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In returning their sincere thanks to their numerous customers for past favors, beg to inform them that to enable them to carry on their steadily increasing business, they have found it necessary to REMOVE to the large and long established Lumber Yard of THOMAS McCRAE, Esq. in rear of the Alma Block.

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Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER, from 1x3 Batten to Jolting 20 feet long, and cut to order all kinds of Bill Stuff on short notice.

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Their Saw Mills being near Georgetown Station, they can ship lumber to any point on the Grand Trunk, East or West.

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On all kinds of Cabinet & French Polished Furniture, Varnished and Japanese articles of every description.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Shake the bottle well, and apply a small quantity with a woollen cloth on the article to be polished; continue rubbing for a few minutes, then finish off with a clean soft rag, when a most beautiful polish will be produced.

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Guelph 3rd April. dw

REMOVAL AND DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

GUELPH MELODEON AND ORGAN COMPANY

McLEOD, WOOD & Co., in returning their sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of McLEOD, WOOD & Co., would beg to state that having dissolved partnership with the other members of the firm, they intend carrying on and manufacturing Melodeons and Cabinet Organs, one door East of the old stand.

EAST MARKET SQUARE

In that large three-story building known as the old Advertiser Printing Office, and hope by strict attention to business, and liberal terms to merit the confidence of the musical public.

The partners are all practical mechanics, and as they intend using the best of stock, and their men being all tried Melodeon makers, the public may depend on getting as good an instrument as can be obtained in the United States or the Dominion of Canada.

TWO FIRST PRIZES

We were awarded two first prizes on both Melodeons and Cabinet Organs at the Provincial Exhibition of 1868, and one of our partners is the same Mr. Wood, whose tuning has taken nearly all of the first prizes at Provincial Fairs for the last eight years.

We wish specially to inform the public that, being practical mechanics, and having taken with us nearly all the workmen, whose work has gained such a reputation in Canada, we defy our late partners, or any other establishment, to turn out work equal far less superior to the instruments made by us. We do not intend to rest our claim for support on puffing, but invite comparison as the best test of the superiority of our work.

We would remind the agents of the late firm and intending purchasers that although the factory is one door East of the old stand, all the work is made by the same workmen, and under the supervision of two of the partners who have always managed the melodeon business. We do not intend to rest our claim for support on puffing, but invite comparison as the best test of the superiority of our work.

Repairing done as usual, and in future PIANO TUNING will be done by Mr. Wood exclusively. Price of tuning in town \$1.00. All instruments warranted for five years.

Remember the Stand—Old Advertiser's Office, East Market Square. McLEOD, R. B. WOOD, J. JACKSON. Guelph 17th April. dw

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Richardson's New Method for the Piano Forte

Is ahead of all competitors, being the only Book the Teacher requires, and the Book every pupil is attracted to. 150,000 copies already sold, and the demand is greater than ever before. \$0.000 copies now selling every year. Its lessons are adapted to pupils of all ages, and its exercises attractive and useful in every stage of advancement. This book has on account of its actual merit become the standard work of Piano instruction, and the only one which every well informed teacher and scholar uses. Price \$0.75, sent post-paid. O. DITSON & Co., Publishers, 27 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway, New York.

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

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

Guelph Melodeon Co's.

Dissolution of Co. Partnership.

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

BELL BROTHERS, of the late firm, assume all liabilities, and all notes and accounts are to be paid to them at the old stand, East Market Square. Guelph 16th April, 1869. w3

BELL BRO'S

The senior partners of the above firm still continue to manufacture

MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS

In the old stand, under the name of W. BELL & Co. Through the late firm received two First Prizes at the last Provincial Exhibition we were determined to make a still better instrument, and with that end in view secured the services of some of PRINCE & CO'S best workmen, including a tuner who is undoubtedly the best in Canada. We therefore confidently affirm that our instruments are much superior to any made elsewhere in Canada, and at least equal to any made in the United States.

All our instruments warranted for 5 years, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Send for our catalogue. Address, W. BELL & Co. Guelph, April 30, 1869. daw

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By five gallons

Single Gallon, - - 40 cents

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY!

Wholesale and Retail.

AT MRS. ROBINSON'S

Dominion Store, Upper Wyndham-st. Guelph, 25th April. dw

BILLIARDS

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Billiard Hall Refitted New Style Tables Exhibition Twice a Week

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Guelph, 23rd February. dw

WHITEWASHING AND WALL COLOURING

Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, near of Messrs. Robins and Tolson's granary, Guelph, March 31. dw

Evening Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1869.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Don't fail to go to Prof. Graves' Exhibition to-night, for the benefit of the poor of Guelph.

INITIALS PAPER.—Mr. J. B. Thornton has sent us a sample of initialed note paper and envelopes, which he has for sale. The purchaser can get paper and envelopes with the initials of his name stamped on each sheet. This style of paper is something new and fashionable. For sale at Thornton's bookstore.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT.—We have received a copy of the report of the Postmaster-General for the year ending June 30, 1867. It is a blue book of 246 pages, and contains a mass of information relating to the department, with a full list of the new post-offices opened in that year, along with the receipts and expenditure of the department.

MEDICAL COUNCIL.—The election of members of the Medical Council takes place on the 5th of June. The votes are to be cast by "writing papers," which are to be furnished each registered practitioner, and filled up and transmitted by him. The voting papers for this Division (Saugeen and Brock) will be opened at Guelph, at 2 p.m. Dr. Clarke, of this town, is the retiring member for this Division.

THE ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH BAZAAR.—We would remind our readers of the St. Andrew's Church Bazaar to commence to-morrow in the Town Hall, and to be continued till Thursday night. The Bazaar is for the purpose of liquidating the debt on the church. A large number of fancy and useful articles will be on sale; a handsome dressing gown has also been got up by the ladies, which will be voted to the minister in town whose congregation contributes the largest number of votes. Each vote will cost 25 cents. Dinner and tea will be provided each day at 12 and 3 o'clock. Tickets to each 25 cents.

SPECTACLE WEARERS, ATTENTION.—Those needing a first class article in spectacles or eye-glasses for either long or short sight, or any other defect of vision, will be glad to learn that the well-known Globe office, all in Toronto, with many Opticians, of London, England, Hartford Conn., and Montreal, have appointed Mr. Savage, one of the oldest residents of our town, as the sole agent for this place. One great advantage these glasses have over any others in use is that they preserve as well as assist the sight. They are said to be the best manufactured. Mr. Savage, having a thoroughly assorted stock, a perfect fit is guaranteed in all cases. Call and see them. See adv.

