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Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1869.

TOWN ITEMS.

NO PAPER ON MONDAY. Monday being the Queen's Birthday, no paper will be issued from this office.

The advertisement (Caution) of Messrs. W. & R. Bell received too late for publication to-day.

PASSED.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. R. Oliver, at the late examination in Toronto, passed very creditably for attorney.

A little boy, son of Mrs. Robinson, received a severe cut over the eye last night from one of the village drivers.

GOOD TEMPLARS' SOCIAL.—This social was held last night in the Primitive Methodist church.

PIGEON SHOOTING MATCH.—A match between some of our best sportsmen took place at the new race course yesterday.

FIRE CRACKERS.—Boys, we have a word to say to you concerning the use of fire crackers on Monday.

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Meeting of the Board of Trade.

An adjourned meeting of the Guelph Board of Trade was held last night, Mr. John McCreia in the chair.

The Committee appointed to consider and report on the new Patent Bill, now before Parliament, presented the following report:

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BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, May 21.—Reverdy Johnson has gone to Southampton. He sails from that port to-morrow in the steamship Ohio for Baltimore.

PANAMA, May 21.—There has been a heavy flow of specie to the Bank of France this week. The amount on hand to-day is over 8,000,000 francs more than on last Friday.

MADRID, May 21.—The debate on the future form of government for the country was continued in the Constituent Cortes yesterday. Admiral Topete, the Minister of Marine, spoke moderately, though at considerable length, in reply to Castelar, who had made a powerful speech in favor of a Republic the day before.

LONDON, May 21.—The new duplicate telegraph line to connect London and Valencia was completed this day. It is to be used solely for the transmission of Cable business. The two Atlantic Cables are in perfect working order. Hereafter one Cable will be used exclusively for sending despatches, and the other for receiving. There is no longer any reason why messages should not be transmitted almost instantaneously between London and New York.

LONDON, May 21.—It is rumored in Paris that changes are to be made in the Emperor's Cabinet, and that all present Ministers are to be removed except M. M. Forcade, Duruy, and Gressier.

LONDON, May 21.—Sir Francis Bond Head, formerly Governor-General of Canada, has sent a letter to the Times, enclosing his correspondence with Secretary Marcy, arising out of the Canadian Rebellion in 1837. Sir Francis, in his letter, argues that if the United States was in the wrong at that time, then England has claims for apology and compensation, though they have been long overlooked and forgotten. If the United States was right, he might submit to the good sense and good feeling of the Americans, the logical, moral, and political impossibility of now refusing a reply to the Queen's Neutrality Proclamation, similar to that which they gave themselves in 1837. He calls attention to the fact that England was the only country in Europe which pledged herself by proclamation to remain neutral in the late war, and concludes with a promise to reply, in a second letter, to Mr. Sumner's complaints of the assistance rendered by England to the Confederates. England was prepared to pay for the mistake in the Alabama, on due arbitration. He considered that concession beyond a certain point would be crime; but ended by declaring that he felt assured that war would never occur between England and America.

CORV. MAY 21.—Mr. Hagarty was today elected Mayor of this city, in place of Mr. O'Sullivan, resigned. The Mayor was assailed by the mob, and threatened with violence.

News from New York.

NEW YORK, May 21.

English Captives Released. The English prisoners who were captured on the wrecking schooners by the Spanish authorities at Havana have been released.

The Alabama Question. The Tribune's Washington special denies the report that there is any agreement of sentiment in the Cabinet on the Alabama claim question.

Trouble with the South. A General of this city recently from Georgia says that Tombs, Stephens and other rebel leaders are more bitterly hostile towards the government than ever. This gentleman believes that in the event of a foreign war a large majority of the Georgia white population would not hesitate to join the enemy. He regards the feeling as one of bitter, blind hatred to the Republic.

Fenians not to be Released. The Times special says: Driving March last a large meeting was held at Chatham to promote the release of Fenian prisoners now held by the British government, among whom were a number of naturalized American citizens. The President at direct the Secretary of State to submit the matter to the British Government, which was done through Minister Johnson. A reply from him commencing "The decision of Earl Orenando has just been received. It is in effect that the British Government will not at present release any more prisoners charged with Fenian outrages, and a list is given of eighteen men charged claiming to be American citizens.

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GOLDWIN SMITH'S REPLY TO SUMNER.

Senator Sumner in his recent speech on the Reverdy Johnson treaty having alluded to Prof. Goldwin Smith, that gentleman delivered a reply on Wednesday evening last, before the members of the Cornell University, and a large assembly of citizens. If Englishmen accused the Professor, while in England, of talking like an American, the Americans, now that he is in their country, will probably lay it to his charge that he talks like an Englishman, which there is no doubt he does.

