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

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., GUELPH, Ontario

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN Guelph, April 1, 1869

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The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS to which they beg to call the attention of the trade, comprising

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which we have now in stock. We would invite intending purchasers to call at our Ware-rooms,

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CABINET ORGANS. We would also invite lovers of music to test our own make of Cabinet Organs with Vox Humana or Fan Tremolo. We are constantly manufacturing those superb instruments, as the demand for them is very cheering.

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FUNERALS FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER, HOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fairgrounds. The subscriber attends that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice Terms very moderate. W.M. BROWNLOW dwt Dec. 29, 1868

R. TROTTER (Late Trotter & Graham.)

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Evening Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'G, JUNE 29, 1869.

The World Over.

A church car is used on the Pacific Railway, a chaplain engaged, and a Sunday School organized.

There have been three Popes besides Pius IX, who have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their first mass.

Boston papers say the receipts from the sale of tickets to the Peace Jubilee were about \$300,000, which will nearly cover the expenses.

Two young women recently fought a duel in Puebla to decide their claim to the possession of a male Mexican's love and person. One of the combatants was killed.

The new catholic cathedral in Rochester is to have the largest chime of bells in the country. The tenor bell will weigh three tons, and the aggregate weight will be twelve tons.

A number of Mormons have taken advantage of the opening of the Pacific railroad to escape from Utah. They were pursued some distance, but, having got on the line, escaped.

BASE BALL AT WOODSTOCK.—A game of base ball was played at Woodstock on Monday between the Young Canadians and the Athletics (a junior club), of that town. Score—Young Canadians, 24; Athletics, 25.

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The Jew Sternes.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.

Sir,—In your edition of Saturday the Rev. Mr. Ball asserts that the Jew Joseph Sternes came to Galt "with credentials attesting his profession," from Pittsburgh, Pa. I have no intention of attempting to contradict or show up the falsity of Mr. Ball's mis-statements, either concerning the arrival here or the troubles which agitate Knox's congregation. I may state, however, that this community, excepting of course a few zealots, hold Mr. Ball responsible for very much of the trouble which now exists. His continued interference in our affairs, and the misrepresentations and positive perversions of truth made both at Presbyterian meetings and at the Synod, stamp him as a man who speaks very unguardedly. I beg leave to inform your readers that the Jews did not hold any credentials, but were admitted to the membership of Knox's Church within one month after their arrival in Galt. Mr. James Robson, one of the elders, begged and beseeched the Rev. Mr. Smith not to be hasty, but to wait and write to Pittsburgh for information, and for this he was positively insulted, not only by Mr. Smith, but by Mr. Cowan. The Jews were admitted without any credentials, were even baptized in the church, and received the communion. By this action of the minister and session of Knox's Church, the villains were admitted in terms of the most perfect intimacy by respectable families in Galt, and besides were depicted as evangelists to Kincairdine. The people of this community hold the Rev. Mr. Smith and his session morally responsible for the ruin of the poor girl McLean, and all the philosophy that Mr. Ball is master of cannot prove it otherwise.

Yours, &c. SIMON OLIVER. Galt, 28th June.

Board of School Trustees. The Board met on Monday night. Present, Mr. Peterson, chairman, Messrs. Pirie, Fraser, Kennedy, Newton, McNeil, Stevenson, Mitchell, Watson, Harvey, Cuthbert, Innes, Dr. McGuire, and Rev. Mr. Ball.

The secretary reported that he had received the half-yearly report of the Grammar School.

Mr. McNeil presented the report of the School Property Committee, to the effect that Mr. Wells had offered to lease the South Ward School for a period that may be agreed upon, at an annual rental of \$50, providing the partition be removed, as is proposed, to be of any use otherwise for public worship. On motion of Mr. McNeil, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, the School Property Committee were instructed to accept Mr. Wells' offer, and to give him immediate possession.

The Secretary reported to the Board that the fees in Miss Ferguson's school exceeded her salary last quarter by \$40, and asked instructions how to dispose of that sum.

Moved by Mr. Ball, seconded by Mr. Innes, That in future all monies collected for fees in excess of salary for the term for which the fees are collected, shall be accounted for to the Superintendent.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Cuthbert, That Miss Ferguson be allowed to retain the surplus fees (\$450) collected by her during last term in recognition of her successful teaching of ninety pupils during the month of June. Carried by the casting vote of the chairman.

The Board then adjourned.

Ontario Rifle Association.