ARCHITECTURE, &c.—As will be seen by advertisement of this office, Mr. Kaufman has entered into partnership with Mr. Kaufman, of Toronto, for the practice of architecture, &c., in Guelph. Mr. Kaufman has a provincial reputation in his profession, and amongst the buildings of which he has been the architect are the old and new Rossin House, Bank of Toronto, Royal Insurance building, the Globe office, all in Toronto, with many private houses and villas. The Rochester stone bridge, the largest in the States, was also designed by Mr. Kaufman, who is a civil engineer as well as an architect. We trust that the new firm in this town will meet with that success which the merits of both partners deserve.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.—We have received from the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture of Ontario, a copy of the pamphlet just published by the authority of the Local Legislature, for the guidance of intending emigrants.—It is written by the Rev. W. F. Clarke, of this town, and furnishes some useful hints to those about to embark for this country. It is well presented, and largely circulated in Great Britain. The information furnished may be relied upon, and embraces useful statistics on taxation, banks of currency, agriculture; also information of interest on the climate, farming interests, education, municipal institutions, mines and minerals, cost of living, free grants, &c., &c. A map of Ontario is also given, one showing the free grants in the Muskoka district, and another of the Canada Company's lands in the Huron Tract.

PROF. GRAVES' EXHIBITION TO-NIGHT.—We feel sure that Prof. Graves will have a large attendance at the last exhibition of his wonderful trained horses in the Drill Shed to-night. He deserves a good attestation whether we regard the character of the entertainment or the praiseworthy object for which it is given. The whole of the proceeds of the exhibition will be given in aid of the poor of the town. Professor Graves deserves the thanks of the public for his benevolent efforts. Admittance 15c. Ladies and Gentlemen 25c. Yesterday the following ministers of the town with their ladies were present at a private exhibition, and give their opinion of it as follows:—We the undersigned, having witnessed an exhibition of Prof. Graves' method of educating horses, are of opinion that this system tends directly to humanity towards that noble animal, the horse, and the personal safety of persons using horses, and cordially recommend the benevolent purpose for which the exhibition is to be held on this evening. (Signed) John Hogg, W. F. Clarke, W. S. Bell, W. S. Griffin, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Griffin.

TEMPERANCE IN ENGLAND.—The Convocation of Canterbury, at its next meeting, is likely to have an interesting discussion on the Temperance question. Some of the most prominent ministers of the Church of England, belonging to all the several theological parties, have drawn up a report on the subject, which will be submitted to the Convocation.—Having received returns from magistrates, coroners, clergy, and others, the signers of the report recommend the two remedies—non-legislative and legislative. Among the former are the payment of wages on Friday, better education, and more comfortable dwellings for the working classes. Among the Legislative remedies which are proposed, we find the closing of public houses on Sundays and their earlier closing on week days.

Town Council.

The regular meeting of the above body was held in the Town Hall last (Monday) night—the Reeve, Mr. Richard Mitchell, in the absence of the Mayor, in the chair. All the members were present, except the last named gentleman and Mr. McCurry, who, with Dr. Clarke, were appointed a deputation to Ottawa in the interests of the town.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk read the Auditors' Report of the Separate School Account, which stated that they found the total amount due to Trustees for 1868 amounted to \$542, but could not state this as the positive amount, as there were many errors in the statements handed in. The auditors were Messrs. W. S. G. Knowles and R. Meredith.

The Clerk also reported that he had received the assessor's statement.

Mr. Howard presented a petition from Charles Horne in reference to a town lot of his being sold for arrears of taxes, which he claimed had been paid, and asked the Council to examine into the matter. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Bruce presented a similar petition from James Murphy, which was also referred to the Finance Committee; and one from William Heather, praying Council to replace some sidewalk in its proper position leading to the Eramosa Bridge, which was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Applications for the office of caretaker were read by the Clerk from the following parties: W. Davidson, H. Hamilton, W. H. Brierly, Jas. R. Watson, Thos. Breckin, Jacob Langel, Thos. Atherly, Fred. W. Gathercole, John Clay, G. W. Barber, J. T. Nichols, and Sam. Carver.

Mr. Buckland read the report of the Road and Bridge Committee, which, being rather an interesting one, showing the great amount of damage done by the late flood, we give in full:—

Your committee on roads and bridges have examined the several localities where damage has been done by the late flood and estimate as follows, the amount necessary to repair the same in a comparatively temporary manner with structures that will not be of a very durable character.

Edinburgh Road at Well's Bridge, \$50; Wellington street, culverts, sidewalks, &c., \$400; Gordon street, road, culverts, &c., \$150; foot bridge, road and sidewalk at Present's mill, \$75; Nevee street bridge and approaches, \$800; Allan's bridge (say) \$200; Eramosa bridge, \$2000; approach, &c., to bridge near Svatt & Inglis' foundry, \$150; culverts, &c., \$100; culverts in various places, \$200; total \$4325. Had the late flood happened as it might have done ten days earlier, when the river was blocked up with heavy ice and the entire country covered with snow, it is certain that there would not have been a solitary bridge left in the municipality; and as the probability of such a thing taking place increases as the country to the north and west is cleared up, and a total destruction of bridges would greatly inconvenience the inhabitants and severely injure business, as well as entail a large and extraordinary expenditure on the ratepayers, your committee are of opinion that the Council should consider the matter well and endeavour to determine whether it would not in the end be more economical to construct bridges of a more permanent and durable character, and raise them so that it would be impossible for a flood to reach them. Your committee are in favour of durable structures. The large central bridge near Wells', though not injured by the flood, will require new timbers and planking, and it is possible that Mr. Gow's bridge will also require some repairs, as it is partially decayed. In addition to this, the ordinary expenditure on streets and sidewalks will be about the same as usual, or including Mr. Gow's and Mr. Wells' bridges, about \$4000. Add to this the \$4325, for repairing damage done by the flood, and you have a total of \$8325, required for bridges, streets and highways during the present year; and if bridges of a more substantial kind be erected a large additional sum will be necessary. Your committee are of opinion that the annual destruction of culverts, sidewalks, &c., on Wellington and Gordon streets are considerably increased because Mr. Gow's dams have no flood gates or other means of letting the water follow the natural channel, and that the soil's opinion be taken on the subject. In view of such a large expenditure we think it would be well for the Finance Committee to report at next meeting of Council a statement of the revenue and expenditure for the present year, and in what way sufficient funds can be obtained for such an unusual outlay. We recommend that premiums be offered for the best plans for a durable bridge across the Speed where the Eramosa bridge now stands—first premium \$100, second premium \$50; estimate of costs to accompany plans.