At the very outset he gave Sumner a rub when he said "Nations ought as much as possible to lay their minds and hearts together, and understand each other as thoroughly as they can before they allow themselves to be drawn by warlike politicians and orators into shedding each other's blood. The politicians and orators do not face the shot themselves; they remain at home, enjoying increased popularity and louder applause, while the people by thousands and hundreds of thousands, rot in the plague-stricken camp, or they are mangled in fields of battle." He went on to say that a rupture between England and America would be the political salvation of the Tory party in the former country, that in such an event Bright and his friends would go out of office, the Tories come in, and wield all the resources of the united nation in a death struggle with American Democracy. He deprecated the animosity which subsisted between the two nations, springing from an old quarrel so dead that it should have been buried long ago, and then spoke as follows of the threatened annexation of Canada and the West Indies:

"There are some, it seems, who wish to press demands on England with a view to annexing at once her Canadian and West Indian possessions; and this proposal, coming simultaneously with claims for reparation, in the court of high morality and honor, will rather confuse the minds of our people. I have earned, at the price of some obloquy, the right of saying that I am sincere in wishing that Great Britain and all the Powers of the Old World should take their departure as speedily as honor will permit from the New World, and leave the destinies of the New World to their own course. England has done all the good that she can do in planting her race and her free institutions here. She has reaped all the honor that she can reap, and that honor will not die. Dismember her empire, destroy her fleets and armies, ruin her trade, do all to her of what revenge can dream, she can never be deprived of the glory of having founded you. The West Indian possessions were once offered to you, and would to heaven that you had accepted them. To us they have been a curse from the beginning. The gold which some of our people drew from them in the days of Slavery was demon gold; it filled our politics and our society with corruption. Since the abolition of Slavery the islands have been a mere burden to us; they have been much worse; Jamaica has brought upon English justice a stain far worse than any loss of territory or any defeat in war. We could not allow them out of our hands while there was any fear lest Slavery should be restored. But now, I believe, the great majority of Englishmen would agree in saying that if we could be honorably rid of the whole group, with their population, black and white, and all their barbarisms and inter-cine hatreds, the loss would be a boundless gain. With regard to Canada the attitude of England is not doubtful. She says plainly to the Canadians, your destinies are in your own hands. If you wish to stay with me I am proud of your attachment, and no act of mine shall sever the bond; if you prefer independence, independence is yours; if you desire to go into the Union, go and preserve in your new estate kind memories of old ties and of your fatherland. As to ceding them, or any of her citizens by way of compensation for her own liabilities, it is a thought which honor would forbid her for a moment to entertain. I believe I know enough of the Canadians to say that they do not like to be threatened with annexation; that for some political and fiscal reasons, and also because, in Upper Canada at least, they are rather stiff Anglo-Saxons, they prefer to remain as they are, and that they find the rule of their parent not oppressive, because, like other American children, they will run her. Nevertheless the day will no doubt come when these vast and distant territories will cease to belong to that little island; and when geography and commercial interest will in this, as in the other cases, assert their power. But if the Canadians are prematurely forced into the Union they will carry disaffection into its vitals, combine with every other disaffected element which may now exist or which time may develop, and instead of being an addition to your strength be an aggravation of your weakness."

The speech is a long one, and undoubtedly very clever. The peroration gives Mr. Sumner a scathing that he should feel if he has any sensibility, and which he should not forget while his memory remains unimpaired. It is well known that, according to British law, the ante-mortem declaration of a murdered man, although not made on oath, is held equivalent to, if not stronger than, an affidavit. For it is thought that the statement "believing myself about to die," or "having no hopes of living," carries with it all the weight of a statement made in the presence of a Creator who will punish hereafter wilful perjury. The law, however, requires that there should be a fear of certain death in the mind of the person making this declaration. A capital conviction has just been quashed in one of the courts of criminal appeal in England, on the ground that the dying declaration of the murdered woman was unsatisfactory on this point. It contained the statement; "I make this declaration with the fear of death before me, and, at

present, no hope of recovery." The judges of appeal held that this fear was not sufficient to give the declaration a legal value.

Town Council.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday night. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Messrs. McCurry, Heffernan, Bruce, Howard, Wood, Buckland, Chadwick, Richard Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Goldie, Robertson, Day and Holliday.

Mr. Goldie presented a petition from Mr. D. Allan asking permission to cut twelve feet of the Waterloo Road in front of his quarry, in order to facilitate the procuring of stones for his dam. He would fill up the space again and leave the place in as good condition as formerly. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell presented a petition from Jan. Armstrong, assessor, praying for an increased fee for assessing. If he alone had done the work which was formerly done by two men he did not see why he should not be paid as much as the two.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Heffernan, that the Council having already fixed the amount to be paid the Assessor this year cannot entertain Mr. Armstrong's petition for an increased remuneration.—Carried.

Mr. Richd. Mitchell read the following report from the Road and Bridge Committee:—

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report that they have examined the plans for stone and iron girder, and stone and timber bridges, which have been laid before them, and although they are not prepared to recommend the construction of any of them, yet they are of opinion that the prize offered for iron girder bridge should be awarded to Mr. Hobson, and the prize for timber bridge to Messrs. Kaufman & Cooper for plan marked B. Although plans for a stone bridge were not solicited, your Committee have had three laid before them—one by Mr. John Davidson, and two by Messrs. Kaufman & Cooper. Their estimated costs are not so high as was expected, and as a stone bridge is the most permanent that can be constructed, it would be well to give said plans a careful consideration. Mr. Hobson has submitted to your Committee a sketch of Moseley's patent wrought iron tubular bridge, which is extensively used in England and the Lower Provinces, and appears to be a cheap and desirable bridge. Your Committee recommend that Mr. Hobson be requested to obtain and furnish to the Council as soon as possible all necessary information respecting it.