SMALL BORE MATCH. This match was decided on Monday. It was open to all members of the Ontario Rifle Association, whether by direct contribution or through affiliated associations. There were nine prizes offered, as follows, viz: First prize, \$50; second prize, \$40; third prize, \$30; fourth prize, \$25; fifth prize, \$20; sixth prize, \$15, and three prizes of \$10. The ranges, 500, 700, and 900 yards. The following are the names of the winners:

Private Bell, Q. O. R., Hamilton..... 41
J. B. Disher, St. Catharines Rifle Ass..... 40
Ensign Morrison, Q. O. R..... 40
Private Sheppard, Q. O. R..... 39
Lt Col Jackson, Brockville..... 39
J. Mason, V. R. C., Hamilton..... 37
G. Fisher, St. Cath. Rifle Ass..... 37
Capt McLean, 42nd, Brockville..... 37

THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR'S PRIZE OF \$50, and a variety of prizes to the extent of \$120, were the next to be competed for. This match was open only to regularly enrolled volunteers in this Province.

The prizemen were—first, Sergeant Bailey, Q. O. R., 48 points; 2nd Thompson, G. B. T. 43 points; 3rd Capt. McLean, 42nd Battalion, 43 points; 4th Sergeant Clarke, 10th Royals, 43 points; 5th Private Jennings, Q. O. R., 42 points and a number of smaller prizes.

The consolation match was not finished till late on Monday night.

Government Clerk Arrested for Peculation.

Receiver Reffenstein, chief clerk in the Receiver General's department, was arrested this evening. Heavy defalcations in the funds under his charge are said to have been discovered. He was brought before the Police Magistrate on Monday, and remanded till Friday. The nature of the alleged misappropriation is said to be that as Reffenstein had full charge of the books containing the Municipal or Clergy Reserve lists, he apportioned them in such a manner that the total amount that should be distributed \$150,000, only showed about \$137,000, and that duplicate payments had been made and deposited in the Ontario Bank here as agents for the Municipalities Fund, to the amount of about \$10,000 since July, 1868.

It appears that the member for York (Mr. Wright) discovered by referring to the public account that Markham was charged with \$1,704, instead \$704, and it was discovered that it required the extra \$1,000 to balance the account. The public sentiment is to the effect that a more efficient system of check will be required in the departments through which these moneys pass. Reffenstein was remanded to gaol. He was arrested while at dinner on Saturday, to the great dismay of the guests present.

An inquest was recently held in Burford on the body of a young girl who died suddenly from unknown causes.—The Princeton Review says the jury returned a verdict, "Died from the absence of a doctor." We have heard of people dying from the presence of a doctor, according to their traducers; but the Burford jury was determined to give the sons of Esculapius all honor.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, June 28.—In the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Lowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced that Her Majesty's Government intend to propose quarterly payment on public securities.

LONDON, June 28.—The House of Commons have passed the Bankruptcy Bill to a third reading.

In the House of Lords to-night, Baron Westbury gave notice of an amendment to the Irish Church Bill, granting out of the present revenues £2,000,000 stg. to the Catholics, \$1,000,000 to the Presbyterians, and the balance to the Irish Church.

DUBLIN, June 28.—Large meetings were held in various parts of Ireland by those who favour the proposition to release the Fenian prisoners. At the Cork meeting there were 5,000 people present; at Dublin 2,000. Similar meetings were held at Limerick, Ennis, Mullingar, Drogheda, and in all cases able speeches were made and resolutions passed looking to the object in view.

LIVERPOOL, June.—According to the official report 28,000 emigrants have left this port for America this season.

FROM ROME.

ROME, June 28.—The Pope delivered an Allocution yesterday, in which he reviewed the condition of the Church in Italy and other countries. He deplores the Italian law subjecting clerical students to military conscription as an infringement of the immunities, rights and liberties of the Church. He dwells on the afflictions of the Church in Austria and Hungary, and on the complaints of the bishops in those countries. Events in Spain give cause for sadness and mourning. The zeal of the Bishops in Poland undaunted by Russian persecution, is a source of consolation. The Allocution concludes with these words: "Let the enemies of Christ consider the fate of his enemies. Let us pray that they may be restored to the paths of justice, and that the Church may be crowned with fresh triumph."

AMERICAN DESPATCHES

Another Victory for the Insurgents—Fillibusters Punished—The Cornell University—Good Feeling Prevailing—Report Untrue.

Havana, June 28th.—Gen. De Roda arrived here this morning. He was quietly received. He has issued a proclamation in which he says the platform of his line of conduct is embraced in three words, "Spain, Justice and Morality." The insurgents, 1,000 strong, attacked an encampment containing the Sabana Nueva garrison, near Puerto Principe, on the 20th inst, and captured the entire force, some eighty men. A number of fillibusters who landed from the schooner Grapeshot, and subsequently fell into the hands of Spanish troops, have been executed there. Among them were Charles Speakman, of Aurora, Ind., and Albert Wyeth, formerly operator in the Franklin telegraph office.