RICHARD MITCHELL, Chairman.

Mr. Sayers read the report of the relief Committee, which stated that having considered the petition of Alexander Ogg, for a loan or grant of money, they cannot recommend that the prayer of his petition be granted. Your committee have had under consideration the outlay from this corporation in connection with the orphan boy, Charles Mellor. The expenditure for his board to the present time has been at the rate of \$65 per annum, which they have been notified will be increased to \$75. With the object of reducing this outlay, your committee considered it desirable to communicate with the Directresses of the Protestant Orphan's Home, Toronto, and the reply was that as the child was seven years old, he would require to remain in the Home till he was twelve. They would receive him for five years for \$50 if paid in advance, which the committee recommended be done, and that the said sum be placed to their credit.

The License Committee report, read by Mr. Allan, stated that the proper number of licenses having been issued, they could not recommend the granting of the petition of Michael Chambers for a tavern license.

Council went into committee of the whole on report of the Road and Bridge Committee—Mr. Robert Mitchell in the chair; and on motion of Mr. Buckland, the report was adopted.

Council resumed, and a warm discussion ensued on the adoption of the Relief Committee report—Messrs. Chadwick and Hefferan opposing the paying away of \$30 for the boy Mellor, for being placed in the Orphan's Home for five years, as he might die, or be claimed by

his father before the end of that time, and in either event the money would not be refunded. They were willing, however, to pay one dollar a month for him at the Home for a year.

A long discussion was entered upon, and at length the Council went into committee—Mr. Robertson in the chair.

Mr. Sayers would not amend the report in any way, and finally gained the point the report being adopted, and two amendments voted down.

On motion of Mr. Allan, the License Report was adopted.

Leave was granted for the introduction of a by-law to remunerate officials, and the by-law was read a first and second time—the third reading being deferred till next meeting.

The applications for the caretakerhip were then voted upon in the order in which they had been read—Geo. W. Barber receiving the appointment.

Moved by Mr. Bruce, seconded by Mr. Sayers, that the Mayor be appointed a member of the Board of Health for the present year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Sayers, that the sum of \$7 be paid to Alex. Conington for services as caretaker of Engle for the past month.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

Mount Forest Correspondence.

As the waters of the late flood subside, we are enabled to form a more correct opinion of the serious damages to roads and bridges, mills and mill dams, &c., and it is to be regretted that the loss caused by the watery element exceeds the first estimate, and that apart from repairing the damage done, millers in this locality will probably not grind a bushel of grain for months. This state of affairs at once affects the consumers, as flour is now selling here at \$5 a barrel, whilst in Toronto the same grade is sold for \$3.50. This is bringing coals to Newcastle with a vengeance, but no doubt there will be smart competition here soon in the flour trade. The past week produced such fine spring weather as caused the pastures to assume their life-giving productions almost at once, and there is no doubt but that kind interposition of Providence has saved the lives of very many sadly debilitated animals, who otherwise in a few days must have succumbed to their fate, as the very limited quantity of feed amongst the farmers amounted to boiled wheat, and it is to be regretted that in many cases the seed grain has been fed out to save the stock. Still, many are depending on the grass fed exclusively to enable them to get on in their crops, as they possess neither hay, oats nor straw for feeding purposes. It is to be hoped that the municipal councils will see at once that none of the poor farmers are left without such assistance in the premises as can reasonably be rendered by way of seed grain—or help if asked for. Surely the lessons taught our agriculturists during the past season will not be forgotten, but will tend, at least, to produce a change in the general management of the farm, as evidently wheat growing, so far, has not been remunerative to the husbandman. Barley, hay, or fat cattle would pay much better if once the men themselves would only lay hold with a will and get rid of all prevailing systems of wheat raising to the exclusion of other cereals from the farm.

Our butchers are put to a severe test every week to procure cattle (even at big prices) for the slaughter. Indeed, some days butcher's meat cannot be procured for any price.

Farming operations have commenced during the past week, and considerable grain has been sown. There is a large quantity of fall wheat sown which promises to be a splendid crop.

Mount Forest, May 3rd, 1869.

The Estimates.

Mr. Rose laid a portion of the estimates before the House of Commons on Friday. The following are the figures, as compared with those for 1868-9:

Table with columns for Public debt, Civil government, Administration of Justice, Police, Legislation, Geological survey and observations, Agriculture and statistics, Immigration and Quarantine, Marine hospitals, Pensions, Public works and buildings, Ocean and river steam & packet service, and various other items with their respective values.

In the matter of public debt, the increase is chiefly in the item of redemption, which stands \$1,618,000 for 1869-70 to \$500,000 for the previous year. In immigration and quarantine, there is an increase of \$30,000, due we presume to the extra efforts that are to be made for securing an increased immigration to this country. Under the head of Public Works and Buildings, there is to be an increase of over a million dollars. It is interesting to note how much of the total expenditure of \$3,628,385 under this head goes to the Lower Provinces. The following are the items:

Table showing expenditure for Lower Provinces: Halifax, Pictou & Windsor R.R., European and North American, R. R. N. B., St. Peter's Canal, N. S., Quarantine Station, Halifax, Windsor & Annapolis R.R., N.S., Western Extension, European & North American R.R., N.B., Eastern Extension do, Fredericton Branch R.R., Woodstock, and Total.

A Prolific Sheep in Kent, England.

To the Editor of the Mercury. "LAMING EXTRAORDINARY.—At the latter part of last week a ewe belonging to Mr. Stephen Solly, of Sholden, gave birth to six lambs all of which were perfect and full grown. Unfortunately, however, the ewe and the whole of the lambs died shortly after this extraordinary occurrence."

The above is clipped from an English paper sent me by the owner of the sheep, and I can vouch for the truth of it. I think it hard to beat our native land yet.

