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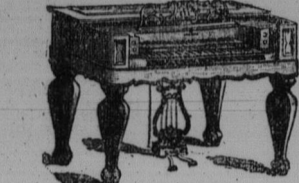
GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

**ARCHIBALD McKEAND,**  
(Successor to John W. Murton)  
**Banking and Exchange**  
**OFFICE,**  
No. 9, James-st., HAMILTON.

**BILLS OF EXCHANGE**, discount Money and  
Specie bought and sold at a slight  
advance on New York rates.  
**5-20 Bonds** bought and sold at a slight  
advance on New York rates.  
Agent for the National Steamship Company,  
Weekly line of Steamers between New York and  
Liverpool. Also for the London and New York  
Steamship Company, fortnightly line between  
New York and London.  
Tickets via the Michigan Central R.R. and the  
Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R.R.  
for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to  
Montreal and intermediate ports.  
Agent for the Korshaw & Edwards' celebrated  
Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.  
Hamilton Dec. 1.

**Guelph Melodeon Co'y.**



**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.  
Witness:  
J. W. BELL, }  
J. H. WOOD, }  
J. H. WOOD, }  
ROBERT BELL, }  
ROBERT WOOD, }

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**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, 12th April, 1869.

**BELL BROS'**  
The senior partners of the above firm still  
continue to manufacture  
**MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS**  
In the old stand, under the name of **BELL & Co.**  
Through the late firm received two First Prizes  
at the late Provincial Exhibition were deter-  
mined to make a still better instrument, and with  
that end in view secured the services of some of  
**PHINCE & CO'S** best workmen, including a tuner  
who is undoubtedly the best in Canada. We  
therefore confidently affirm that our instruments  
are of a superior quality to any made elsewhere in Can-  
ada, and at least equal to any made in the United  
States.  
Pianos and Melodeons Tuned and Repaired.  
All our instruments warranted for 3 years  
and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Send for our  
catalogue.  
Address, **W. BELL & CO.**  
Guelph, April 30, 1869. daw

**PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE**

In the West End of the

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**

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

**Stone COTTAGE, dry & healthy**

Containing eight rooms, with Stable and Driving  
House, all in good condition. Pleasantly situated  
in a respectable locality. A large garden planted  
with choice fruit trees, and plenty of excellent  
spring and soft water. Terms of payment, easy.  
One-half of the purchase money may remain on  
mortgage. Apply to the proprietor,  
J. L. WOODS FOLD,  
May 19. Alms wt. Buckland's Survey.

**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 12 1/2 cents. 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, 1869. dtm

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**

**TENDERS WANTED.**

Tenders for the erection of a **DOCK** on the  
**MARKET HOUSE** will be received at the Town  
Clerk's Office until

**Saturday, 5th of June next**

The tenders are required according to two plans,  
which, with specifications, may be seen at the  
Clerk's Office. The Council do not hold themselves  
to accept the lowest or any tender.

**JOHN HARVEY,** Town Clerk,  
Guelph, 20th May. dtm

**\$1616. \$1616.00.**

For sale, that very desirable property known as  
**Hoffman 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  
incumbrances. For further particulars apply to  
**JOHN HARRIS, JR.**  
Executor.  
Guelph, May 1, 1869. do tm

**THE ONTARIO**

**MUTUAL**

**Life Insurance Comp'y.**

HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.

A comparison of our rates with the rates of any  
Company either doing or purposing to do a legiti-  
mate business respectfully invited.

**EVERY INFORMATION GIVEN**

To intending Insurers.

Medical Examiners— Drs. Hewitt & Keating.

**HENRY L. DRAKE, Agent,**  
Box D, Guelph P. O. mar 12 dw

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

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

**FRESH AND SALT MEAT**

of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest pos-  
sible prices.

**JOHN TYSON, Butcher,**  
Guelph, May 8, 1869. daw tf

**EDUCATIONAL.**  
**MRS. WM. BUDD,**  
Organist of the Congregational Church.  
BEGS to inform her Pupils and friends that her  
School will re-open on **MONDAY, 4th JANUARY,**  
1869. She will also be prepared to give Private  
Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon.—  
Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph.  
December 29. do ly

1869. SPRING 1869

AND SUMMER

**DRY GOODS**

Seasonable and New.

**WM. STEWART**

For a full shop of NEW  
DRY GOODS, purchased  
and imported

**DIRECT FROM THE**

**BRITISH MARKETS**

gives the BEST VALUE and  
GREATEST

**BARGAINS**

Of any House in the trade.

Terms Strictly Cash.

Special attention called to a  
lot of Nottingham

**LACE CURTAINS**

CHEAP

**WM. STEWART.**

Guelph, 10th April. dw

**BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR  
YOUNG LADIES.**

**CHURCH-ST. GUELPH**

**MISS WRIGHTMAN** begs to announce that her  
School will re-open on the 25th of April.  
Guelph, 27th March, 1869. do

**MAGAZINES**

**FOR**

**MAY**

**AT**

**CUTHBERT'S.**

Guelph, 14th May. dw

**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

**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 **BOOTS & SHOES** at

**JOHN McNEIL'S**

Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St.

I beg to inform the public that I have been ap-  
pointed Agent for

**RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES,**

Celebrated for their durability, cheapness and  
fine finish. Orders by mail promptly attended to.  
Machines sent to any part of the country carefully  
packed. Prices same as at the Factory.

**JOHN McNEIL,**  
Montreal Boot and Shoe Manufacturer. daw tf

**W. M. MERRITT,**

**BARRISTER-AT-LAW,** Solicitor in Chancery,  
&c. Office—No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph.  
Guelph, 4th May. daw-wly

**CLARK'S**  
**Washing**  
**Composition**  
FOR SALE BY THE QUART, AT  
**PETRIE'S DRUG STORE**

Parties wishing to give this Celebrated  
Washing Composition a trial can do so  
without buying a FULLY TRIAL.

The subscriber has purchased the exclusive  
right to

**Manufacture and Sell**

the above article in the TOWN and TOWNSHIP  
OF GUELPH.

**Family Rights!**

For the above District only to be purchased of

**A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.**  
Guelph, May 15. daw tf

**BOOK CANVASSERS**

**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.

Address—**P. R. RANDALL, Publisher,**  
May 21. dtm Port Hope, Ont.

**BOOTS and SHOES**

**EVERY DESCRIPTION AND STYLE**  
suitable for the

**Spring & Summer Trade.**

**Ladies and Gents',**  
**Misses and Girls',**  
**Boys and Youths'**

**Boots & Shoes!**

In great variety, all home manufactured.

**THE CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE  
COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.**

CALL AND SEE MY STOCK AT THE

**Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory**

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

**JOHN A. McMILLAN,**  
Boot and Shoemaker for the Million, Guelph,  
Guelph, May 18, 1869.

**Four Journeymen Shoemakers  
Wanted Immediately.**

**Dominion Store.**

Just received, a Complete Stock of

**WORKING CANVASS**

Of all descriptions; also a great addition to the  
already handsome

**Stock of Berlin Wools,**

Making it now as complete as any found in the  
Dominion. These will be sold at as

**SMALL A PROFIT as Possible.**

Stamping for Binding done to order.

**MRS. T. ROBINSON,**  
Guelph, May 26. dw Upper Wyndham st.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a  
mortgage, (which will be produced at time of sale)  
made by Andrew Warner, there will be sold by  
Public

**AUCTION**

At the Town Hall, in the Town of GUELPH,  
at 12 o'clock, noon,

**On Saturday, June 12th, 1869**

By **W. S. G. KNOWLES,** Auctioneer, that Stone  
Store and Dwelling House, and other buildings  
and premises in the Village of Rockwood, in the  
County of Wellington, containing 25 and a half  
acres, more or less, and recently occupied by  
the said Andrew Warner, and more particularly  
described in the above mentioned mortgage.