New York, June 29th.—Letters from London state that the party of English mechanics who are about to emigrate to the Cornell University, and who were entertained at a public breakfast presided over by Lord Houghton, would sail for New York on the 28th June. The young men are selected from different branches of the building trades, and will be employed both in the instruction of those undergraduates who may desire to obtain practical knowledge from them, and in the construction of the University Buildings.

A Herald reporter details a conversation with Gen. John Dix, our recent Minister at Paris. The General thinks our relations with France are of the best and most cordial character. The General also says there need be no apprehension of any difficulty arising between England and the United States. The misconception is all on the side of England.

Marshal Barlow emphatically denies that any expedition has left this city at any time for the invasion of Cuba except the steamer Peril.

RULED OUT.—The one circumstance of moment at the Toronto Rifle Match on Friday, was the ruling out of Private May of St. Catharines, the winner of the best prize on the previous days, for using an artificial rest. The fact created intense interest, but the decision of the Council in ruling May out is generally upheld. The device constituting the rest was a strong hempen band fixed on the arm above and below the elbow, and concealed by the sleeve of the coat. When firing, the band held the arm in position, and secured a steadiness of aim by securing a purchase direct from the shoulder. The band acted, in fact, in the same way as the cross-band in the legs of a camp stool. The rest was specially advantageous at long ranges, where any position was allowed. In firing in an unrecumbent position, with the elbow resting on the ground, this support was equal to the best artificial rests, and held to be one by the Council. The strength of muscle displayed by May in firing was frequently remarked; but its cause was not discovered till Friday, when Brigadier Major Denison notified the enlargement of the coat-sleeve and brought the defendant to account. It is now represented that the peculiar rifle-stock used by May at the small bore matches is also designed to fit into the hollow of the arm when elevated at an angle with the shoulder. The Council ruled May out, and held that he had forfeited his prize, and also the Association and Battalion prizes in which he took part. This is unfortunate, because it has lost matches to the St. Catharines team with whom he acted. Still fairness to all suggests a close adherence to the rules, and if the statement of the Council is borne out by evidence, as we understand it is, they did nothing but what was right towards the rest of the competitors, and secured a name of justice to all. The charges will place each of those making scores below a step higher in the prize list in all matches where he took part.

The Rev. Leclan Taylor will lay the foundation stone of the new Wesleyan Church in Fergus on the 1st July.

RENFREW NOMINATION.

The nomination to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel McLachlin, M. P. for South Renfrew, took place on Monday. The Hon. Malcolm Cameron and Mr. J. L. McDougall were proposed. Mr. Cameron, in the course of his speech, said he was dissatisfied with the course of the present Government, and the statement made in the Bathurst Courier, in which he was alleged to have said, at a public meeting, that if elected he would oppose Mr. Brown and the Grits, was not true. This was questioned by one of the ratepayers, who insisted that Mr. Cameron did say so; but he emphatically said he did not. After referring to his former political course, he denied the charge of being an Annexationist or Republican. From the difficulty of defending Canada, the Imperial Government was in favor of separation and independence. If separated, we could have treaties with England, France and the United States. That time would come.

Mr. McDougall, in his speech, referred to several of the Government measures brought up last session, and condemned them, especially the Banking Scheme. He urged self-reliance on the subject of reciprocity. As to independence, he was opposed to it, as it meant annexation. He was in favor of a nominated Senate as a balance in the constitution. As regards dual representation, he believed the locality was benefitted by the increased information acquired by a member in the late Chambers, but it had a bad influence on the whole country, as was shown by the alliance of Mr. Sandfield MacDonald and Sir John A. MacDonald, which was most corrupting to the people. He condemned negotiation with the Americans for legislative reciprocity. The terms should be equal. The appropriation to Nova Scotia had been made in a most unconstitutional manner, and Mr. Howe's coalition with Sir John deserved condemnation.

The poll takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday week. It is said the contest will be keen, both parties being confident of success.

SWISS INHOSPITALITY.