Yours truly, E. H. SMITH. Garraza, May 1, 1869.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

CORK, May 3.—A mass meeting of the citizens was held here on Saturday night, at which the recent speech of the Mayor was warmly endorsed, and resolutions adopted expressing sympathy with and confidence in that functionary.

LONDON, May 3, midnight.—The House of Commons, in Committee to-night, resumed the consideration of the Irish Church Bill. Clause 36, concerning the Regium Donum, was so amended as to include within the provision for compensation, the ministers of all congregations entitled eventually to a share out of the grant. Mr. Gladstone admitted that the compensation was small, but the endowments were small too; and compared the services rendered by the Presbyterians in Ireland, and according to the principle of the Bill, the present endowment was the only basis for compensation. Clause 37, providing for compensation to the professors, and in payments in respect to the buildings of Belfast College, was stricken out in compliance with the request of the Presbyterian Synod, and with the consent of the Government. Mr. Gladstone intimated that other provisions would be made for this college.

American Despatches

New York, 4th.—The Tribune's special says: Notwithstanding the confidence expressed by the Spanish authorities of their ability to speedily suppress the Cuban rebellion, the Government is constantly in receipt of intelligence which show that the insurgents have not brought into action all their available strength; and it is expected that the next two or three months will indicate something definite respecting the struggle on either side. In the meantime it is not the intention of the Government to interfere so long as every demand made upon the Spanish authorities where our interests are interferred with is promptly acceded to.

The World's special says: The departure of Mr. Motley to-day to New York, whence he is to sail on the 18th for England, and departure, too, without the specific instructions which he was anxious to carry, and Mr. Sumner anxious to write for him, constitute a victory of Mr. Fish over not only the Minister and the Senate from Massachusetts, but over all the opposition which has beset him since he succeeded to the Secretaryship of State. The event is heralded to-night as the final shaking off by President Grant of the counsellors to violence who have surrounded him. The influence of Secretary Fish with the Executive is now paramount, and it is believed to be permanent. As the Alabama business now stands, Mr. Motley is not to move until further instructed by Mr. Fish. Mr. Sumner labored hard to have Mr. Motley carry out a set of instructions, but gave it up in the middle of last week, and since then both himself and Mr. Motley have been delivering themselves in the most voluble manner, as being entirely en rapport with Mr. Fish, whom they sought to supplanted, and who was absent in New York. Mr. Fish now has the whole affair in his own hands, and will certainly labour to bring all new measures to Washington for a satisfactory settlement.

Chaloner's Trial.

The trial of young Chaloner for the murder of Ensign Whittaker, of the 53rd regiment, in Quebec, commenced on Monday before Chief Justice Duval. At an early hour, and long before the opening of the court, every seat was occupied by an auditory which included most of the officers of the garrison, and several respectable citizens.

Solicitor-General Irvine and R. Alley conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Parkin, C. C., and Plamondon and Hearn defended the prisoner. The prisoner challenged several jurors who had reached the box until the name was reached of Arthur Hardy, the first juror sworn. The prisoner challenged in all 20 jurors promiscuously and four for cause. The Crown challenged seven jurors. Mr. Duggan, Clerk of the Crown, then read the indictment to the jury.

After the Solicitor-General had opened the case, evidence for the Crown was then gone into. It was substantially the same as that published at the time of the Coroner's inquest, nothing new being elicited on cross-examination. It conclusively fixed the commission of the deed on the prisoner. The testimony was that of the witnesses of the affair, the surgeons, and the clerk from whom Chaloner bought the pistol. Mr. Parkin, C. C., then addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner, in an eloquent and earnest appeal, and was followed by Mr. Plamondon in French. The auditory were much affected by the touching remarks of prisoner's counsel; and the prisoner burst into tears when Parkin referred to his sister.

The court then adjourned till to-morrow, when evidence for the defence will be commenced. Miss Chaloner and her mother are to be examined.

There is a prevailing feeling that the jury will acquit; if not, they will not agree.

MAY FAIR DAY.—Merchants and business men generally requiring hand truck wagon bills for the May Fair Day (Wednesday first) should lose no opportunity in getting them ordered at once at the MERCURY STEAM PRINTING OFFICE, Macdonnell street. Our rates are 25 per cent less than any other in this County, and the work the best in the Province. Call early so as not to be disappointed.

THE PORT HOPE MERCURY.—A new Conservative journal has been established in Port Hope by Mr. Robert Romaine, proprietor of the Peterborough Review, which presents an excellent appearance, being a 32-column sheet printed with new type. The editorials are well written, and we doubt not it will be well supported.

Miss Caroline Martha Draper, daughter of the Chief Justice, died on Sunday night. It is said that her complaint—virulent fever—was caused by bad drainage in the street.

We are glad to learn from the London Advertiser that after weeks of suspense the health of Judge Wilson manifests symptoms decidedly favorable to his recovery.



OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1869.

The Great Conflagration at the Cape of Good Hope.

A RACE FOR LIFE.