Terms and conditions made known at time of  
sale, or on application to HENRY HATCH, Esq.  
or to

**Messrs. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Guelph May 26, 1869. dtm

**DOMINION SALOON.**

**FRESH OYSTERS!**

Of the best quality always on hand, and served  
up in all styles at short notice; also for sale  
by the keg or case. The Paris supplied with Li-  
quors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest  
brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom  
and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of  
12 noon and 3 p. m.

**DENIS BUNYAN**  
Guelph, 17th October

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**

House and Lot for sale on Delhi Street, Mit-  
chell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 23, in Division A,  
containing one-fifth of an acre. The house is  
built of stone, and contains four rooms and kit-  
chen, also clothes press and cellar, all well fin-  
ished. The lot is well fenced, and planted with  
choice fruit trees. There is a good well, with  
pump, on the premises; also, stable and carriage  
house. This house is well adapted for a small  
family, being on a healthy site, and affording a  
fine prospect. It will be sold cheap. For further  
particulars apply to **WM. JOHNS, McTaggart-st.,**  
near the Flora Road.  
Guelph, 20th May. do dw

**BILLIARDS**

**GREAT EXCITEMENT.**

**Billiard Hall Refitted**  
**New Style Tables**  
**Exhibition Twice a Week.**

**AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.**  
Guelph 23rd February do l

**Evening Mercury.**  
TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1869.

**Town Council—Special Meeting.**

A special meeting of the Town Council  
was held on Monday night. Present all  
the members; the Mayor in the chair.

The Clerk read a communication from  
W. S. G. Knowles, acting attorney for  
the estate of the late Wm. Nicholson, re-  
specting a lot which had been returned  
on the non-resident roll, the taxes on  
which had been paid by the tenant, and  
two others on which taxes had been  
paid and not credited. He requested an  
adjustment of the matter, that the estate  
might suffer no loss. Referred to Fi-  
nance Committee.

Mr. Sayers presented a bill of \$18.75  
from Mr. Thomas Ward for the board  
and lodging of emigrants, which on mo-  
tion made and seconded, was ordered to  
be paid.

Mr. Richard Mitchell read the follow-  
ing report of the Road and Bridge Com-  
mittee:

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges  
beg to report that they have considered  
the petition of David Allan, Esq., for  
permission to make an excavation on  
Market-st., in front of his stone quarry,  
and recommend that it be granted on the  
conditions set forth in said petition, viz:  
that the petitioner refill the excavation,  
and build a permanent retaining wall  
along the front of said quarry, and pay  
the municipality \$10 for stone removed.

Your Committee have received all neces-  
sary information from Mr. Hobson in re-  
ference to Moseley's wrought iron bridge,  
and herewith submit the same to the  
Council for their consideration. Your  
committee have obtained what they con-  
sider reliable information respecting the  
cost of a stone bridge, where the Eras-  
mosa Bridge now stands, and have reason  
to believe that it would not be less than  
\$6,500, which sum does not include re-  
moval of the old structure, superintend-  
ence and probable extras, which would  
make the entire cost about \$7,000. In  
accordance with a resolution of Council,  
your committee have obtained from Jos.  
Hobson and T. W. Cooper, plans and  
specifications for bridges near the Wel-  
lington Foundry, and beg leave to lay  
the same before the Council.

Mr. Sayers read the report of the Re-  
lief Committee, which was as follows:

Your Committee on Relief beg to state  
that they require \$200 to be placed to  
their credit, this sum in addition to a  
former grant of \$300 on the 1st February  
last. Your committee beg to state that  
they are unable to respond to the ordin-  
ary demands that may be made on the funds  
of the committee during the year.

Mr. McCurry read the following report  
from the Railway Committee:

The Railway Committee beg leave to re-  
port that in pursuance of the resolution  
passed at the last meeting of this Council  
adopting the report of the Railway Com-  
mittee for the purpose of making ar-  
rangements for the survey of a route for  
proposed centralizing of Railway Stations,  
and decided that in their judgment a sur-  
vey of both ways mentioned in said report  
is advisable, and the said Committee further  
report that they recommend such survey to  
be made by Mr. Hobson, as they know him  
to be practically acquainted with surveys of  
such a nature. Your Committee, cannot, how-  
ever, ignore the appointment of a Town En-  
gineer by resolution of Council, and in recom-  
mending Mr. Hobson, do so, because they  
believe that the survey required is of an ex-  
traordinary nature, and should be made by one  
experienced in surveys of that description,  
and that on that ground the recommendation  
of your Committee would be better than  
that they called to their last meeting all such  
of the ratemakers as took an interest in Rail-  
way matters affecting the Town, and while they  
regret that more did not attend, and were  
disappointed at not seeing some whom your  
Committee should reasonably expect, they  
would thank, for their evident good feeling  
and inclination for co-operation, those who  
attended the meeting.

The Council then went into a com-  
mittee of the whole on the Road and  
Bridge report; Mr. Sayers in the  
chair. Mr. Mitchell read a communi-  
cation from Mr. Jos. Hobson, respecting  
Moseley's patent wrought iron tubular  
bridge. He had received a telegram  
on the 26th May from the agent of the  
Halifax manufacturer saying that he  
would be in Toronto on the following  
day, and he went down to see him, and  
had obtained all the information possible  
to acquire. A table of the cost of a sur-  
vey of various spans was given, from 50  
up to 110 feet. The former cost \$888.  
These prices pay for superstructure  
and all. The width of carriage way  
is sixteen feet, and of sidewalk four feet.  
Mr. Hobson believed that the bridge would  
give satisfaction. It was not an experiment,  
as it was extensively used in the  
States, and its price in comparison with  
other iron bridges was very low.

The report was adopted, the committee  
rose, and the Council resumed; the Mayor  
in the chair.

Mr. Sayers moved the adoption of the  
Relief report. The Mayor said there  
would be some trouble about the matter,  
as the committee had formerly asked for  
\$300, and by a mistake of the late Clerk  
they had got only \$100. The report was,  
however, received and referred to the Fi-  
nance Committee.

The Council went into committee of  
the whole on the Railway Report; Mr.  
Chadwick in the chair.

Mr. Heffernan wanted to know why  
Mr. Hobson was recommended to make  
the survey. Was the Town Engineer,  
Mr. Cooper, not competent, or was he not  
at home?

Mr. McCurry said the next clause of  
the report supplied the answer to the  
query.

The Mayor thought the committee had  
taken an unusual course in recommend-  
ing Mr. Hobson, because the work to be  
done required a man accustomed to rail-  
way surveys. When the water works  
scheme was being considered on a former  
occasion Mr. Hobson had been brought  
from Berlin, and not a word said about  
it. Mr. Heffernan was then in the Council  
and made no objections. This work  
was also out of the ordinary line. There  
is an estimate required of the cost of the  
right of way, and unfortunately the rate  
payers would not have sufficient confi-  
dence in a calculation which Mr. Cooper  
would make, nor would many of the  
members of the Council. As far as his  
own (the Mayor's) friendly feelings were  
concerned he would support Mr. Cooper  
sooner than Mr. Hobson if he had only  
equal abilities; but these nor his practi-  
cal experience are not such as to warrant  
his being appointed to the work.