Mr. McCurry presented the report of the Railway Committee which was as follows:—

The Railway Committee beg leave to report, that they cannot at present see any means of affecting an agreement between the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway companies, as to forming an Union Station in town. They, therefore, recommend that a survey be made from the present station of the Great Western close to the line of the G. Trunk to ascertain the cheapest and most suitable route for the bringing of the Great Western station in or near the Market Square. That after such survey the amount that may be required to pay for the right of way, be ascertained as nearly as can be. That when this is done an offer of such right of way be submitted to the Great Western Company and the amount paid therefor to the ratifiers; so that a centralisation of the railway stations may be brought about if possible. Another plan has been brought to the notice of your Committee, which is to bring the Western Station to the vacant lot opposite the West Ward school; but think this only should be considered in case the other plan be rendered inadvisable by great expense.

The Council went into committee of whole on the Road and Bridge report, Mr. Buckland in the chair.

The plans, of which there were thirteen all told, were examined and the adoption of the first clause was moved by Mr. Mitchell.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Bruce, the first clause of the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be amended by striking out the latter part of said clause relating to timber bridges, and inserting the following: "That as none of the plans of the timber bridges submitted to your committee have met with approval, they cannot recommend that the prize be awarded therefor."

The Mayor said he doubted not that the committee had reported conscientiously, but they were not bound by the advertisement to give the prizes unless the plans met with their approval.—

The bridge should be judged by its efficiency and durability as well as by its coming within range of the funds of the town. With regard to the iron bridge he thought the plan a correct one, and that the Council could not do better than build on it, but there had not been a plan of a wooden bridge submitted that ought to be adopted. That by Messrs. Kaufman & Hooper was no doubt excellent, but the price was the objection, it costing \$5,400, while the iron bridge will cost only \$5,800.

Mr. McCurry thought the report should be sustained as a whole.

Mr. Chadwick said the committee had unanimously approved of the iron bridge, and had said that for the wooden bridge the prize should be given to the plan marked B, as being the best, although they thought it was not good, and did not approve of its being built.

Mr. Robertson wished to correct Mr. Chadwick. The committee approved of the principle of the wooden bridge, but did not recommend it to be built, and they thought that the iron and wooden bridge should each have a prize.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. McCurry, seconded by Mr. Heffernan, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be not adopted until an advertisement be published, offering a premium for the most durable bridge, according to the report of the Committee at last meeting.

For the amendment to the amendment 2 voted, for the amendment to the resolution 6, and for the resolution itself 5.

An irregular discussion ensued as to whether the amendment to the motion was carried, and as the point could not be satisfactorily determined the committee rose, and the Mayor took the chair, only one clause of the report having been read.

The Mayor put the motion for the adoption of the report; a motion was made to go into committee of the whole again; Mr. Robertson brought up a resolution for the adoption of the first clause only of the report, and in short for a few minutes there was such a mixing and muddling of things as is not often seen in our generally precise and orderly Council. In the midst of the confusion it was moved to adjourn, but the motion was lost, and rule 25 having been suspended business went ahead.

Finally the report as a whole was adopted, 7 voting for, and 6 against it.

The report of the By-Law Committee was adopted.

Mr. Chadwick was chosen by the chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee, what course he intended to follow now. Mr. Mitchell said that as he had received from Mr. Hobson the instructions as to the report, they would be laid before the Council.

Mr. Chadwick enquired if anything had been done about a footbridge petitioned for; and Mr. Mitchell replied that there had not. The Council adjourned.

A labourer named Denis Ellis died in the goal at Whitchy a few days ago, suddenly, "from the effects of exhaustion and disease."

A sort of mortality prevails among the cattle in Trafalgar and Esqueping. Farmers have lost from two to ten heads of their cattle.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, May 22, 1890. The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: D S J Phillips, Montreal; W Reed, Toronto; S J Butt, do; B Van Beusen, Rochester; James Craig, Georgetown; G Mason, Montreal; James D Dunbar, Mount Forest; Wm Sidy, Toronto; R Carrie, do; R C Stinson, Hamilton; John McDougall; Kingston; H S Robertson, Toronto; R G Pouncey, Fergus; G Wylie, do; William Wylie, do; Mrs. McMillan, do; Charles A Shaw, Biddeford; James Hunter, Galt; S J Monro, Toronto; Thomas Aduix & Son, Clifford; Harvey Lewis, Arthur.

New Advertisements.

BOARDERS WANTED. Two gentlemen, or a gentleman and his wife can be accommodated with a large bedroom with board. For further particulars apply to

MISS CARD, May 23 46 The Grove, Quebec Street.

SPEED LODGE, NO. 180, G. R. C. An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1890, at half-past 7 o'clock, p.m.