The philosopher, Bacon, does not appear to have thought half so much of monarchies as republics. The reason is obvious. His prospect of such governments took in only Switzerland, and if there can be a model republic it is one. "We see the Switzers," wrote the great man mentioned, "last well, notwithstanding their diversity of religion and of cantons, for utility is their bond and not respect." Certainly; and they sometimes carry their ideas of utility to the extent of churchiness and inhospitality. They have denied Mazzini, the father of Italian Liberator, the privilege of living in their country, and the old man has now started to seek the "home of the brave," the safe asylum of many a political refugee—England. Here, probably, Mazzini may end his dreams of a united Italy, having to the last had reasons to think better of a monarchy than of a theocracy or a republic. Switzerland, as a nation, has long stood high in the opinion of the world, and it is a pity that it should have given cause for doubting, at the present day, the enlightened liberality of its views. But even when the Swiss were most thought of, a competent authority wrote, "they will do anything for money; nothing without it." This characteristic may have had something to do with Mazzini's journey to London; but it is probable that the Italian element in Switzerland had still more. A third of the members of the Diet speak the language of Italy, and are, to all intents and purposes, Italian, and it is not likely that their predilections, upholding republicanism as they do, would be in favor of the man who is father in the faith Garibaldi, and whose life-long aspiration has been to make a united monarchy of Italy. The French and German speaking parties would probably think that their conferees knew best, and at all events, the result has been that Mazzini has betaken himself to the land where every man is safe from molestation, so long as he violates no law, and where he may cherish his peculiar political opinions in quietness.

THE RICE CROP.—The crop of rice is expected to be, this year, 22,750,000 pounds, which is a large increase over last year, which produced 16,250,000 pounds. Both of these are vastly below the rice yield of 1860, which was 119,100,528 pounds—more than five times as much as this year, and seven times as much as last year. This immense falling off arises from the fact that the neglect of some years during the war has rendered the plantations unfit for cultivation without thousands of outlay, which the impoverished owners cannot supply. Besides, labour is so difficult to control now, that it would be very risky to undertake running a large plantation with hands that might and probably would leave when the weather gets too hot for comfort. To put a rice plantation in working order costs something like \$10,000, and in some cases \$20,000—sums that do not often exist among planters now.

CURRYING FAVOUR.—Paris having pronounced very decidedly against Imperialism at the late elections, Napoleon will of course make every possible effort to win them back to their allegiance. His first effort, and it is certainly a most judicious one, is to cut a wide canal from Dieppe to the capital, and thus make Paris a seaport, the supply of water for the canal will be drawn from the sea, the levels being regulated by locks and flood-gates. The canal will be one hundred and sixteen miles long, and of sufficient depth to admit vessels of the largest class to pass through it to the capital. This cannot fail to please the Parisians, besides it will give employment to a vast number of the people, and thus conciliate the laboring population of the city.

The Secretary of the Canadian Press Association has just returned from a tour through the various American and Canadian cities and towns to be visited on the Annual Excursion next month, and reports arrangements satisfactory and complete. It is probably most of the places to be visited will give public receptions, and Coburg has improvised a short excursion to Rice Lake. The annual meeting of the Association takes place at Coburg on the 20th of July at 10 a. m.

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Town and County Items.

Gold at noon to-day 197 1/2. ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—There will be a meeting of this Society to-night at Mr. Casey's Hotel.

LORETTO CONVENT.—The annual examination of the pupils of the above institution will take place on Wednesday next, June 30th, at nine a. m., and two p. m.

LACROSSE.—On Dominion Day the Guelph Union Lacrosse Club will play at Galt for the prize offered for the competition of all clubs in the Dominion. It is expected that the Paris, Richwood, Ayr, and the two Galt Clubs, at least, will be contestants.

THE BELL RINGERS.—We would remind our readers of the appearance, in the Town Hall, for this night only, of the Alleghanian Bell Ringers. They have been here before, everybody who heard them was highly pleased with their performance, and anything said in their praise would be superfluous.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Mr. Thos. McMurray, the well-known temperance lecturer, will deliver a lecture in the Town Hall this evening. Those who have heard Mr. McMurray once will value the privilege of hearing him again, and to those who have not heard him we would say that a more eloquent speaker has not been sent out by the United Canadian Alliance.

WESLEYAN SABBATH SCHOOL PIC-NIC.—The annual picnic of the Wesleyan Sabbath School will be held in Mr. Peterson's grove on the 8th of July. The scene is one of much natural beauty, and if those who assemble at the picnic do not enjoy themselves they must lay the blame to external circumstances. But it is pretty certain that old and young will enjoy themselves, if past records of the Wesleyan Sabbath School picnics be sufficient data on which to base a prediction.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH BAZAAR.—In the Drill Shed to-morrow the ladies of St Andrew's Church will hold a bazaar to dispose of the articles remaining over since the previous bazaar. A strawberry festival will take place in the evening, when Lawrence's Cornet Band, and some of our best amateur vocalists will use their efforts to aid endeavor. Admission in the evening, including refreshments, twenty-five cents. It is to be hoped a large number of plates of strawberries will be required.

BIRTHS.

COWAN.—At Paisley Block, on the 20th instant, the wife of Mr. Wm Cowan of a son.

DIED.

PALMER.—At Guelph yesterday (Monday) afternoon, the 28th instant, Henrietta, the beloved wife of George Palmer, Esq., aged 21 years. The funeral will proceed direct from her late residence to St. George's Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when friends are invited to attend without further notice.