Mr. Heffernan thought that Mr. Cooper  
or he would have the confidence of the Council,  
or he would have been dismissed. This, at

least, would be a more manly way of  
acting.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Robt.  
Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Heffernan,  
That the second clause of the Report be  
amended by substituting, "that the  
survey be made by the Town Engineer."

Mr. McCurry was prepared to support  
the amendment; although as chairman  
of the committee he had brought in the  
report recommending Mr. Hobson, he  
not having been a consenting party to  
that recommendation.

Some further irregular discussion en-  
sued, in which the opinion was expressed  
that a direct vote should be taken on the  
question of Mr. Cooper's competence.

The Mayor said such a vote could not  
be taken in committee of the whole, but  
he would like to see anything which Mr.  
Cooper had done with the work of the  
culvert down Wyndham-st., which is a  
foot and a half lower than the drain  
into which it runs, and the tank at St.  
George's Church, and say what he has  
done well. All the trouble that the  
Council have now has been in conse-  
quence of his incompetency. Had the  
committee thought he was competent  
they would have gone to him when the  
bridges were carried away, and got an  
estimate of the amount required for re-  
pairing the old structures or building  
new ones, but they dared not trust him.

Mr. Buckland said the work of the  
Road and Bridge Committee had been  
done in rather a loose manner last year,  
but if they gave wrong instructions to  
the Engineer it was his duty to have  
corrected them.

Mr. Howard said it was beyond doubt  
that Mr. Cooper was incompetent to per-  
form the work required by the town.  
The offers of work made to Mr. Hobson,  
by those well able to judge, in various  
parts of Canada, were so many certifica-  
tes of his ability, but so far as he had lea-  
ned no such offers had been made Mr.  
Cooper.

Mr. Goldie thought that on account of  
the curves that there must necessarily be  
in the road, as well as other difficulties  
connected with the survey a first-class  
man should be employed.

The amendment was put and carried,  
5 voting for it and 7 for the motion. The  
committee rose and the Council resumed,  
the Mayor in the chair.

Mr. McCurry moved, seconded by Mr.  
Heffernan, that the report as amended  
be adopted. Carried by the same vote.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by  
Mr. Goldie that Mr. Cooper not having  
the confidence of this Council be dis-  
missed, and that Mr. Hobson be appoint-  
ed Town Surveyor and Engineer in his  
stead. Lost on the following division.  
Yeas: The Mayor, Messrs. Goldie, Bruce,  
Howard, Buckland, Chadwick, Day, and  
Allan. Nays: Messrs. Holliday, Mc-  
Curry, Heffernan, Rich, Mitchell,  
Robert Mitchell, Wood and Robertson.

In the "yeas" the Mayor's vote did  
not count as there was no "tie" of the  
votes of the councillors; but Mr. How-  
ard said that he exercised, for the first  
time since he occupied the chair, that  
privilege which enables him to vote on all  
questions, in order that his conviction,  
that Mr. Cooper should be dismissed  
might be placed on record.

Moved by Mr. Richard Mitchell, second-  
ed by Mr. Holliday that Messrs. Kauf-  
man & Cooper's plan for a bridge near  
the Wellington Foundry be accepted,  
and that the Road and Bridge Committee  
be instructed to advertise for tenders to  
be laid before the Council at its next re-  
gular meeting.

The Council went into Committee of  
the whole on the resolution; Mr. Day in  
the



EDITORIAL ITEMS.

A VOICE FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.—There is a significant commu- cation in the Victoria British Colum- bian of April 30th. The writer pres- ses upon the people of that colony the necessity of annexation to the States. With a depleted treasury, revenue falling off, and the colony suffering from a depression beyond all precedent, what other prospect, he asks, have the people of getting out of their difficul- ties. The writer in conclusion says:—"Were the inhabitants of British Columbia a thriving community, the question of annexation would not be popular; for the people are loyal and patriotic. The force of circumstances alone compels them to advocate a change of nationality. The restrictive duties of the United States, amounting to prohibition, shut us out from the American market, and the policy of commerce, whether intended or not, of our neighbors, would appear to have a tendency to draw matters to one common focus. I am a loyal Briton, and would prefer living under the institutions of my own country, were it practicable. But I, like the rest of the world, of which we are each an atom, would prefer the flag and in- stitutions of the United States with prosperity, to remaining as we are, with no prospect of succeeding as a British colony. It has been tried under different forms and phases for twenty years, and proves a failure."

THE UNEMPLOYED IN ENGLAND.—The Pall Mall Gazette, speaking of the destitution and want in the manu- facturing districts in England, says: "The emigration of Preston operatives to the United States, in consequence of the strike, is perhaps the wisest movement they could have adopted. The workmen are merely following the course of the trade. For some years past, America has required less manufactured cotton from us, simply because she has manufactured more for herself. This increase seems des- tined to become permanent, and oper- atives who can find no work in Eng- land are likely to be in demand in the United States. Already the streets of every large town are filled with the unemployed. Nine mills including several of the largest, at Blackburn, are entirely stopped, and others are running short time. The Poor-Law officials are over-burdened with applic- ants for relief, and the appointment of assistant relief officers will be neces- sary. The Times also complains of "such a spread of want, misery, pau- perism, and crime, that we are at our wits end to meet it."

A NOBLE EXCUSE.—The clergy have presided against the liberal re- forms of Spain over three million sig- natures of persons ready to die in de- fence of Catholic unity. The orator Chamberlain appreciated the strength of this fact, and in one of the best of his speeches endeavored to awaken toler- ance rather than bitter hostility. He doubtless spoke with becoming pru- dence in saying to his opponents in the Cortes—"If any hard word, if any inconvenient phrase, if any theory more or less rash, has come from my lips, or has come from these benches, attribute it not to sinister desire, but to the necessity which spirits so long enslaved and forbidden to express their ideas feel of giving utterance to them when they find themselves play- ing for the first time on the shores of liberty."

DR. CLARKE AND THE MEDICAL BILL.—The Owen Sound Advertiser of last week calls Dr. Clarke, the representative of this Division, severely to account for the part he took in getting the present Medical Bill passed, which gives Homoeopaths and Eclectics five seats in the Council, and places them in other respects on a level with the Allopaths. It also strong- ly opposes his re-election for the Brock and Saugen Division.

THE IRISH CHURCH BILL.—Last night, as we learn by our cable des- patch, the third reading of the Irish Church Bill was carried in the House of Commons by a large majority, 361 voting for, and 247 against it. This gives the Ministry 114 of a majority— certainly a large one on such an im- portant question.

From the returns brought down to Parliament the extent of the shipment of silver purchased by the Bank of Montreal with six per cent. bonds of the Government of Canada, are shown to have amounted to one million of dollars. The bank charged one per cent. on this operation.

The Joint Printing Committee on Monday confirmed the report of the sub-committee in favour of accepting the tenders of Hunter, Rose & Co. for Parliamentary printing, paper and binding for the next five years.

The Church of Scotland Synod commences its sittings in Hamilton this evening. The Synod of the Can- ada Presbyterian meets also at Hamil- ton on the Tuesday following June 8th.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.—Dr. C. A. Jones, formerly of Rockwood, has commenced the practice of his pro- fession in Holstein, Co., Grey.

SOCIAL.—A social gathering of the members and adherents of Knox's Con- gregation will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening next.

VELOCIPED EXHIBITION.—Professor Stephens will give a Fantastic Velocipe- de Exhibition in the Drill Shed to- night. Admission is only 10 cents, and besides all the other fun Lawrence's Cornet Band will be present.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Monday a child of Mr. James Bolton, of Eramosa, aged three years, was put to bed some time through the day apparently in good health, and when visited about two hours afterwards it was found dead. Dr. Herod is holding an inquest.