R. CUTHBERT, Sec. May 21. d

SERVANT WANTED. A servant wanted. Apply at this office. Guelph, 20th May. dtf

TOWN OF GUELPH. COURT OF REVISION. The adjourned Final Meeting of the Court of Revision for the Town of Guelph will be held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1890, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

On Tuesday Evening, 25th of May. JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk's Office, Guelph, 20th May, 1890. dtf

GARDEN TOOLS. LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS, BOYS' GARDEN TOOLS, CHILDREN'S GARDEN TOOLS.

J. HORSMAN'S Guelph, 20th May. dtf

1869. NEW SEASON'S TEAS. Just imported from CHINA and JAPAN, and now offered for sale—per "OLETA," from Foochow—selected by JOHN FORSTER & Co., expressly for the Canadian Market.

2,167 Packages of BLACK TEA, consisting of Chests, Half-Chests, and Caddies—Choice True Souchong, Ex. Choice Lap Seng Souchong, & Choice Kaisow Congou.

Per "Sir WILLIAM WALLACE," "MONKCHESTER, and ANGLLO-SAXON," from Shanghai—2,361 Hif.-Chests Nankin Moyunes, Moyunes, and Fychow GREEN TEAS, comprising—Gunpowders, Imperials, Hysons, Young Hysons, Hyson Twankays, and Twankays.

Per "ALCYONE," from Yokohama—154 Half-Chests Colored Japan, 472 Half-Chests Uncolored Japan.

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1,200 barrels REFINED SUGARS, comprising New York Ex. Powdered, Powdered, Granulated, Square Cut Loaf, and Broken Loaf, and Montreal Ex. Ground, Ground, Crushed A., Dry Crushed, and the different grades of Yellows. 200 bls. Amber, Golden, Common Syrup and Molasses.

G. J. FORSTER & Co. Hamilton, May 21.

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BONNETS & HATS

Sent out of this establishment has far exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and the satisfaction given to purchasers is a flattering proof that our efforts have been crowned with success. We are also glad to say that we have been the means of keeping ladies from going to Toronto and Hamilton, producing

EVEN MORE STYLISH GOODS

At Lower Prices, and styles that cannot be copied by other Houses here. As WE KEEP NO MEN MILLINERS in our establishment, ladies may rely on getting their ideas carried out with care and civility.

Another Lot of New STRAW GOODS just opened, including all the latest English Styles. Pattern Bonnets and Hats supplied to the Trade at Wholesale Prices.

PHILIP BISH, Guelph, 20th May, 1890. dtf

GARDEN TOOLS. LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS, BOYS' GARDEN TOOLS, CHILDREN'S GARDEN TOOLS.

J. HORSMAN'S Guelph, 20th May. dtf

1869. NEW SEASON'S TEAS. Just imported from CHINA and JAPAN, and now offered for sale—per "OLETA," from Foochow—selected by JOHN FORSTER & Co., expressly for the Canadian Market.

2,167 Packages of BLACK TEA, consisting of Chests, Half-Chests, and Caddies—Choice True Souchong, Ex. Choice Lap Seng Souchong, & Choice Kaisow Congou.

Per "Sir WILLIAM WALLACE," "MONKCHESTER, and ANGLLO-SAXON," from Shanghai—2,361 Hif.-Chests Nankin Moyunes, Moyunes, and Fychow GREEN TEAS, comprising—Gunpowders, Imperials, Hysons, Young Hysons, Hyson Twankays, and Twankays.

Per "ALCYONE," from Yokohama—154 Half-Chests Colored Japan, 472 Half-Chests Uncolored Japan.

G. J. FORSTER & Co.

SUGARS AND OTHER SWEETS—in Store and arriving—per "A. H. Curtis," "Fresh Breeze," and "Signal," from West Indies—860 hds. Muscovado Sugar, 500 boxes Centrifugal do.

1,200 barrels REFINED SUGARS, comprising New York Ex. Powdered, Powdered, Granulated, Square Cut Loaf, and Broken Loaf, and Montreal Ex. Ground, Ground, Crushed A., Dry Crushed, and the different grades of Yellows. 200 bls. Amber, Golden, Common Syrup and Molasses.

G. J. FORSTER & Co. Hamilton, May 21.

GENERAL GROCERIES—A full assortment; also, WINES and LIQUORS,—imported direct from the different countries of production, constantly on hand, which will be offered to the trade on Moderate Terms.

G. J. FORSTER & Co. Hamilton, May 21. dtf

For Ten Days!

AN IMMENSE REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF

CROCKERY

AND GLASSWARE. The Whole to be Rushed Off

At Tremendous Low Prices!

Splendid Stoneware Tea Setts, \$2.50

Handsome Stoneware Toilet Setts, \$1.50

Everything in the line equally cheap.

HUGH WALKER, Guelph, May 12. dtf

FIRE WORKS.

Just received a large assortment of Sky Rockets, Bengal Lights, Triangles, Roman Candles, &c.

These are not to be sold at 20 per cent below Toronto and Hamilton prices.

Mrs. Robinson, Guelph, May 19. dtf

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TAKE NOTICE. For one of the best Subscription Books which has ever been published.

Highly commended by Eminent Men in Canada, United States and Europe.