WHYTE.—In Fergus on the 28th inst, of water on the brain, William Archibald, third son of Mr James Whyte, hotel-keeper, aged 8 years, 3 months and 18 days.

STEPHENSON.—On the 28th inst, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, McGill Square, Toronto, Mr Wm Stephenson, father of the Rev Wm Stephenson, in the 64th year of his age.

BOARD WANTED.

Wanted by a young man, a single room, with board, in a private family. Address, Box 113, Guelph P. O.

PASTURE TO LET.

June 23, dtf DENIS COFFEY.

PIGS LOST.

Strayed from Mr Alex. Crichton's premises, Market Square, Guelph, about three weeks ago, six 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.

FIRST-CLASS STORE TO LET.

Store to let on Wyndham Street, Guelph. Central position. Apply to GEO. ELLIOTT.

WAGGON FOR SALE.

Adms Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at CUTEBERT'S.

LOST OR STOLEN.

Lost or stolen in Guelph on the 5th June, a Promissory note for \$25.00, drawn by John Jackson, of Galt, in favor of and payable to Thomas Ewen. The finder on returning to this office, or sending it to Thomas Ewen, Hamilton, will be rewarded. The note is of no use to any one, as payment of it has been stopped.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-5.

In the matter of JOHN HENDERSON, of Elora, An Insolvent.

A dividend sheet has been prepared, subject to objection until the 19th day of July, 1899.

PIC-NIC PARTIES.

Public or private pic-nic parties can have

SODA WATER

supplied in any quantity (at wholesale prices), by leaving orders at the Factory.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

DIVIDEND No. 4.

Notice is hereby given, that a Dividend of Four per cent, upon the paid-up capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half year; and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after FRIDAY the second day of July next.

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 THIRTEENTH PROXIMO.

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

By order of the Board, R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.

Toronto, 23rd June, 1899.

Great Western Railway.

DOMINION DAY

EXCURSION

HAMILTON,

SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

ON THURSDAY, THE 1st OF JULY,

A Special Train will leave GUELPH at 6 a. m.; Hamilton, 7.05; Preston, 6.50; Galt, 6.45; Branchton, 7.05; Harrisburg, 7.55, for Suspension Bridge.

RETURNING, will leave Suspension Bridge at 4.15 p. m., and Hamilton at 6 p. m.

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR!

for the round trip. Children over three and under twelve years of age, half price.

THE HAMILTON RACES.

Excursionists will have a splendid opportunity of witnessing the above mentioned Race Meeting, where many of the best horses in the Dominion and the United States are engaged to compete, and purses to the amount of \$2,300 are to be contended for. The Riding Park is within twenty minutes ride of the depot, where conveyances will be waiting to take parties to and from the Park at reasonable rates.

NIAGARA FALLS

In addition to the attractions already offered at this favorite place of resort, the New Suspension Bridge is now open and affords a view of the grand spectacle never before obtained. This Bridge gives easy access to Goat Island and the New Bridges across to the Sister Islands, and affords a magnificent view of the Rapids above the Falls to be had.

Tickets will be on sale at the Company's Ticket Office, from Monday, 28th June, but will not be accepted on any other day than the Excursion Train. In addition to above, the Great Western Railway will issue Excursion Tickets.

To London and Return,

good from 30th June till the 3rd July inclusive—Fare \$2.50. To Woodstock—Inclusive—Fare \$2.00. To Galt, Return Tickets, good for the day, fare 60c.

G. W. R. Office, Hamilton, June 23rd.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

For sale, that House and Lot on Perth Street, between the Wellington Foundry and Dr. Clark's grounds. The Lot is over one-fifth of an acre, well fenced, has a lot of good fruit trees, and is all used as a garden. The House contains five rooms and a summer kitchen. Splendid well pump, and good soft water cistern, also good water in the lot. Terms, \$1,000. Apply to G. W. R. Office, or to GEO. MOIR, Mason.

HARVEST GLOVES.

The undersigned is now prepared to supply the trade cheaper than ever at No. 4, Day's Old Block Gordon Street.

FRENCH EMBROIDERY

Mrs. Dillon is prepared to give instructions in French Embroidery in all its branches, also a great variety of other useful Fancy Work. The above branches will be communicated in 8 or 10 lessons. Terms, \$2. Residence at Mrs. O'Loane's, Elora Road. Embroidery and White Work neatly done. Mrs. D. would attend at the residence of families wishing instructions. 22 46

NOTE LOST—CAUTION.

Lost between the Guelph 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 Money 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. Eramosa, 26th June. d3w3

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture

W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale by auction, by order of the Executors of the late Thomas Armstrong, Esq., deceased, his late residence, McTague's Survey, Guelph.