BUNAWAY.—On Monday evening the team attached to Mr. Gerrie's stage be- came frightened and broke away from the G. T. Station. They ran past the Anglo-American Hotel, turned the cor- ner at the Bank of Commerce, and in running up Wyndham street came in collision with a wagon which they over- turned and damaged. Finally they stop- ped, or were caught at the Wellington Hotel.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.—T. J. Day, opposite the market, has received ex- traordinary quantities of goods from Liverpool, several bales and cases of paper hangings, all new patterns and good styles, which will be sold very cheap. Call and examine goods and prices be- fore buying, and be satisfied that Day's Bookstore is the right place to buy your paper.

WELLINGTON, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.—All doubts in regard to the construction of the W. G. & B. Railway are now removed. The contractors, Messrs. Robertson and Worthington, in an advertisement in to-day's paper invite proposals from sub contractors for ex- cavation on the line between Guelph and Fergus. Mr. Joseph Hobson, who has been appointed engineer for the contrac- tors, will at once proceed to lay out the line. He and Mr. Worthington leave for Elora to-night.

ABUSE OF A LIVERY HORSE.—An old ac- quaintance of the Guelph Police Court, Tom Mulvey, made his appearance in Town on Saturday, from Galt, which has for some time been his location. He had a livery horse which he subjected to such ill usage on Sunday and Monday that on the afternoon of the latter day some person gave information by telegraph to the owner Mr. Main. The Chief Constable of Galt was sent up after the erring Tom, and having with the assistance of Con- stable Griffith arrested him they took him home (i. e.) to the lock-up, for the night, and this morning the Galt official bundled him into the buggy and took him away.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. Tuesday, June 1.—Mrs. Moon was charged by Martin Donnet with assault and battery. The dispute arose in consequence of the plaintiff's driving his pigs through Moon's property in order to reach some place of his own, where he generally kept them. Mrs. Moon sent her boy to tell him not to go on their grounds; O'Donnell is said to have abused the boy, when the lady herself took a hand in, and hit the plaintiff on the head with a stone. Case dismissed with costs.

WRECKS IN THE GULF.—The tele- graph has already reported the wreck of two Quebec traders, viz.: The Margaret, Captain Allen, of Aberdeen, from Sunder- land, with a cargo of coals and coke, and that of the barque Zeon, Captain Ber- nard, of Leith, and sailing from Hull, laden with coal. Both vessels struck on Ceri- bon reef, 15 miles northeast of Cape Des Month, during a hurricane on the morn- ing of Sunday, the 16th ult., and went to pieces within two hours; and, as to re- late, the crew of both vessels perished, with the exception of Mr. James Donnet, master of the Margaret, who succeeded in saving himself, and arrived at Quebec in the schooner Mary, Star of the Sea. Nineteen bodies have been recovered from the wrecks of the barques Margaret and Zeon near Cariboo Point, and interred by order of the district coroner.

It is said that Mrs. Deane, a young lady in Paris carry into their intercourse with foreigners too much of their native free- dom of manner, and it is quite a common thing for the French press to take di- rectly or indirectly to the fast manners of young American ladies.

The publishers of the "Hearth and Home" have offered a prize of \$100 for the best song on the fireside and rural attractions of hearth and home.

A Portuguese inventor has recently present- ed to the Cabinet of Lisbon, a murderous little engine firing 800 shots a minute.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

The undersigned are prepared to receive proposals for the execution of any portion of the works, including Station Buildings, &c., required in the construction of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway between Guelph and Fergus, at their office at the Merchants' Ex- change Building, Montreal, up to, and inclusive of, the 15th inst. where plans, profiles and specifications can be seen, and all information obtained.

ROBERTSON & WORTHINGTON, Elora, June 1. dw-2w Contractors.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 AND 1865.

In the matter of A. O. BECHAM, an Insolvent.

FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF DRY GOODS

For Sale in Guelph, Ont.

TENDERS

At so much in the dollar value, will be received by the subscriber, at his office, Merchants' Ex- change Building, Montreal, up to, and inclusive of, Wednesday, 9th of June Next,

For the entire stock-in-trade, shop furniture, &c., belonging to the above named estate, consist- ing of a varied and well selected assortment of GENERAL DRY GOODS

English and Canadian Tweeds, Dress Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Mantles, &c. Haberdashery, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, &c., &c., &c.

The goods, from having been carefully kept, are in very good order, and amount in all, as per in- ventory, to \$11,274.00.

An inventory of the stock can be seen, and an inspection of the goods obtained, by applying to my agent, Mr. Thomas Heston, at the store late- ly occupied by the above insolvent, in the Town of Guelph, Ont.

An inventory may also be seen at the sub- scriber's office, and any further information can be had.

TERMS to be stated on tender. JOHN WHITE, Official Assignee, Montreal, 28th May, 1869. dtid

REITERATION.

To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir,—The public are not so much interested as to who was or was not partner at a certain time, who kept the books or who established the agencies, but who was the man who obtained the prizes at the late Provincial Exhibition, and established the business of the late firm of Bell, Wood & Co. We were this morning, as we have already said, and we are extremely obliged to the Messrs. Bell for acknowledging the fact, as they do when they say, "we mean what we presume is all they mean to prove, that Mr. Wood had sole charge of the tuning, which was solely done by himself." The Globe should be given at once to the Bene- volent Society, since they now endeavor to raise another issue, or change the manner of the chal- lenge which Mr. McLeod has taken up already.— We can well guess who the man is whom they say they can prove this or that by. Getting him to publish his name in their defence will not save them from giving the \$100 to the poor, as we can soon prove by several witnesses what that per- sonage would do. We certainly consider we have the best end of the argument, and our friends tell us the public seems to think so too. We will exhibit our work at the Provincial Exhibition, and in the parlors of our numerous customers, and will delight the ears of many young and old, despite the silly ravings of our late connection. M. LEOD, WOOD, & CO.

Mr. Editor.—As my name was published in W. Bell & Co's letter of the 31st, I would say in answer that Mr. Wood's authority over me was not self-assumed, as I always knew him to be a member of the firm of Bell, Wood & Co, and more capable of superintending any branch of the work than the Messrs. Bell, he was all they mean to prove, and practical mechanic of the firm. WM. SNOWDON.

Mr. Editor.—As my name was freely used in W. Bell & Co's letter of the 31st, I would say that in reference to me saying that Mr. Wood had no authority over me in that firm, I beg to state that I went with him to work with the understanding that Mr. McLeod was to superintend my branch of the work. I stated at the time that I did not wish but one boss, but I considered Mr. Wood had as much authority over me as either of the Messrs. Bell, for he (Mr. Wood) certainly was a partner and in the parlors of our numerous customers, and will delight the ears of many young and old, despite the silly ravings of our late connection. M. LEOD, WOOD, & CO.

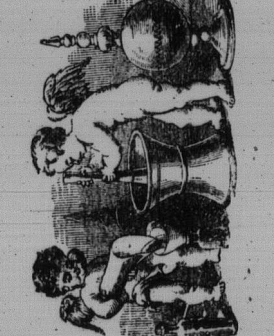
VELOCIPED.

FANTASTIC EXHIBITION

Drill Shed, on Tuesday Night, JUNE 1st, 1869.

Admission, 10 Cts.

THE MEDICAL HALL.



Wine that is Wine

Medicinal and Sacramental Purposes.

THE MEDICAL HALL,

Pure Juice of the Grape, the vintage of 1867.

