PLANTS.** CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties, CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties, KEYS' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant, CUCUMBER and MELON. Also, a choice assortment of **FLOWERSEEDS** of last year's growth, selected by ourselves from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe. For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues. Guelph, April 28, 1868.

**ALE AND CIDER! JUST RECEIVED AT H. WALKER'S, 100 Doz. Magnificent Sparkling CANADIAN ALE** in Prime Order, at \$1.50 per dozen. Also, Penner's Champagne Cider, in Pints and Quarts at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen. **HUGH WALKER,** Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph. Guelph, April 28, 1868.

**Commercial Union Assurance Company,** CHIEF OFFICES—10 AND 20, CORN HILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL—£2,500,000. Fire Department. LIFE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and invested Funds. PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them. Life Department. Voluntary assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks. Eighty per cent. of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders. Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death. By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims. **MORLAND, WATSON & Co.,** General Agents for Canada. Office—285 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal. FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P. L. S., Upper Canada. **TROTTER & GRAHAM,** Agents for Guelph. Guelph April 1st 1868.

**Where do you get your Watches, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED? AT SAVAGE'S.** Guelph, February 6, 1868.

**THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE. FIRST IMPORTATIONS OF NEW SPRING GOODS!** WILL BE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.

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**BRITANNIA HOUSE WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.** **ANOTHER CHEAP LOT OF GREY AND WHITE COTTONS!** 500 PIECES NEW **Canadian Tweeds, very Cheap** JUST ARRIVED AT **HEFFERNAN BROS.** Guelph, 28th April, 1868.