ON Wednesday, 30th June,

at 1 o'clock, the whole of the valuable Furniture and Effects, belonging to the Estate, comprising chairs, tables, carpets, bureau, sofa, lounge, parlor and cooking stoves, bedsteads and bedding, cupboards, eight day clock, glass, delf, mirrors, barometer, engravings, kitchen utensils, garden tools, and a variety of useful articles, all in good condition. TERMS—CASH.

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Guelph, June 23.

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will 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.

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Guelph, 26th June dw WM. STEWART.

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The Goods are of the best quality, and in first-rate order. An early call to secure CHEAP BARGAINS.

Guelph, 26th June. dw BY ORDER OF THE ASSIGNEE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between ANDERSON & WILKIE, as Produce and Commission Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

JAS. MOYER, Witness. GEO. ANDERSON, WM. WILKIE.

Guelph, 19th June, 1899.

The Produce and Commission business hitherto carried on by Anderson & Wilkie, as Produce and Commission Merchants will hereafter be carried on by myself, on the same premises, where I will make it my effort, as formerly, to conduct my business in such a way as will command the confidence of my customers, and while returning thanks for past favours, would solicit a continuance of patronage.

June 21 sdwv GEO. ANDERSON.

TOWN OF GUELPH TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 3 o'clock, p. m.

On FRIDAY, 2nd JULY, 1899, for the mason work and carpenter work of two new bridges, viz: One near the Wellington Foundry, and one on Nevee Street.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained at this office.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

Guelph, June 24.

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CHAPTER XXXIV.

MARKET-DAY AT SEAWARD—THE TWO TRAVELERS—AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION OVER-HEARD—EXTENSIVE SCENE AT THE BANK.

And without ceremony, the captain pushed the clerk out of his way and marched into the telling room. No one was there, but a door covered with green baize caught his eye on the opposite side, labelled 'Manager's Room,' and before the dumfounded official could prevent, he walked towards it, opened it, and glided in.

At a square table and opposite each other sat the banker and Jim Murdoch—both former had a very perturbed and doubtful expression on his countenance, as he regarded first a piece of paper which Jim had spread out on the table before him, and then the unfavourable face of Jim himself, which was certainly not calculated to inspire with confidence.

Both looked up as the captain entered—the banker surprised at the appearance of another stranger, and Jim more than surprised when in the new-comer he recognised the sea captain, whom he had left snoozing comfortably, as he supposed, in the inn parlour.

'Beg pardon for intruding,' said the Captain, in his blunt, off-hand manner. 'You don't know me, either of you. You, Mr Banker never saw the cut of my jib before; but this other person and I have met. We met, first on the top of the coach, and we have just dined in the same cabin, across the street at the inn, where, by George, the lumbering old craft went off without me.'

'Oh, yes, I know all about that,' said Jim, snappishly, 'but this gent and I have got nothing to do with it, and we are busy.'

'So I see,' returned the Captain, coolly. 'And our business is private,' added Jim, with a significant look towards the door. 'That is as it may be,' rejoined the Captain, with the same air of perfect coolness.

'May I ask, sir, if you know anything of the matter which this person—has come to me about?' inquired the banker, in a tone of interest approaching eagerness.

'No, he doesn't,' cried Jim, angrily. 'Don't speak too fast,' said the Captain, eyeing him steadily. 'You thought me asleep just now, when you were talking to the land-lord, but I wasn't, and I heard every word of your conversation.'

'Suppose you did,' roared Jim, blushing up, 'how the devil have you the impudence to poke your nose into matters that don't concern you?'

'That again is as it may be,' said the Captain, with persistent coolness. 'I need not ask you, Mr Banker, if you are agreeable to pay over to this man, whom I suppose you know nothing about, between three and four thousand pounds?'

'Decidedly I am not agreeable,' said George, with alacrity. 'Particularly as that cheque he shows bears a name different from his own?'

'Just so, and as I am not satisfied of the truth of the story he tells.'

'The devil, sir,' exclaimed Jim, fiercely, 'do you dare to insinuate that I am a liar?'

'No, I do not. Every word of what you say may be true, but I have no means of knowing. It is quite possible that draft has come into your hands in a wrong way.'

'Well, but you are not going to deny that the draft itself is genuine?'

'I don't deny that.'

'Then, of course, you must pay it.'

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Yellow Refined Sugar, 10 1/2 lbs for \$1
No. 2 1/2 Yellow Refined, 10 lbs for \$1
Crushed A Sugar, 9 lbs for \$1
Broken Loaf Sugar, 8 lbs for \$1
Ground Loaf Sugar, 8 lbs for \$1
Best Golden Syrup per gallon, 60c
West India Molasses per gallon, 45c

FRUITS, &C.