E. HARVEY & CO., Chemists and Druggists.

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL.

VERMIN DESTROYER

Which is known to be far superior to anything ever yet discovered for killing rats, mice, insects on poultry, ants, bugs, cockroaches, black beetles, fleas on dogs, ticks or scabs on sheep or goats, &c., in less than ten minutes. Sold in packets at 25c. per packet, or six packets for \$1.25. The powder is warranted free from all bad smells, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to cats and dogs, for they will not eat it. Directions for use on each packet.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES

THE PATENT CLOTHES HORSE,

AT MRS. HUNTER'S.

Dress Making & Straw Millinery

What the People Say!

THE PATENT CLOTHES HORSE, A most useful and convenient article. Every house should have one.

PEACH BLOW GROCERIES. If your Groceries do not suit you, try us. J. & D. MARTIN, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH. Guelph, 1st June.

POTATOES.

Turnip Seed!

THE GROWTH OF 1868!

PURE, FRESH SEED!

LAST YEAR'S GROWTH, AT A LOW PRICE.

GEORGE WILKINSON.

SPRING TRADE SALE

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN GROCERIES

WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO., 37 and 39 Front Street, TORONTO, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8th and 9th, 1869, will be offered at Auction:

- Boxes Fresh Yeas, comprising Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Imperials, Twankay, Old Hyson, Natural Leaf Japan, Sonchong, Congou, and Scented Orange Pekoe. Bbls Yellow Refined Sugar. Bbls Crushed A, Dry Crushed, and Ground Sugar. Bbls Standard, Golden, Amber, & Honey Syrup. Bbls and Hds West India Molasses. Cases Rio and Laguayra Coffee. Cases Ceylon Coffee. Boxes and half boxes 10's Tobacco. Cases Dark and Bright 8's and 1's Tobacco. Boxes 1 and 1/2 Boxes Bright Virginia Tobacco. Caddies Virginia Pocket pieces. Bbls and 1/2 bbls Cut Smoked Tobacco. Boxes Cut Chewing Tobacco. Cases German Cigars. Cases Choice Manila Cheroots. Kegs Bi-carbonate Soda. Cases Sal Soda. Cases Star Brand Lobsters. Boxes Taylor's Soluble Chocolate and Cocoa. Boxes Taylor's Homoeopathic and Mars-Villa Brands. Boxes Epp's Homoeopathic Cure. Cases Taylor's Cocoa Nibs, in tins. Boxes Macaroni and Vermicelli. Bales Wine and Beer Corks. Cases New Elm-Figs. Bales Cloves. Hds Taylor's Mustard, in 4 lbs and 1 lb jars. Cases Taylor's Mustard in 1 lb and 1/2 lb bottles. Cases English Malt Vinegar. Cases French White Vinegar. Bbls Canadian Vinegar, all grades. Dozens 2 and 3 hoop Grained, Painted and Varnished Pails. Nests 3 and 5 Tubs. Cases Bath Bricks.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

- Cases Guinness' Porter, pts, in pts and qts. Cases Old Cognac Brandy, comprising the following brands: Hennessy's, Jules Robin, Martell's, Otard, Dupuy, &c. Cases Bell's and Barclay's Old Tom Gin. Cases Bell's and Barclay's Old Tom Gin. Cases Dunville's and Kinahan's Whiskey. Cases Sparkling Orange and Moselle. Cases Champagne, various choice brands. Cases John Bull and Hoag Tonic Bitters. Cases Hay's Scotch Whiskey. Cases Berran's Ginger Wine. Bbls Young's Cider. Cases N. Johnson's & Son's, and Barton & Guestier's Claret in pts and qts, various brands. Cases ordinary Claret, various brands. Cases Permarin's, Cranp, Suter & Co's and Miss's Sherry.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, on the morning of the 10th of June.

THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, 37 and 39 Front Street, Toronto, Ont.

PORTER WANTED.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph

Also, Water Lime and Calsine Plaster, and Flour and Feed

DR. J. BRIGGS' ALLEVANTOR

The great Catarrh, Headache, Neuralgia and Universal Pain Remedy is warranted to furnish any known discovery for the instantaneous relief and rapid cure of any conceivable form of pain. Used internally and externally it never fails.

A little of BRIGGS' ALLEVANTOR applied to the head will instantly relieve Nervous Headache, Applied freely to the Sides 1 to 2 teaspoonfuls in half glass of water, and take one to four swallows, inhale from the bottle, hold the head with the Alle- vantor, and a cure immediately follows. One to four swallows relieves Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Palpitation, Acidity of the Stomach, Flatu- lence, &c. A small quantity of the Alle- vantor diluted and snuffed up to the nostril, then gargle the throat, and take one to four swal- lows of the diluted remedy will immediately relieve and quickly cure Catarrh. Fickling of the Throat, Cough, Asthma, and all tendency to Consumption are immediately relieved with the Allevantor. A few applications of Alle- vantor cures the most severe Neuralgia, the worst forms of local pain, Rheumatism, &c. The Throat when sore and inflamed is relieved at once by gargling with diluted Alle- vantor, and taking a swallow or two of the diluted Alle- vantor. A few applica- tions of Alle- vantor cures the most severe Neuralgia, the worst forms of local pain, Rheumatism, &c. The Throat when sore and inflamed is relieved at once by gargling with diluted Alle- vantor, and taking a swallow or two of the diluted Alle- vantor. A few applica- tions of Alle- vantor cures the most severe Neuralgia, the worst forms of local pain, Rheumatism, &c. The Throat when sore and inflamed is relieved at once by gargling with diluted Alle- vantor, and taking a swallow or two of the diluted Alle- vantor.

NEW BOOKS!

- Vanity Fair . . . . . \$0 50
- odge Club; or, Italy in 1859. 0 60
- Spectator (new edition) edited by Prof. Morley . . . . . 1 25
- For Her Sake (a novel) by Rob- inson . . . . . 0 65
- Fallen Pride, by Mrs. South- worth . . . . . 0 50
- Thoughts and Notes, by Elihu Burritt . . . . . 1 50
- Life of Lord Brougham, Anecdotes of the Shorter Cata- chism . . . . . 0 75
- Self Aid Cyclopaedia . . . . . 2 50
- Our Common Fruits . . . . . 0 50
- Life and Epistles of St. Paul, by Conyben & Howson . . . . . 2 50
- John Hood's Comic Annual . . . . . 0 35
- Josh Billings—His Book . . . . . 0 25

THORNTON'S New Cheap Bookstore, Wyndham-st.

VINDICATION!

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury. Sir.—We see from an article headed by their name, in your issue of Friday the 26th inst., that you have found a veritable mare's nest. By mistaking the meaning of the word nominee, you have admitted that Mr. Wood was a real partner at the time of the Exhibition, and then they accuse us of untruthfulness when we call him a nominee. Mr. Wood, as the agreement shews, got no profits on certain parts of the business; as for instance the sale of pianos, and was never considered in an transaction of buying or selling. He received merely a percentage on certain parts of the stock to counterbalance a reduction in wages of 80 per cent, which certainly did not make him a partner. The prize instruments cost him nothing, and he cannot therefore claim a share of the prizes to the exclusion of two real partners who owned about four-fifths of the articles exhibited. They take notice of the most important parts of our last article, but show a dereliction of duty by some workmen, two of whom, T. Pearson and M. Snowden, were never even inside the factory up to last December, proving that Mr. Wood was a partner in September preceding. Said dereliction is ingeniously worked, being intended to cover the idea that Mr. Wood had authority over them all, while only one (W. Snowden) could conscientiously say so, and Mr. Wood's authority over him was self-assumed, at least as we were concerned. Nearly if not all the men have heard us say that Mr. Wood had no right to interfere with their work; and we can find many of people who have heard some of the men say (Mr. John Bull in particular) that Mr. Wood had nothing to do with the tuning, which was done solely by himself. These same employees attribute the success of the late firm mainly to Mr. Wood's ability and Mr. McLeod's business tact. They and the public well know that it was the work of R. Bell in particular to keep the accounts, carry on the correspondence and effect sales at a distance, and manage agencies. We suppose we can give Mr. McLeod credit for transacting business over and above what we have mentioned. He may have a developed business faculty, which the men have observed, but which has always been invisible to us.