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RECEIVED At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market.

Bow Bells People's Magazine Englishwoman's Magazine The Sunday School Teacher English Mechanic Argosy The World of Fashion Leisure Hour Cornhill Temple Bar Good Words The Quiver

Young Englishwoman Sunday Magazine Young Englishwoman's Journal All the Year Round Sunday at Home Young Men of Great Britain Boys of England Cassell's Magazine London Society Popular Educator.

Guelph, 13th May. dtf

New Crop Teas!

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

Young Hysons and Hysons Hyson Twankays Twankays Imperials Gunpowders

Souchongs Congous Colored Japans Natural Leaf Japans Oologs

REFORD & DILLON. Toronto, 31st March. dtf

Early Goodrich Seedlings, at \$1.00 per bushel. GEO. WILKINSON. dtf

GOODRICH POTATOES. AT WILKINSON'S. dtf

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Opposite the Market House. dtf

CHEAP FARES To Travellers Going South South or West in the United States.

The undersigned is authorized to sell TICKETS to any point South or West by the popular and safe line

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. FARES CHEAP, and Tickets good for any reasonable time. JOHN JACKSON. dtf

GLASGOW HAM CURER. The subscriber wishes to inform the inhabitants of Guelph that he has on hand

A large stock of Beef, Pork, Rolled Spiced Hams. All of which will be sold at 12 1/2 cents per lb. The best Bacon from 10c. to 12c. Smoked shoulders same as the Bacon.

A Splendid Lot of Smoked Hams Lard, &c. A large lot DRIED BEEF and MUTTON will be sold at from 4c to 5 cents per lb.

D. NAISMITH, Upper Wyndham Street Guelph, May 20th, 1890. dtf

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

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN Guelph, April 1, 1890. dtf

BILLIARDS

GREAT EXCITEMENT. Billiard Hall Refitted New Style Tables Exhibition Twice a Week

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL. Guelph, 23rd February. dtf

WAGGON FOR SALE. For sale, a Single Spring Wagon. Apply at the Express Office. Guelph, 27th April. dtf

POETRY.

THE THREE LANDS.

Dancing like leaflets - With treacherous quiver; Glancing like sunbeams - Crossing the river; Full of the music - The fountain and breeze; Full of the fragrance - Of garden and lea; Thus the bright vision - Of Fortune entrancing, Beckons our youth - To the land of Romancing.

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR, THE 'LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXVII. TRACKING THE ROBBERS.—THE LAW—LETTER FROM THE STRATH.

'Eh, Maggie woman,' he mournfully exclaimed, 'it's an awfu' thing ta think that I am three thousand miles awy frae ye.— What wad I no gie' for ae sight o' yer bonny lauchin' face?—'Twa' a day I dream that I am beside ye, and ance when I thought we were sittin' by the burn side, wi' my arm round yer waist, I waukened and found mysel' huggin' and elaverin' and kissin' a muckle stane that lies in the tent. — How me will I ever see ye mair? I wadna gie' a cot-hoose in Strathmae, wi' Maggie in it, for my wife, for a' the gowd in Calaforney! And with another long sigh, Watty entered the tent, and, securing the bag with his precious contents, carried it down to the water-course, where Robert and William were already diligently at work.

Days and weeks passed on, marked by no particular success in their gold operations. In general they realised two or three ounces a-day, but at this rate it was obvious the amount of the bond could not be made up, even though they remained till the expiry of the year. The delay was to William Denman vexatious and tantalizing in the extreme. The barrier which had separated being removed, they were free now to indulge the deep love of both their hearts, and William felt all a lover's impatience to be by the side of the sweet girl whose image he so fondly cherished, whom he had despised lost forever. But who by a sick dispensation, had been placed within the reach of his ardent love. Distance and severe occupation, which had hitherto been welcomed by him as the means of helping him to bear his heavy trial, had now become veritable punishments, under which he chafed and fretted with consuming discontentment.

He tried arguments of every kind to induce Robert to take a reasonable and sensible view of the case—to accept his assistance in the payment of McQuirk's bond. But Robert was obstinate and inexorable, and would not be persuaded. William was too generous-hearted to present his own feelings as a reason why his friend should consent and return to Scotland, but Robert was not slow to interpret these, and, with a similar generosity of disposition, urged him to give way to the tender emotions of his heart and proceed to the Strath, leaving him to do his best in realising the object for which he had come. But the friendly strife could not end so. William would not listen to such a proposition. Rather would he continue at the diggings with Robert till the last available moment had expired, though he ceased not daily to think of some means by which Robert's scruples might be overcome, and the happiness of all three promoted.

Sometimes he was tempted to divulge to his friend his real name and position, but he reflected that this would not have the effect desired, because Robert was no more likely to accept from Conrad Mowbray what he refused to the friendship of William Denman. Besides, he had a desire, now that he had maintained his incognito so long, to preserve it till his return, and till after he had asked Jeannie to be his wife, when he looked forward to the pleasant surprise he would be able to give his betrothed, in making her the first to know that he was the owner of one of the fairest of the domains in the Strath, and could give her, if not the rank, yet the wealth and luxury which would have been hers had she become the wife of Sir Fergus Sinclair.