25 lbs. good new Currants, extra, \$1
15 lbs good new Valencia Raisins for \$1
17 lbs Sultanas Raisins for \$1
1 box Muscatel Raisins 90c., equal to 25 lbs. for \$1.75.
Lawrence's and Joyce's Jams, 25c.
Corn Starch per package 12c.
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Best Soft Shell Almonds, 20 cts.
Good old Factory Cheese, 12 1/2 c.

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11 lbs good bright Raw Sugar for - - - \$1 00
10 lbs Yellow Refined do - - - 1 00
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Golden Syrup, per gallon - - - 0 60
West India Molasses, per gallon - - - 0 45

RICE, CURRANTS, RAISINS.

25 lbs Finest Quality Rice - - - \$1 00
25 lbs Good Fresh Currants - - - 1 00
20 lbs Good New Currants - - - 1 00
14 lbs New Valentia Raisins - - - 1 00
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Box of Muscatel Raisins, 24 lbs - - - 2 00

SUNDRIES.

Fine Old Factory Cheese, per lb. 15c.
Canadian Bottled Ale, per dozen, \$1.25
Joyce's Imported Pickles, per bottle, 17c
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, per bottle, 25c.
Good Whiskey, per gallon, 60c.

The above are all CASH QUOTATIONS. Regular prices will be charged for all Goods bought

Guelph, 23rd June. do JOHN A. WOOD.

A CHARMING NOVEL.

STRETTON,
BY HENRY KINGSLEY.

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J. HORSMAN'S
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented No. 4, Guelph Market, where he will always keep on hand a choice assortment

FRESH AND SALT MEAT

of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices.

JOHN TAYSON, Butcher.
Guelph, May 8, 1899. do

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

House and Lot for sale on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 23, in Division A, containing one-fifth of an acre. The house is built of stone, and contains four rooms and kitchen, also clothes press and cellar, all well furnished. The lot is well fenced, and planted with choice fruit trees. There is a good well, with pump, on the premises; also, stable and carriage house. This house is well adapted for a small family, being on a healthy site, and affording a fine prospect. It will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to WM. JOHNS, McTague-st., near the Elgin Road. Guelph, 26th May. do

HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

In consequence of the latestness of the season, the time of holding the Spring Show of the Guelph Horticultural Society has

BEEN POSTPONED TILL TUESDAY, THE 6th OF JULY.

Guelph, June 21 do

THAT BELL

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 Castillon 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.

Goods carefully delivered in any part of the Town.

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

AT PAR! AT PAR!

BRITANNIA HOUSE

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Royal Canadian

BANK BILLS

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25 per Cent. Less

Than any Horse in Guelph.

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Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph, and corner Dundas and Talbot-sts. London.

Guelph, 31st May. do

Commercial Union Assurance Company,

CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLA

CAPITAL, £2,500,000.

THE 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.

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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.

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Trotter & Graham Agents for Guelph
Guelph, Feb. 6 1869.

Golden Lion!

ROYAL CANADIAN BANK

BILLS TAKEN AT PAR

AT

HOGG & CHANCE'S,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph May 27, 1899

HOTEL ARRIVALS

COULSON HOUSE, Guelph, June 29th, 1899. The arrivals at the above House up to 10:30 this morning are as follows:—

GREAT SUCCESS.—It is needless to say that the success which Dr. Briggs has achieved in his profession as a surgeon chiropodist has been unparalleled in this place.

Some of the second Adventists are preparing for the winding up of terrestrial things on July 10.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. June 29, 1899. Flour 100 lbs. \$2.00 @ \$2.25. Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush. 0.54 @ 0.95.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, June 28. Fall wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.05; spring wheat \$0.95 to \$0.98.

MONTREAL MARKET. Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by spec Telegram to Evening Mercury. Montreal, June 29, 1899.

HAMILTON MARKETS. HAMILTON, June 28. Barley, 0.75 to 0.75; peas, 0.63 to 0.70.

Special Notices.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SILICIAN HAIR RENEWER. It will positively restore gray hair to its original color. It keeps the hair from falling out.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE. This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harnais, Reblais, instantaneously. No disappointment.

FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT, DIARRHŒA, DYSENTRY AND CHOLERA, or any other form of Bowel Disease in Children or Adults.

THE PAIN KILLER IS A SURE REMEDY. It has been favorably known for nearly 50 years, and has been tested in every variety of climate.

IT IS USED BOTH EXTERNALLY AND INTERNALLY. And for sudden Colds, Coughs, Fever and Ague, Headache, Neuralgia and Rheumatic Pains in any part of the system.