We will say in reference to our challenge, that we have one witness who says he holds no enmity to Mr. McLeod, and can testify on oath that he heard both Mr. McLeod and ourselves say at last Exhibition that we would never again exhibit Mr. Wood's work. We have also a distinguished evidence to the effect that one of his present employees said he heard Mr. McLeod use the same words. One of ourselves, a distinguished Mr. McLeod admitted in presence of Mr. Jackson that he had said he might take Mr. Wood's tuning, but not his actions, to an Exhibition. We have also one witness, who does not wish to testify, but could if called on, take oath that Mr. McLeod used the same words heard by us. We will choose another, and these two a third. Of course we accept their challenge on the quality of instruments, but prefer to have it decided by the judges at the Provincial Exhibition, especially as the time is not far distant, and no personal feelings can be brought to bear on the decision. The public will then be better satisfied with the result. The sum to be forfeited should be \$100, which must be deposited at least one week before the Exhibition.

W. BELL & CO. Guelph, 31st May. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. R. CAMPBELL.

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham street, Guelph.

Reference to—Dr. Charles G. McGuire, Herod and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Dr. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Dr. Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Test extract without pain Guelph 13th Jan 1869. dw13

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The business carried on under the title of D Molton & Co., as Produce Dealers and Commission Merchants, has this day been dissolved by limitation of time. All parties indebted to the said firm, either by note or book account, will please call and settle the same. All accounts not paid within thirty days will be handed into A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection. Any person having claims against said firm will please call on said firm for adjustment. We further appoint Mr. Watson Day to collect all accounts due, and he will give receipts for the same. D. MOLTON, WATSON DAY, A. ROSS, Guelph, 31st May, 1869. dw-w3



Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXX.

FALLER AMONG THIEVES—JIM MURDOCHSON AGAIN—WILLIAM AND HIS FRIENDS LEFT IN A SAD FLIGHT.

The sensation produced by the news of their good luck was deeper and more extensive than William and his friends cared about, for it only served to make their journey more hazardous.

But there was no help for it. The risk must be run, and all they could do was to take every possible precaution.

The procession then had to start, consisting of only its immediate connections, well armed and as well prepared for defensive fight as circumstances would permit.

For several days their experience was such that they began to consider their fears had been groundless and their precautions unnecessary.

One afternoon, on emerging from a narrow gorge, they found themselves on the borders of a large lake, situated in a deep hollow or basin among the hills.

Jonathan stood looking ruefully in the direction of the place where they had vanished, and he and the others while lost in admiration of the animal's noble deed, also loudly bewailed the loss, for they feared he had gone down with sheer exhaustion.

'Harrab!' he shouted, and exultingly pointing him out to the others. There he was, sure enough. After he had passed beyond the reach of their vision, the cause must have led him much higher up the lake; hence he had neared the shore at a point which they were not watching.

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GARDEN TOOLS.

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

J. HORSMAN'S

Guelph, 20th May. dw

A HEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS,

Richardson's New Method for the Pianoforte.

This is the only book the Teacher requires, and the book every Pupil is attracted to. 150,000 copies already sold, and the demand greater than ever before.

New Crop Teas!



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
Hyson Twankays
Twankays
Imperials
Gunpowders
Souchongs
Congous
Colored Japans
Natural Leaf Japans
Oologs

REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, 31st March. dw

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, 1898.

Advertisement for Silver Creek Brewery Agency, No. 2 Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Also, Bottled Ale and Porter. E. CARROLL & CO.

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL

(SIGN OF THE HEARSE.) Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse, &c., we hereby direct 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 yards south 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

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON

First Cabin, - - \$52, gold value Storage - - - - 49. Berths not cured 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, 1898.

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 Cut 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 wdu

KAUFFMAN & COOPER,

Architects and Civil Engineers. OFFICE—Over Bank of Commerce, Golden Lion Block, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 4th May. doim

SERVANT WANTED.

A servant wanted. Apply at this office. Guelph, 20th May. ddf

THE ALMA BLOCK RETAIL!

GUELPH.

FRESH TURNIP SEED. SALT AND PLASTER.

- Skirving's Swede
Marshall's Swede
Laird's Swede
Sutton's Champion
King of Swedes
East Lothian
Sharpe's Improved
Yellow Aberdeen
White Globe
Rape and Hungarian Grass Seed.

- Agricultural Salt
Coderich Fine Salt
Coderich Coarse Salt
Liverpool Fine Salt
Liverpool Dairy Salt
Table Salt

Pure Caledonia Plaster. To be had at no other place in Guelph.

FINE TEAS!

Fifty Half Chests of Fine Teas have just arrived ex Steamship DACIA, from London direct. They were bought expressly for the ALMA BLOCK RETAIL TEA TRADE, and both in price and quality are strongly recommended.

JOHN A. WOOD

is the only Retailer in Guelph who is his own importer, thus saving a profit to those who purchase from him of at least TEN PER CENT.

Guelph, 27th May. dw JOHN A. WOOD.

ROYAL CANADIAN

BANK BILLS

TAKEN AT PAR

FOR GOODS,

AT

E. CARROLL & CO'S.

Guelph, May 25th daw

INCREASE OF BUSINESS

From his GREAT SUCCESS SINCE COMMENCING BUSINESS, the subscriber has been induced to import a very

Large Stock of Teas!

WINES AND LIQUORS,

which he is prepared to sell at as low prices as any respectable store can do.

A LARGE STOCK OF NEW TURNIP SEEDS

JUST ARRIVED. Guelph, 26th May. dw

J. J. LANGDON

AT PAR! AT PAR!

BRITANNIA HOUSE

GUELPH.

Royal Canadian

BANK BILLS

Taken at Par!

AND GOODS SOLD

25 per Cent. Less

Than any House in Guelph.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph, and corner Dundas and Talbot-sts. London. Guelph, 31st May. dw

Golden Lion!



ROYAL CANADIAN BANK

BILLS TAKEN AT PAR

AT

HOGG & CHANCE'S,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, May 27, 1899. dw

FRESH ORANGES AND LEMONS

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

FRESH PINEAPPLES AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

FRESH DATES AND PRUNES AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

FRESH FIGS, only 25c. per lb. AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

FRESH WALNUTS AND ALMONDS AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

Fresh PEACHES in Cans AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

Fresh Tomatoes, Green Peas and Corn AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

HUGH WALKER,

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

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. WAGGON FOR SALE.

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph. Guelph November 19, 1898. dw

A fine Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at CUTHBERT'S Guelph, 11th May. dw

NEURALGIA—If your nerves seem to

snap and crack, jerk and jump, and play all sorts of pranks, from the top of your head to the tips of your toes, now shooting forth like lightning along one unfortunate nerve, and now trying to tie another into a thousand knots, then attempting to make a bowstring of another, sometimes in the region of the heart, again in the face, head, neck, &c.: in short if you have neuralgia in its worst form, with all the agony distilled to its most excruciating degree, use Dr. J. Briggs' Allvancer, and in a trice, your neuralgia, with all his demons has departed, and once again you will know how to live without it.