Ultimately, therefore, he abandoned the purpose of revealing his name, and both sought himself of affecting his object by stratagem. There was one way which occurred to him by which the difficulty might be solved, viz., by writing to Mr Wright, his agent in Edinburgh, who drew the rents from McQuirk, and who hitherto had the sole management of his financial and legal affairs, requesting him to forward to him the sum of two thousand pounds. With this sum he would purchase a nugget and place it secretly in the hole they were digging, when, in the course of working, it would turn up, and Robert, deceived into the belief that it was a legitimate prize, would have no hesitation in allowing it to be appropriated to the redemption of the bond. One objection only there was to this plan, but it was a serious one, and lay in the length of time involved in its adoption. Months would elapse before the money could be received, and the lover's impatience could not brook the thought of such delay.

Robert himself grew restless and disheartened as day after day they laboured with the same moderate result—a result, which, however satisfying it might have been to those labouring merely for their livelihood, was yet utterly inadequate to effect the one object for which the friends had come to the diggings.

He proposed that they should quit their location in the water course, and go prospecting. Many had done this, and lighting on a new field had made fortunes in a day. William agreed, and, disposing of their nugget and dust to Messrs. Levi, they departed on the expedition.

It was pleasant enough to wander through the unvisited scenes of that beautiful and almost uninhabited country, and had wandering been their only design they would have experienced abundant enjoyment, for the magnificence of the vales, the loveliness of the forest glades, the grandeur of the mountains, and the wild, romantic picturesqueness of the streams and river courses afforded unceasing interest and delight.

But not all the variety or loveliness of the landscape could make them forget the importance of their mission, or banish from their minds the sad and impatient thoughts which impressed them; and one day, when they rested on the banks of a swiftly-rushing river, a silent melancholy fell upon their spirits, for the valley in which they were, had struck them as bearing a close resemblance to Strathmae, and associations tender and regretful at once arose in their bosoms.

A Heavy Failure in Wall Street.

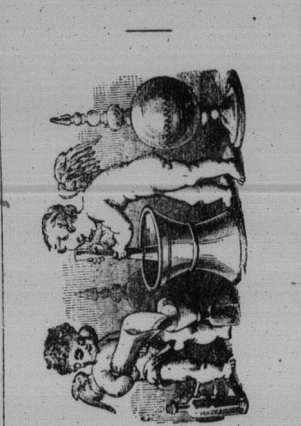
The folly of rash speculation is again shown by a heavy failure in Wall Street, or, to be more precise, Exchange Place. The sum in deficit is said to range from a million to a million and a half of dollars, the result of a "bear" speculation in gold principally. The history of the bankrupt firm shows that they were originally doing a legitimate shipping and commission business, but gradually emerged into the character of bankers and brokers as well. They straddled too many horses in their acrobatic feat in the arena of Wall Street, and in the wild whirl of speculation, became giddy and reckless. The crash would have come weeks ago, had they not, according to rumor, stayed it by a desperate game of "double or quits." It came "double," however, and their losses are correspondingly larger. Gold was excited over the occurrence, and advanced nearly three per cent. Governments were drooping, under the apprehension of the effect in Europe. In the Stock Exchange, the news came near producing a panic. There was great commotion during the forenoon, and a decline of from one to three per cent.; but the excitement subsided and prices recovered. In fact, with the incentive to investment in railway property created by the completion of the Pacific route, it is difficult to disturb or disconcert operators in the stock market. In the first essay of this line to the Pacific, it will reap large earnings through the heavy passenger traffic east and west, and through the experimental freight traffic which will result from the endeavor to ascertain whether the overland route cannot be made as cheap a way of transportation as the two oceans and the Panama isthmus. The connecting railway lines will share in this increase of earnings, and hence it is difficult to shake the speculative faith. Railway stocks are the feature of Wall Street. If they are firm, they go a great way toward making all around them buoyant. Should the experiment of the Pacific route prove a failure, it will be the signal for a tumble in railway shares, and a grand crash in all sorts of stocks.—N. Y. Herald.

For all the purposes for which a liniment is used, Dr. J. Briggs' Allevator, is superior to any preparation that the skill of man has yet discovered. As an internal remedy it has never been exceeded, owing to its healing balsamic properties in irritations of the mucous membrane of the alimentary canal, air passages and urinary organs, and at the same time exercising a powerful sedative influence upon the nervous centre, thereby subduing pain, allaying morbid excitement and irritability, and imparting a feeling of comfort, ease and tranquility to the whole system. Sold by druggists and country merchants generally. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.—T. J. Day, opposite the market, has received extensive Prussian and North American, and ex ship Lake Superior, from Liverpool, several bales and cases paper hangings, all new patterns and good styles, which will be sold very cheap. Call and examine goods and prices before buying, and be satisfied that Day's Bookstore is the right place to buy wall paper. wdt

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH;

1869.



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AN ELEGANT PREPARATION FOR SWEETENING AND PERFUMING THE BREATH. Etc., Etc., Etc.

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And TOILET ARTICLES in endless variety.

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Particular attention is paid to the Table.