The following is an extract from a letter by Mr. H. B. Darnell, one of the sufferers by the frightful conflagration at the Cape of Good Hope. He says:—My house was situated on an elevation near the head of a small valley widening into the larger valley of the Knysna river, and just opposite to its gorge, where, leaving the mountains and kranzes behind it ceases to be a mountain stream, and pursues a more peaceful but not less romantic course to the ocean as a tidal river. No situation could be more beautiful, as those can testify who have ever looked down upon this valley from the neighboring hills. Early on the morning of the 9th, we perceived there was a great fire raging on the flats above us, but a little to leeward of us. As the morning advanced, denser and denser grew the smoke and brighter the glare of the fire, whilst the thermometer rose higher every minute. The wind, too, increased in violence. Presently above the smoke, I saw the liquid fire pouring over the great wooden kranzes, and below it, in the fields, a great stream of fire surging along in the dry grass with inconceivable rapidity. Then I knew it was all up with Westford-Knysna, and rushing into house, got out my household, who stood ready, and directed my wife, who alone retained any presence of mind, to fly with them through the garden and down to the dam. Had it not been for her courage and endurance I should never have got them to a place of safety. It is not an enviable billet at any time to be the sole guardian of thirteen women and children: but to conduct them, wholly distracted and all pulling different ways, over a burning waste for nearly a mile, with the thermometer approaching boiling point, is an experience of responsible government such as I trust the colony may never be called upon to pass through. I tarried a minute behind, but was almost a minute too long. Instantaneously the whole of the buildings on the place were in a blaze, and at the same moment fire appeared all round, as well as above and below us. It was not merely sparks or flakes of fire that were flying so freely, but firebrands. We had hardly got through the garden and into the road, when the fire was half-way down, rampaging amongst the pumpkins and the fruit trees. The fiery wind was so violent that it was only by making all cling together that they could be got along at all. Half their clothing was blown away. But it would take me too long to tell how it took us nearly two hours to get to the only house left by a miracle on the place. The inhabitants had taken refuge on the pontoon upon the river. Soon after we reached the house the wind changed suddenly to the westward, and there was an end of the hurricane of fire we had passed through. Since writing the above, I have visited the scene of this unparalleled disaster. No destruction can be more complete, nor can it be imagined without being seen. It was not such a fire as steals in the middle of the night upon a house surrounded with trees, and, after blazing and crackling for a few hours, lets the morning sun find out the ruin through the thick green leaves glittering with dew. This was a clean sweep of every thing—houses, trees, gardens, orchards, forest, all gone—the labor and the pleasure of sixteen years swept away in a few minutes. Not a green thing in sight except some rushes in the dam. Not a thing which the fire has not passed over or through except an old spade and a couple of field gates in situ. All the rest black—dust and ashes, dust and ashes. Not only the natural beauties of the place, and they were great, have disappeared, but in every feature seem to be changed. One might as well be on the barest Karroo place as on the banks of the Knysna. I took a walk along the river banks. Plenty of bushbucks roamed alive, and I daresay an elephant or two, but not a sign of life except an old baboon crooning over the desolation, and not another sound except the crackling of the mighty trees as they fell hissing into the water, and I turned away with a heavy heart, probably for the last time, from the blighted and blasted scene.

The Tax on Books.

We notice from many of our exchanges that petitions praying for the abolition of the five per cent. customs duty on imported books, lie for signature at various stores in certain towns and villages. The circular sets forth, we believe, that the object is to remove a "tax on knowledge." The "disinterested" leaders in this movement are some half-dozen or more book importers, who consider that the five per cent. duty would be much better in their pockets than the treasury chests of the Dominion, and therefore they have come to the conclusion that it is a "tax on knowledge." Why the fact is that imported books are already so cheap that not half the value is placed upon them by people who talk about the "tax on knowledge" that there should be—and if the petty duty were taken off they would not be sold a bit cheaper than they are now. When bibles, testaments and religious works, are to be had for a mere trifle comparatively, and the standard works of British authors for less than one half the sum they brought about a dozen years ago, the talk about taxing knowledge is very superficial, and based on no solid grievance. There is another aspect in which this question should be regarded, viz: that even with this five per cent. duty on books, importers have a great advantage over the manufacturers in this country, as a duty of 15 per cent. is imposed on paper, type, ink and book-binders' materials—a difference of 10 per cent. in favor of the foreign dealer. Something has to be taxed; and with two "elephants" on our hands in the shape of an Intercolonial Railway and a North-west Territory, it is a very unpropitious season to level down Customs duties. The stand taken by the book importers and printers of Toronto, is one which will strike all disinterested people as being very just. They have petitioned that either all duties on book-making materials shall be abolished, or that one uniform rate of duty be applied to both. Either way will be satisfactory to most people.

The most perfect method of churning in Ch... at the milk in a skin—usually a...—the it to a donkey, mount a boy on him with rowels to his spurs about the length of the animal's ears, and then run him about four miles.

A private letter to the Montreal Gazette, from Halifax, states that the Antis are in a great state of discomfort in consequence of their failure in the Hanis election. They spent a fabulous amount of money in their attempt to defeat Mr. Lowe.

BOY WANTED.

Wanted, a stout, active, intelligent boy, possessing a good education, to learn the Grocery business. Apply personally at Messrs E. O'Donnell & Co's Grocery, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 4th May. dtf.

MONEY FOUND.

Found between the Bank of Commerce and F. Garland's Hat Store, this morning, a small sum of money in silver. The owner on proving property and paying for this advertisement can have the money by applying to E. CARROLL & Co. Guelph, May 3. d3

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

KAUFFMAN & COOPER, Architects and Civil Engineers.

OFFICE—Over Bank of Commerce, Golden Lion Block, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 4th May. do1m

THORNTON

Near the Post Office, Wyndham-st.

IS BUSY SELLING WALL PAPER AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Guelph, May 4. dtw

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture.

To be sold by public auction, On Friday next, 7th of May on the premises of Mr. M. McConnel, St. George's Square, back of the English Church, Guelph, a quantity of Household Furniture, comprising chairs, tables, bedsteads, bedding, washstands and toilet sets, stoves, dishes, clocks, and a variety of other articles. Terms cash, and no reserve.—Sale at 1 o'clock. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer Guelph, 4th May. d3

TOWN OF GUELPH.

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision for the Town of Guelph will commence its first sitting in the Town Hall precisely at seven o'clock.

On Tuesday Evening, 18th of May, and resume its sitting at the same hour on each succeeding evening, until the Court shall be closed. N.B.—No appeals will be received after the 14th May, except in accordance with the Statute.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Guelph, 4th May, 1869. dtw1

UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS.



LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S CELEBRATED

Perfected Spectacles! AND EYE GLASSES.

The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and readily ascertained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than it has, in the almost general adoption of our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles by the residents of this locality. With a full knowledge of the value of the assertion, we claim that they are the most perfect optical aids ever manufactured. To those needing Spectacles, we attend at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable.

D. SAVAGE, Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph. Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every difficulty. We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no pedlers, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale. Guelph, 4th May. dtw1

\$1616. \$1616.00.

For sale, that very desirable property known as the Hoffernan Estate, Situated on Wyndham Street, in the Town of Guelph. The property is now rented for \$1616.00 per annum.

Offers will be received for the whole or in lots up to 1st June next. The property is free from all incumbrances. For further particulars apply to JOHN HARRIS, Jr., Executor. Guelph, May 1, 1869. dtw1

BAZAAR.