Sold by Druggists and country merchants. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., 308 Broadway, N. Y., and No 6 King Street, West, Toronto. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

Among the many accomplished women who spoke at the female suffrage meetings in New York, were two bright girls from the West, Miss Cozzens, of St. Louis, and Miss Peckham, of Milwaukee, they are studying law, with the intention of being admitted to the bar; and we understand that the leading lawyers of those cities, with a generosity that does them honor, are extending to them every aid in their power.

Eighteen years ago the Anglican clergy procured an act of Parliament prohibiting Roman Catholic priests from assuming territorial titles. By the passage of the Irish Church bill the Protestant Bishops in Ireland will now be subject to the same penalties, which they before imposed on their rivals.



**HOTEL ARRIVALS**  
**COULSON HOUSE,**  
GUELPH, June 1, 1869.  
The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: T Rutherford, Galt; Mrs T Rutherford, Galt; Miss Henderson, Georgetown; J Rutherford, Galt; Mrs Henderson, Mount Forest; J W Cowan, Montreal; J Milne, Hamilton; G Keating, Galt; Dr. Orton, Fergus; J McDougall, Montreal; W Foster, Mount Forest; D C Howes, Silver Creek, New York; J C Macklin, Hamilton; G Wyllie, Fergus; Mrs Robertson, Fergus; T Conner, Toronto; J Worthington, Toronto; J Rurden, St Catharines; J E Birch, Stratford; J F Cross, Fergus; Mrs Langton and son, Cleveland; Mrs Grant, Mrs Wright, Harrison; J McNicol, Hanover; J Walker, Sarnia; R Powney, Fergus; M Wintins, Cobourg; J P C Haines, Toronto.

The "Local" begs to tender an expression of his gratitude to Dr. Briggs, the Chiropodist, for having relieved him of a corn, which people in a crowd had an ugly habit of treading upon. It was of no use whatever, except as a natural barometer, for it always made vigorous leaping before a storm. On this account it may be missed, but its absence will not be regretted. The operation was quick, painless, and was not succeeded by any inconvenience. All who are corned, not in the head but in the feet, will find that Dr. Briggs is the man for their money.—*Guelph Mercury.* Dr. J. Briggs has established a branch office at No. 6 King Street, West, Toronto. His wonderful remedy for corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, &c., the Modern Curative is sold by druggists and country merchants generally. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

A locomotive exploded at the Grand Trunk station, at Ridgeway, on Saturday and two passengers in a passing train were killed.

**COMMERCIAL.**  
**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, June 1, 1869.

Flour 100 lbs	.....	\$ 2 00	@	\$ 2 25
Wheat 100 bush	.....	0 85	@	0 92
Spring Wheat 100 bush	.....	0 85	@	0 91
Oats 100 bush	.....	0 51	@	0 53
Peas do	.....	0 75	@	0 80
Barley do	.....	0 80	@	0 85
Hay 100 ton	.....	14 00	@	16 00
Straw do	.....	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles 1000	.....	1 00	@	1 50
Wood 10 cord	.....	3 00	@	3 50
Wool do	.....	0 27	@	0 28
Eggs 10 dozen	.....	0 10	@	0 11
Butter (store packed) 10 lb	.....	0 20	@	0 22
do (dairy packed) 10 lb	.....	0 14	@	0 15
Geese each	.....	0 35	@	0 40
Turkeys each	.....	0 60	@	1 20
Chickens 1/2 pair	.....	0 25	@	0 30
Ducks do	.....	0 40	@	0 50
Potatoes per bag	.....	0 50	@	0 60
Apples 1/2 bag	.....	1 00	@	1 25
Lamb 1/2 lb	.....	0 04	@	0 05
Beef 1/2 lb	.....	0 05	@	0 12
Pork 1/2 lb	.....	0 05	@	0 10
Sheep 1/2 each	.....	0 50	@	0 75
Lambkins each	.....	0 70	@	1 00
Hides	.....	4 50	@	5 00

**Money Market.**  
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, June 1, 1869.

Gold, 138 1/2  
Greenbacks at 77 1/2 to 78; sold at 78 to 79 1/2  
Silver bought at 5 to 6 dis.; sold at 4 to 5  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c. to 60  
Royal Canadian Bank Bills bought at 90c to 100

**MONTREAL MARKET.**  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by spec Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."  
Montreal, June 1, 1869.

Flour—Extra, \$4 65 to \$4 70; Fancy, \$4 50 to \$4 55  
Welland Canal Superfine, \$4 35 to \$4 40  
Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 25 to \$4 30  
Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$3 35 to \$4 40  
No. 2 do, \$3 95 to \$4 00; Bag flour, \$2 10 to \$2 15  
Wheat—Canada, \$1 60 to \$1 65  
Spring, \$1 01 to \$1 02; Western, \$0 92 to \$0 98  
Oats, per 32 lbs, 65c to 64c; Barley, per 48 lbs \$0 70 to \$0 75; Hatter—dairy 18c to 20c; packed 18c to 19c; Ashes—Pais 45c to 85c; pearls 55c to 85c; Pork—Mess, \$20 00 to \$25 50  
Prime \$20 00 to \$20 00. Peas, 75c to 80c.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, May 31

Fall wheat, \$0 97 to \$1 00; spring wheat \$0 95 to \$0 97; barley \$0 80 to \$0 85; extra \$4 31; peas \$0 80; oats, 75c to 84c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
Hamilton, May 31.

Barley, 0 80 to 0 85; peas, 0 70 to 0 75; oats, 56c to 58c; spring wheat, 0 80 to 85; white wheat, 1 00 to 1 00; red winter, 0 90 to 0 92.

**BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE**  
This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. It is truly and perfectly Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No disappointment—No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates the hair, and makes it soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Wig Factory No. 16, Bond-St. N.Y. daily.

**Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.**  
In the whole history of medical discoveries no remedy has performed so many or such remarkable cures of the numerous affections of the throat, lungs and chest, as this long-tried 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 embrace every form of disease, from the slightest cold to the most dangerous symptoms of pulmonary complaint.

**UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.**  
From the Rev. Francis Lobdell, Pastor of the South Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut:  
"I consider it a duty which I owe to suffering humanity to bear testimony to the virtues of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. I have used it—when I have had occasion for any remedy for coughs, colds, or sore throats—for many years, and never in a single instance has it failed to relieve and cure me. I have frequently been very hoarse on Saturdays, and looked forward to the delivery of two sermons on the following day with sad anticipations, but by a liberal use of the Balsam my hoarseness has invariably been removed, and I have preached without difficulty. I commend it to my brethren in the ministry, and to public speakers generally, as a certain remedy for throat and lung troubles to which we are peculiarly exposed." Prepared by SEITH W. FOWLE & SON, 15 Tremont Street, Boston, and for sale by druggists generally.

**Grace's Celebrated Salve.**  
From Mr. E. Tucker, Depot Master at Salisbury, Mass.—"I have been troubled for years with a bad humor; sometimes outwardly and sometimes inwardly. During the past summer it manifested itself more than usual outwardly, and I used your Salve. All signs of it have since disappeared, without affecting inwardly, indicating, I think, the eradicating nature of the Salve."  
SEITH W. FOWLE & SON, Proprietors, Sold by Druggists at 25c a box. Sent by mail for 35 cents. my s dw 1m

**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER** 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 out 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 Treatise on the hair sent free by mail. Manufactured only by R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N.H., Proprietors. Sold by all druggists. may 17—dwlw

**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 warm gives satisfaction or the 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, 320, St. Paul Street, Montreal.  
A. B. PETRIE and E. HARVEY, Agents for Guelph.