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

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERICAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement of all permanent as well as transient customers. Guelph, March 31.

\$1616. \$1616.00. For sale, that very desirable property known as the

Heffernan Estate, Situated on Wyndham Street, In the Town of Guelph. The property is now rented for \$1600 per annum. Offers will be received for the whole or in lots up to 1st June next. The property is free from incumbrances. For further particulars apply to JOHN HARRIS, Jr., Executor. do Im Guelph, May 1, 1869.

WHITENING AND WALL COLOURING

Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, rear of Messrs. Robins and Tolton's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station. Guelph, March 31. do 3m

SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

ROBERT RAE & CO.

Are now receiving part of their SPRING IMPORTATIONS, And will be prepared to Show on

TUESDAY NEXT, 25TH MAY,

THE CONTENTS OF

302 PACKAGES of CROCKERY

CHINA, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY AND FANCY GOODS.

LIBERAL TERMS AND SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO CASH PURCHASERS.

Alma Block, Guelph, 20th May. do 5



VICTORIA, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith,

TO HER TRUSTY BAILIFFS, RICHARD CONGOU, THOMAS PEKOE, JOHN HYSON, and HER WELL BELOVED STEWARDS of HER HOUSEHOLD, HERNY SOUCHONG and CHARLES GUNPOWDER.

GREETING:—

WE command you, and every one of you, to summons every MAN AND WOMAN in your TOWN, TOWNSHIP and COUNTY, to attend a Court to be holden from day to day for the special interests of all Her Majesty's subjects until further notice, at the stores of Her faithful subject, JOHN A. WOOD, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, in the Town of Guelph, County of Wellington, to examine, decide and give judgment according to your several opinions, of the superior QUALITY and CHEAPNESS of the said JOHN A. WOOD'S TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, WINES, LIQUORS and GENERAL GROCERIES, which he challenges all competition to excel.

Witness our hands this 12th day of May, 1869. ISAAC ECONOMY, JAMES JUSTWEIGHT, PETER GENUINE.

MONEY, MONEY IS WANTED



AT THE GOLDEN LION GUELPH.

HOGG & CHANCE

Are going to offer their entire Stock of

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Just imported direct from Britain at a trifle over cost prices.

Great Bargains may be looked for. Call at once with your Money and get extraordinary value. Now is the time.

No Credit is given. Small profits and money down is the order of the day.

Guelph, April 24. do HOGG & CHANCE.

Pure & Genuine

- Old Port Wine, Pale and Dark Sherries, Canadian Grape Wine, Martell's Brandy, Hay's Scotch Whiskey, Dunville's Irish Whisky, Blood's Porter, Guinness' Porter, O'Keefe's Porter, Bass's Ale, Jeffrey's Ale, Molson's Ale, O'Keefe's Ale. IN WOOD AND BOTTLE, AT JNO. RISK'S, No. 1, Day's Block. Guelph, April 28. do

HOME-CURED

BACON, HAMS AND SHOULDERS!

AT WILKINSON'S.

Smoked Hams, Heavy Bacon, Spiced Bacon, Unsmoked Shoulders, Light Bacon, Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon.

It is a well known fact, that the superior quality of meat sold by me is well appreciated from the large quantities that I sell yearly.

Guelph, 14th May. do GEORGE WILKINSON. 1869. SPRING. 1869.

NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS.

JOHN R. PORTE,

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

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

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CHAINS, GUARDS, &c. FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD BROOCHES AND EAR-RINGS, FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS, STUDS, AND SOLITAIRE.

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Spectacles—A large assortment of Periscope, Rock Crystals as common Spectacles. Electro-Plated Ware—Spoons, Forks, Butter Coolers, Butter Knives, Castors, Cake Baskets, Salvers, Toast Racks—all of the very best plate and newest patterns. JOSEPH RODGERS' & SONS' TABLE CUTLERY. TABLE MACHINES—steel and iron. TRAYS—best quality. VASES—Lustre and Bohemian Glass and other vases. CLOCKS—in great variety and at all prices. Croquet Sets, Lacrosse and Balls.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION OF SPRING AND SUMMER COATINGS, VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, SILK HATS, DRAB HATS, FELT HATS, TWEED CAPS

Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel Shirts

Collars, Ties, Cloves, Cents, Hose, Braces, &c.

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

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS

Wyndham Street Guelph, 7th April 1869. do

Guelph Melodeon Co'y.

HARD TIMES vs. SOFT ONES.

OWING TO THE HARD TIMES A Softening of Prices has taken place. It would be folly to say that we do not WANT MONEY, as "Money makes the Mare to go."

The way to make TIMES SOFT and MONEY EASY is to buy your Boots & Shoes at

JOHN McNEIL'S Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St. I beg to inform the public that I have been appointed Agent for

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WAGGON FOR SALE.