A BAZAAR TO AID IN PAYING OFF THE DEBT OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH will be held by the LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION, in the TOWN HALL.

ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 5th & 6th, 1869.

When a variety of USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, &c. will be offered for sale at very moderate prices.

Dinner and Tea will also be served on both days. Dinner from 12 till 3, and tea from 5 till 8. Entertainment Tickets for dinner or tea 25 cents, to be had at the bookstores or at the door. Guelph, April 22. w2 dt

FACTORY FOR SALE. OR LEASE A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph. Can. 19. November 19, 1868. dtw1

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,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

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

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,

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

JET AND BOG OAK, RUBBER AND IVORY JEWELLERY.

Spectacles—A large assortment of Parisian, Rock Crystal, and 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. PAPER MACHE—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.

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

Remember the name and place—

JOHN R. PORTE,

Guelph, April 30. dtw Next door to Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham-St.

FRASER'S

25 Cent SALE.

THE FIRST TIME ANYTHING OF THE KIND HAS BEEN ATTEMPTED IN GUELPH.

The floor above my store is crammed with thousands of PACKETS of various Goods which will be sold at 25 CENTS EACH PACKET

No customer being allowed to purchase more than one packet of the same lot. The sale will commence at 9 o'clock

On Saturday, the 1st day of May,

And will continue until the whole is disposed of. Parties coming early will have the best choice, which is well worth having, as many of the packets cost over \$2.00.

To prevent overcrowding at this TWENTY-FIVE CENT SALE, only a limited number will be admitted to the first lot at one time.

This Twenty-Five Cent Sale is strictly cash.

G. B. FRASER.

IMPORTANT

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock, Horses, Farming Implements, &c. AT HESPELER.

Mr. George T. Strickland has received instructions from JACOB HESPELER, Esq., to sell by Public Auction on his farm, adjoining the Village of Hespler,

ON THURSDAY, MAY 13th, 1869

The following valuable property, viz: 10 good working horses, 10 milch cows, (Dairian grade), 19 head young cattle, 100 sheep, 3 very excellent thoroughbred Durham bull 4 years old, 8 number wagons, 7 sleighs, 1 hay lifter, 8 sets of harness, 1 circular saw (for wood) with horse power attached, 1 threshing machine, 1 miller, 2 huggers, 1 potato plough, 2 ploughs, 1 gang plough, 1 garden engine, buffalo robes, 1 reaper and mower combined—Lute's make, nearly new, 1 road scraper, chains, 1 hay rake with wheels, 1 fence, post-hole drill, lot of cow chains, forks, hay racks, single harness, collars. Also, a lot of and other lots too numerous to mention.

Furniture belonging to the Farm House, and a lot of Blacksmith's Tools.

The Auctioneer would respectfully call the attention of farmers and others to this Sale, as the whole will positively be sold without reserve, as Mr. Hespler has leased the farm.—Sale at 10 o'clock a.m., sharp. TERMS—\$1000 and under, Cash, above that sum 6 months' credit on approved security. G. T. STRICKLAND, Auctioneer. May 3. dtw1

SLEEMAN'S ALE!

500 DOZEN

Of Sleeman's celebrated Ale, in

PINTS AND QUARTS

The quality of this Ale is equal to any now imported, and sold for much less than imported Ale.

GEO. WILKINSON

FRIDAY EVENING, 7th OF MAY, WITHOUT FAIL.

G. A. D. C.

Last APPEARANCE.

The great Hit of the Season.

WHITE HORSE OF THE PEPPERS!

And TURN HIM OUT.

Admission—Only 25 Cents. T. H. TAYLOR, Acting Manager. May 3. dt

WAGON FOR SALE.

For sale, a Single Spring Wagon. Appl at the Express Office. Guelph, 27th April. dtw

MONEY, MONEY IS WANTED



AT THE GOLDEN LION GUELPH.

HOGG & CHANCE

Are going to offer their entire Stock of

DRY GOODS CLOTHING MILLINERY

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. dtw 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. dtw

DAY'S No. 2. BLOCK

GROCERIES

PRICE CURRENT:

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Prime Young Hyson (63c), Very Choice tobacco (75c), and Choice Figs (5c).

E. CARROLL & CO. IMPORTERS.

Guelph, April 1869. dtw Wyndham Street Cao

IS THE PLACE FOR CUTBERT'S GOLD WATCHES! A LOT JUST TO HAND. Guelph, May 3.







**HOTEL ARRIVALS**  
**COULSON HOUSE,**  
 GUELPH, May 3, 1869.  
 The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning:  
 Samuel Wilson, Toronto; J. F. Cross, Fergus; James D. Dunbar, Mount Forest; Lewis Samuel, Toronto; D. Montgomery, Montreal; George Smith, Paisley; E. Trout, Mount Forest; M. Cameron, do; S. D. Brass, do; John L. Brodie, Hamilton; R. Smith, Mount Forest; A. Jardine, Toronto; A. Hosteller, New York; John Stewart, Hamilton; R. B. Chandler, New York; Charles Lett, Sarnia; R. Hart, Elora.

Why limp about the street, cursing and swearing with pain and rage at everything that comes in contact with your feet? Why wear continually a frown for fear some careless individual will plant his boot on your favorite corn? Get Briggs' Curative, and the frowns will give place to smiles. Your cursing and groaning will cease. Briggs' Curative is unsurpassed for the cure of corns, bunions, bad nails, chilblains, frosted and tender feet. For sale by all druggists, and country merchants generally. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., proprietors, 208 Broadway, N. Y., and No. 6 King-st., Toronto. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.  
 Don't fail to go to Prof. Graves' Exhibition to-night, for the benefit of the poor of Guelph.

**COMMERCIAL.**  
**Guelph Markets.**  
 MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.  
 May 4, 1869.

Flour #100 lbs	\$ 2 00
Flour #50 lbs	0 90
Spring Wheat # bush	0 88
Oats # bush	0 50
Peas do	0 30
Barley do	0 10
Hay # ton	18 00
Straw do	3 00
Shingles # quar	1 00
Wood # cord	3 00
Wool do	0 25
Eggs # dozen	0 11
Butter (store packed) # lb	0 17
do (city packed) # lb	0 15
Geese each	0 35
Turkeys each	0 60
Chickens # pair	0 25
Ducks do	0 40
Potatoes per bag	0 75
Apples # bag	1 00
Lamb # lb	0 04
Beef do	0 05
Beef # lb	4 00
Pork # 100 lbs	7 00
Sheep Pelts each	0 50
Lambskins	0 50
Hides	4 00

**Money Market.**  
 JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.  
 Guelph, May 4, 1869.  
 Gold, 133.  
 Greenbacks at 73 1/2 to 74, sold at 74 1/2 to 75.  
 Silver bought at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4, sold at 4 1/4 to 4 1/2.  
 Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60.