IRON IN THE BLOOD. The necessity of a due proportion of iron in the blood is well known to all medical men.

PERUVIAN SYRUP, a protected solution of the protoplasm of Iron, which is so prepared that it assimilates at once with the blood.

W. M. MERRITT, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office—No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph.

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Golden Syrup!

At 60c. per gallon, at E. CARROLL & CO'S.

WEST INDIA MOLASSES

50 cents per gallon, at E. CARROLL & CO'S.

Sugars, Sugars

Reduced in price at E. CARROLL & CO'S.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL! SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS. GENTS' OUTFITTING ESTABLISHMENT. Wyndham Street Guelph, 3rd June, 1899.

CHEAP GOODS FOR JUNE.

BRADFORD HOUSE

PRINTS, PRINTS!

The largest stock of Prints ever shown in Guelph is at THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

P. BISH. Will show this week over 300 Pieces Prints, the Cheapest Goods ever brought into Guelph.

THE RUSH STILL CONTINUES.

Another lot of DRESS GOODS just arrived. Call early if you wish to secure one, as the rush still continues.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

In the Millinery Department we are acknowledged to have no rivals. We keep double the stock of any other House in Guelph.

LADIES will find it to their advantage to call early and see the CHEAPEST GOODS being offered for this month.

PHILIP BISH, Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 10.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK GENERAL AGENTS, GUELPH

Agents for investing Money for the TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND

THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT.

The Trust and Loan Company have funds for investment on the security of first-class town and farm property, and are also prepared to purchase good mortgages.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, PRIVATE FUNDS

Have also a large amount of Money Invested and interest collected Mortgages bought subject to examination of titles and valuation of property offered.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK Royal Insurance Co'y OF ENGLAND.

Are Agents for the CAPITAL - \$10,000,000. The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested funds, viz \$28,000,000.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Established in 1825. The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested funds, viz \$28,000,000.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Have number of FARMS for sale in the Coj of Wellington and a adjoining Counties. Also, Town Lots and Houses

AMARANTH. Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 ac. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres

ERAMOSA. Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

ERIN. West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 160 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house.

ELORA. Valuable Town and farms in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being Lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

GARAFRAX. West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoins another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making it desired a block of 250 acres.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP. Valuable Farm on the Eramosa Road, containing 80 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard. Two story stone house, with cellar basement—frame barn 50x30, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.

TOWN OF GUELPH. Private Residence—Consisting of 24 acres, on which there is a two-story brick house 40x40, in thorough repair, stone and frame stabling, an excellent garden and orchard well stocked with choicest fruit trees in full bearing, watered by spring creek.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 3 and 4 in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1 1/2 to 2 acres each, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woodlark Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear acre lots each, in one block.

DEBENTURES WANTED. Wanted, \$50,000 of County Debentures, small or large—those having several years to run preferred. Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, Guelph, 25th January

STRAWBERRIES.

Large Arrivals Daily! AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Guelph, June 25. dw Opposite the English Church.

MASON & HAMLIN

CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS! HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED.

THEY are acknowledged the best Instruments of their class in the world. More than three hundred prominent American Artists, and a great many European Musicians have given written testimony to their great superiority.

Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo which produces variety of very brilliant orchestral effect, including remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the clearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument.

1869. SPRING. 1869. NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS.

JOHN R. PORTE,

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

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

A large and choice assortment of the following Goods, adapted for the present season: GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,

JET AND BOG OAK, RUBBER AND IVORY JEWELLERY. Spectacles—A large assortment of Periscope, Rock Crystals an common Spectacles.

Electro-Plated Ware—Spoons, Forks, Butter Coolers, Butter Knives, Castors, Cake Baskets, Salters, Toast Racks—all of the very best plate and newest patterns. JOSEPH RODGERS' & SON'S TABLE CUTLERY. PAPER MACHE—steel and iron. TRAYS—best quality.

REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY AND AT LOW PRICES. ENGRAVING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ATTENDED TO.

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Crockery, China and Glassware!

Cutlery, Plated Ware, and Fancy Goods. The above Goods have been purchased by one of the firm in the best Markets of Britain, and will for cheapness and quality compare with any other House in the Dominion. We respectfully solicit a call.

R. RAE & CO.

IMPORTERS. Guelph, 14th April dw

THE NORTH POLE DISCOVERED AT LAST

GO AND SEE THE MAGNIFICENT SODA WATER FOUNTAIN, The only one of the kind in the province.

ATH. BERRY'S.

Guelph, June 5. dw Silver Creek Brewery Agency No. 2 Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Ale or Beer in any Size Casks

Also, Bottled Ale and Porter: FARMERS will constantly find on hand a supply of Guelph, 8th May. dw E. CARROLL & CO.