A new Demoiselle Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply to J. THOMAS, 27 1/2 Guelph, 11th May. do

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 31st of April. Guelph, 27th March, 1869. do

Municipal Council of Nassagaweya.
 The Municipal Council of Nassagaweya met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, 17th May, at the usual time and place. Members all present, Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. B. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Esterbrook, that the bill of H. Matheson for printing, amounting to \$5.85 be paid, and that the Reeve issue his order for the same. Carried. Mr. Esterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. B. Kean, that this Council resolve itself into a Court of Revision and Appeal, and that Archd. Campbell, Esq., be chairman. Carried. Court organized accordingly. Two applicants applied to have their assessment reduced, but after comparing theirs with others, the assessment was confirmed. The assessment roll was then read, and on motion the court adjourned. Council resumed, Reeve in the chair. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the sum of \$2.67 be paid to Jas. Benham, being two-thirds value of one sheep killed by dog or dogs, said claim being duly certified. Carried. Mr. B. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the sum of \$1.50 be paid to Daniel Wingrove, for plank furnished for a culvert on side-line between lots 10 and 11, 1st Con., and that the Reeve issue his order for the same. Carried. On motion the Council adjourned, to meet on Monday, 31st inst., to close the Court of Revision and Appeal, and for other township business.
 JOHN EASTERBROOK, T. C.

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COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.
 MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, May 22, 1869.

Flour \$100	\$ 2 00	@	\$ 2 25
Fall Wheat \$ bush	.....	0 90	@	0 85
Spring Wheat \$ bush	.....	0 84	@	0 87
Oats \$ bush	.....	0 56	@	0 58
Peas do	.....	0 75	@	0 78
Barley do	.....	0 80	@	0 90
Hay \$ ton	.....	9 00	@	12 00
Straw	.....	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles \$ quar	.....	1 00	@	1 50
Wood \$ cord	.....	3 00	@	3 50
Wool \$ lb	.....	0 25	@	0 25
Eggs \$ dozen	.....	0 11	@	0 00
Butter (store packed) \$ lb	.....	0 15	@	0 16
do (dairy packed) \$ lb	.....	0 15	@	0 17
Geese, each	.....	0 35	@	0 40
Turkeys each	.....	0 60	@	1 20
Chickens, \$ pair	.....	0 25	@	0 30
Ducks, do	.....	0 40	@	0 50
Potatoes per bag	.....	0 75	@	0 80
Apples, \$ bag	.....	1 00	@	1 25
Lamb \$ lb	.....	0 04	@	0 5
Beef \$ lb	.....	7 00	@	8 00
Pork, \$ 100 lbs.	.....	0 05	@	0 12
Sheep Pelts each	.....	0 50	@	1 25
Lambskins	.....	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	.....	4 00	@	5 50

Money Market.
 BANK OF MONTREAL, GUELPH, May 22, 1869.

Gold, 141	.....	.....
Greenbacks (at 90) to 70, sold at 70 to 71c.	.....	.....
Silver bought at 5 to 6 c; sold at 4 to 5 c.	.....	.....
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 20c. to 20c.	.....	.....
Royal Canadian Bank Bills bought at 65c to 60c.	.....	.....

MONTREAL MARKET.
 Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special telegraph to 'Evening Mercury', Montreal, May 22, 1869.

Flour—Extra, \$4 00 to \$4 70; Fancy, \$4 50 to \$4 90; Welland Canal Superior, \$4 25 to \$4 28; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 25 to \$4 45; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 25 to \$4 30; No. 2 do, \$4 00 to \$4 12; Bag flour, \$2 10 to \$2 15; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 05 to \$1 06; Spring, \$1 05 to \$1 04; Western, \$0 97 to \$0 98; Oats, per 22 lbs. 45c to 46c; Barley, per 48 lbs \$1 00 to \$1 05; Butter—dairy 14c to 16c; store packed 14c to 16c; Ashes—Pots \$5 50 to \$5 55; peas \$3 00 to \$3 35; Pork—New York \$20 50; Prime, \$19 50 to \$20 00; Peas, 75c to 80c.

TORONTO MARKETS.
 Toronto, May 21.

Fall wheat, \$0 99 to \$1 00; spring wheat \$0 95 to \$0 96; flour, No. 1 super \$4 05, extra \$4 25; barley \$0 80; peas, 72c to 73c; oats, 56c to 57c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
 HAMILTON, May 21.

Barley, 0 80 to 0 85; peas, 0 70 to 0 70; oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 80 to 85; white wheat, 1 00 to 1 00; red winter, 0 94 to 0 96.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER has proved itself to be the most perfect preparation for the Hair ever offered to the public to restore gray hair to its original color, and create a new growth where it has fallen off from disease or natural decay. It will prevent the hair from falling out. All who use it are unanimous in awarding it the praise of being the best Hair Dressing extant. Our Testimonial on the hair sent free by mail. Manufactured by R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N.H., Proprietors. Sold by all druggists. may 17—dwlm

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 In the whole history of medical discoveries no remedy has performed so many such remarkable cures of the numerous affections of the throat, lungs and chest, as this long-acted and justly celebrated Balsam. So generally acknowledged is the superior excellence of this remedy, that but few of the many who have tested its virtues by experience fail to keep it at hand as a speedy and certain cure for sudden attacks of cold—fully believing that its remedial powers are comprehensive enough to subvert every form of disease, from the slightest cold to the most dangerous symptom of pulmonary complaint.

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