**MONTREAL MARKET.**  
 Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by spec.  
 Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'  
 Montreal, May 4, 1869.  
 Flour—Extra, \$4 75 to \$4 85; Fancy, \$4 65 to \$4 70; Welland Canal Superior, \$4 40 to \$4 45; Superior No. 1 Canada, \$4 40 to \$4 50; Superior No. 1 Western, \$4 40 to \$4 45; No. 2 do, \$4 20 to \$4 25; Hard Flour, \$2 20 to \$2 25; Wheat—Canada, \$1 21 to \$1 24; Spring, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 15c to 17c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Lard, 10c to 15c; Store packed lard, 15c to 18c; Pork—Mess, \$27 00 to \$28 00; Prime, \$24 00 to \$25 00; Peas, 50c to 55c.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
 Toronto, May 3.  
 Fall wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 05; spring wheat, \$0 94 to \$0 94 1/2; No. 1, super, \$4 15; extra \$4 50; barley \$1 05; peas, 83c to 87c; oats, 53c to 56c.

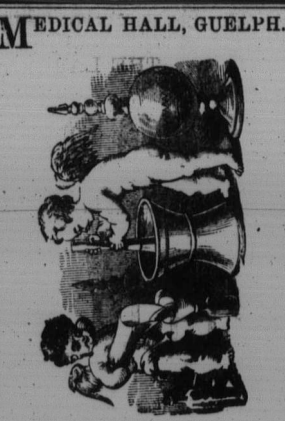
**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
 Hamilton, May 3.  
 Barley, 1 10 to 1 25; peas, 0 65; oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 80 to 85; white wheat, 0 95 to 0 00; red winter, 0 87 to 0 90.

**Special Notices.**  
**BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE**  
 This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No artificial tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes, invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelors' Hair Dye Factory, No. 15, Bond-St., N.Y.  
**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.**  
 Is the best article known to preserve the hair. It will positively restore gray hair to its original and promote its growth. It is an entirely new scientific discovery, combining some of the most powerful and restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It makes the hair smooth and glossy, and does not stain the skin. It is recommended and used by the first medical authority. For sale by all druggists. Price \$1. R. P. HALL & Co., Nashua, N. H., proprietors, mar 12 dwim

**Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam**  
 Cures Colds, Coughs and Consumption.  
**Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam**  
 Cures Bronchitis, Asthma and Croup.  
**Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam**  
 Imparts strength to the system.  
**Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam**  
 Pleasant to take.  
**Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam**  
 A way, give satisfaction or money will be refunded. It is recommended by prominent physicians, and while it is pleasant to take and harmless in its nature, it is a powerful remedy for curing all diseases of the Lungs. Sold by all Druggists.  
 PERRY DAVIS & SON, Agents, 309, St. Paul Street, Montreal.  
 A. B. PETRIE and E. HARVEY, Agents for Guelph, Feb 23—dwim

**Beautiful Hair**  
 Nature's Crown—You must cultivate it.  
**GRAY HAIR**  
 Is a certain indication of decay at the roots.  
**MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER**  
 Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance.  
 227 Manufactory and Sales Offices—35 Barclay Street and 49 Park Place, N. Y., and 206 High Holborn, London, England.  
 For sale by all Druggists.  
 E. HARVEY & CO., Guelph, Wholesale Agents.  
 February 12 dwim

**DYSPEPSIA.**  
 There is no disease which experience has so aptly proved to be remediable by the **PERUVIAN SYRUP.**  
 (A protected solution of the Protoxide of Iron), as Dyspepsia. The most inveterate forms of this disease have been completely cured by this medicine, as ample testimony of some of our first citizens proves.  
 From the venerable Archdeacon Scott, D. D., Dunham, C. E.—I am an inveterate Dyspeptic of more than 25 years standing. I have been so wonderfully benefited in the three short weeks during which I have used the Peruvian Syrup, that I can scarcely persuade myself or the reality. Persons who have known me are astonished at the change. I am widely known, and can I not recommend to others that which has done so much for me.  
 Another elegantly writes as follows:—My voyage to Europe has been indefinitely postponed.—I have discovered the "Fountain of Health" on this side of the Atlantic. Three bottles of Peruvian Syrup have rescued me from the feigns of the fatal dyspepsia.  
 A pamphlet of 32 pages containing a history of this remarkable remedy, with a routine on "Iron as medicine," will be sent free to any address. The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blown in the glass.  
 J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor, 36 Day Street, New York.  
 Sold by all druggists. Apr 2—dw



**COAL OIL**  
 ONLY  
 40c. per gallon

AT THE MEDICAL HALL.  
**E. HARVEY & CO.**  
 Chemists and Druggists.  
 Guelph, April 7. dw

**New Crop Teas!**  
**FRESH 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 Twankays**  
**Imperials**  
**Gunpowders**  
**Souchongs**  
**Congous**  
**Colored Japans**  
**Natural Leaf Japans**  
**Oologs**  
**REFORD & DILLON.**  
 Toronto, 31st March. dw

**1000 Half Chests**  
**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 Twankays**  
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**REFORD & DILLON.**  
 Toronto, 31st March. dw

**Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory**  
 WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.  
**JOHN A. McMILLAN**  
 Has much pleasure in informing the public that he is prepared to fill orders for  
**EVERY DESCRIPTION OF**  
**Boots & Shoes!**  
 For Spring and Summer Trade.  
 home manufacture, and as cheap as an house in Toronto or Montreal.  
 Dealers in Boots and Shoes are requested to call and examine my Stock and Price before ordering elsewhere.

**WANTED.**  
 A Partner, with \$5,000 or \$6,000 cash. A splendid opening for a practical man.  
 Address, if by letter, post paid.  
 JOHN A. McMILLAN,  
 Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory,  
 March 24 1869. Wyndham Street, Guelph. dkw

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

**A RARE CHANCE.**  
**A Six Year's Lease and Furniture of a First-class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale.**  
 To be sold by private sale, a six year's lease and furniture of one of the best Hotels in the Town of Guelph. The subscriber being about to leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above. For further particulars apply to  
 M. DEADY, Deady's Hotel, Guelph.  
 Guelph, 5th Feb dtr

**CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
 The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for building in stone or brick.  
**Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Out to Order.**  
 To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention.  
**PIKE & DAVIDSON.**  
 Guelph, April 1. dsm wdm

1869. **SPRING.** 1869.  
**BRITANNIA RULES the WAVE**

**AN EPOCH**  
 IN THE HISTORY OF GUELPH  
 THE MOST EXTENSIVE IMPORTERS OF

**DRY GOODS**  
 IN ONTARIO.  
 The Old Maxim still in the ascendant:  
**SMALL PROFITS & QUICK RETURNS**

The largest, most comprehensive, and by far the CHEAPEST and best assorted Stock of Spring and Summer Dry Goods ever brought into Canada, is now being offered for sale at the

**BRITANNIA HOUSE**  
 THIS IS NO BLOWING, BUT REAL AND INDISPUTABLE. It would be useless for us to attempt laying before the public a complete catalogue of the  
**Many thousand different classes of Goods**  
 Now in stock, suffice it to say, that the store is literally crammed. Come and see for yourself. A cordial invitation is extended to all. One visit is sufficient to convince the most incredulous that

Are the right men in the right place. Buying for two of the largest Dry Goods establishments in Canada, we are enabled to sell our Goods at the same prices which smaller dealers have to pay for them.  
 LOOK OUT FOR THE GRAND OPENING OF OUR MAGNIFICENT

**Mantle and Millinery Show Rooms**  
 TIMELY NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.  
 Clothing made to order in our usual satisfactory manner.  
 French, English and American Fashion Plates just arrived. Remember the place.  
**HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.**  
 Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph, and corner Dundas and Talbot-sts, London  
 Guelph, 9th April. dw

1869. **SPRING.** 1869.  
**ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.**  
**WHOLESALE.**  
 We are now receiving our Spring Importations of

**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

**GUELPH CLOTH HALL!**  
**SHAW & MURTON**  
 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, Gloves, Cents, Hose, Braces, &c.  
**CUSTOM WORK.**  
 ALL ORDERS executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST TRIMMINGS and WORKMANSHIP.  
 WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, 7th April 1869 dw  
 MERCHANT TAILORS

**SALLY LUND'S**  
 A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT  
**H. BERRY'S.**  
**FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS**  
 Picnic Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All warranted fresh made by a splendid new machine. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
 Guelph, January 22, 1869. daw

**H. BERRY.**  
**BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.**  
**CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH**  
**MISS WIGHTMAN** begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April. do  
**MONEY TO LEND.**  
 The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.  
**LEMON & PETERSON,**  
 Barristers, Solicitors, etc.  
 Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868 dwtr

**STRAW AND SILK-MILLINERY.**  
**MISS LAWRENCE.**  
 (Successor to Mrs. Wm. Pringle.)  
 Will for the present season carry on the business in all its branches at the rooms lately occupied by Mrs. Pringle, a few doors north of the Post Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.  
 Guelph, 31st March. dwew

**THE QUEEN'S HOTEL,**  
 West Market Square, Guelph.  
**J. MILLER, Proprietor.**  
 THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been opened and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home.  
 Particular attention is paid to the Table,  
 Which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.  
 FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, with  
**LIVERY STABLE**  
 Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement of all passengers as well as transient customers.  
 Guelph, March 5.  
**Lumber & Wood Yard**  
**CHARLES HEATH**  
 Has opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on  
 Quebec-St. West of English Church,  
 Where lumber of all kinds can be had in lots or to suit purchasers.  
**CORDWOOD**  
 For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.  
 Also for sale, Flour and Feed delivered in any part of the Town according to order.  
 All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.  
 CHARLES HEATH.  
 Quebec-Street, Guelph.

**CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.**  
 LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.  
**FARE FROM NEW-YORK**  
 First Cabin, - - - - - gold value  
 Steerage - - - - - 20, " "  
 Berths not earned until paid for. For further particulars apply to  
 CHARLES T. JONES & CO.  
 Exchange Brokers, Hamilton  
 Agents for the Erie and New York Railway.  
 Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton 1st June, 1868

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. R. CAMPBELL.**  
 OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
 References:—Dr. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod and McGregor and Gowen, Guelph; Drs Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Dr. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.  
 Guelph, 15th Jan. 1869. dwly

**Undertakers!**  
**MITCHELL & TOVELL**  
 (SIGN OF THE HEARSE.)  
 Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have  
**A full ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS**  
 always on hand.  
 Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few feet north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Sign of the Hearse.  
**JOHN MITCHELL. NATHAN TOVELL, Jr.**  
 Guelph, December 1 dwly

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 Lot 155, corner of Guelph and Wellington-Sts. Lots 104 and 104 1/2, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.  
**Four Quarry Lots**, being Nos. 21, 22, 24 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.  
 Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin  
**Park Lots** in St. Andrew's Church Gleb containing 12 lots of 2 1/2 acres each.  
 Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear of lots each, one acre block.  
 Also, lot 15, Eramosa, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.  
 These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.  
 Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan's residence.

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**WILLIAM BROWNLOW**  
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 SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.  
 The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend  
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 As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand, and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.  
 W. M. BROWNLOW, daw  
 Dec. 29, 1868

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 The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART,  
**Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph**  
 Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut on order on short notice.  
**Also, Water Lime and Calsine Plaster, and Flour and Feed**  
 of all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage.  
 Guelph, April 3, 1869. FRANCIS SMALL, dwly

**REMOVAL OF**  
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**Hat and Cap Store.**  
 er removed to the splendid  
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 And has now in stock an immense assortment of  
**Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.,**  
 In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colours, which will be sold very cheap.  
 Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly understands the wants of customers, and invites the public to call and see his goods, as he can sell them a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere.  
 The highest price paid for raw Furs.  
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 North-half Lot 15, in the 4th Con. 100 acres  
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 Lot 16, 12th " 174 " "  
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**DEBTORS 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  
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 Generals Ag. Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, 25th January

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