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,

**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 Periscope, Rock Crystals, &c. common Spectacles.  
**Electro-Plated Ware**—Spoons, Forks, Butter Coolers, Dinner 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. dw Next door to Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham-St.

**MASON & HAMLIN**  
CABINET AND  
**METROPOLITAN ORGANS!**  
HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED.

THEY are acknowledged the best instruments of their class in the world. More than three hundred prominent American Artists, and a great many European Musicians have given written testimony to their great superiority. They have been awarded SEVENTY-FIVE GOLD OR SILVER MEDALS at the principal Industrial Fairs in the United States. But their crowning glory was winning the First Prize Medal at the Paris Exposition of 1867. These organs are provided with all the latest improvements, including the

**Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo**  
which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effects, including a remarkable imitation of string instruments; also the latest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the Mason & Hamlin Company are now so great that they can afford and undertake to furnish not only the best but also the **Lowest Priced Organs made.** Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$50 to \$1000 and upwards.

**ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES** with full description and prices of the various styles of instruments sent free to any applicant. Catalogues sent free to any applicant.  
**W. WARNER CLARK, Guelph.**  
Guelph, 15th April. dw

**SHARPE'S SEED STORE.**  
**C. & A. SHARPE**  
Call attention to their stock of SEEDS, the growth of 1868. Consisting of  
**MANGEL WURTZEL SEED!**  
LONG RED, very large Solid variety suitable for deep soils.  
LONG YELLOW, for deep soils, grows very large and keeps well.  
YELLOW GLOBE, very heavy cropper for shallow soils.  
RED GLOBE, for shallow soils, keeps well and very solid.  
SHARPE'S INTERMEDIATE, recently introduced by H. & F. Sharpe, and proved to be the best variety. (Mangel grown both as regards crop, solidity and keeping; is of oval shape, and grows either deep or shallow soil.)

**CARROT SEED.**  
EARLY SCARLET HORN, short, for shallow soil, when sown thick is very prolific.  
LONG RED ALTBURGHAM, very large and solid, good for deep soil.  
LONG ORANGE, for table use, and superior for field culture where the soil is deep.  
SCARLET INTERMEDIATE, grows very thick and is one of the heaviest croppers; does well on shallow soil.  
WHITE BELGIAN, a large variety for field culture, grows very abundant on deep soil.

**ALL VARIETIES OF FIELD, GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.**  
**SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME AND RAW BONE DUST.**  
Catalogues sent post free to any address on application.  
**C. & A. SHARPE, Market Square, Guelph**  
Gue ph, April 28. dw

**SALLY LUND'S**  
A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT  
**H. BERRY'S.**  
**FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS**  
Plain 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. dw

**H. BERRY.**  
**FUNERALS**  
The subscriber returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

**WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER.**  
SHOP in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.  
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

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

**R. TROTTER**  
(Late Trotter & Graham.)  
**DENTIST, - GUELPH.**  
OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.  
Residence—A successful practice of fifteen years.  
N. B.—The public will please not expect the subscriber to compete for advertise, or expose "Prize Dentistry," as that is a means of advertising condemned by all Dental Societies, and adopted by few, if any, first-class Dentists.  
Guelph, 20th April, 1869. dw

**HARTFORD**  
**Fire Insurance Company**  
Incorporated in 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000  
Special Rates for Dwellings and contents of terms of one to three years.  
E. MORRIS, Agent  
Guelph, December 21.

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

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**  
**GENERAL AGENTS,**  
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, } **GUELPH**  
Agents for investing Money for the

**TRUST and LOAN COMPANY**  
OF UPPER CANADA, AND  
**THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES**  
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THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or repaying it by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

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The Trust and Loan Company have funds for investment on the security of first-class town and farm property, and are also prepared to purchase good mortgages. The rate of interest is 8 per cent. No commission charged. The loans are usually for five years, but can be made for shorter or longer terms, and repayable by annual instalments if desired by borrowers. The tariff of legal fees is as usual to those of the principal banking institutions in Ontario. For further information apply at the Company's office in Kingston, or to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,**  
Have also a large amount of  
**PRIVATE FUNDS**  
On hand for investment.

**Money Invested** and interest collected Mortgages bought subject to examination of title and valuation of property offered.

**Debentures, Stocks and Securities** of all kinds negotiated.  
**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**  
Are Agents for the

**Royal Insurance Co'y**  
OF ENGLAND.  
**CAPITAL - - \$10 000 000**  
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**STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,**  
Established in 1825.  
THE STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz \$15,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the Act.

**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**  
Have number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.  
Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.  
**AMARANTH**  
Lot 22, in the 10th Concession 290 acrs  
Lots 17, 18 and 19, 5th Con., 500 acres

**ARTHUR.**  
South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

**ERAMOSA.**  
Part of West-half of 2, in the 2nd Con., four acres with a good stone house and 100 acs.  
Part of 5, in 1st Con., 50 acres, 70 cleared, good building.

**ERIN.**  
West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part of an excellent dwelling house; well watered and fenced.  
East-half of Lot 11, in 1st Con., 100 acres, 75 cleared, new frame house and barn; spring creek.  
West-half of Lot 22, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 cleared; 25 excellent bush.

**ELORA.**  
Valuable Town Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present let to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

**CARAFRAX.**  
West-half of Lot 1, in 13th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoining another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making it desired a block of 250 acres.  
Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

**CHELTOWNSHIP.**  
Valuable Farm on the Eramosa Road, containing 50 acres, 60 cleared, well watered, an orchard, two story stone house, with cellar basement—framing 50 and 20, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.  
Lot 4 and part of 5, 2nd Con. Div. E, 104 acres in a thorough state of cultivation, a large stone cottage and farm buildings, all complete.

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**  
**Private Residence**—Consisting of 24 acres, on which there is a two-story brick house 40x40, in thorough repair, stone and frame stabling, an excellent garden and orchard well stocked with choice fruit trees in full bearing, watered by spring creek.  
**River Lots** on Queen Street, well adapted for Private Residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.  
**Water Privilege and Mill Site**, onaining 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road, 20, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 42, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang's Street and the river Street.  
Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with double frame house.  
Lot 153, corner of Guelph and Wellington Sts. Lots 104 and 104, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

**Four Quarry Lots**, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo road, all complete.  
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 from 1/2 to 5 acres each.  
Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear of the Waterloo road, all complete, we fence, and, in a high state of cultivation.  
These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

**LUTHER.**  
North-half Lot 15, in the 4th Con., 100 acres  
South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "  
Lot 2, 7th " 200 "  
Lot 18, 5th " 200 "  
Lot 25, 5th " 200 "  
Lot 14, 11th " 200 "  
Lot 15, 11th " 200 "  
Lot 16, 12th " 174 "  
Lot 17, 12th " 100 "  
N 4 Lot 17, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 18, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 19, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 20, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 21, 12th " 200 "  
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Lot 25, 12th " 200 "  
**DEBENTURES WANTED.**  
Wanted, \$50,000 of County Debentures, small or large—those having several years to run preferred.  
Prompt attention will be given to all prepared letters addressed to  
**DAVIDSON & CHADWICK**  
Generals Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, 25th January.

**BRADFORD HOUSE**  
Unprecedented Success in the

**MILLINERY**  
**DEPARTMENT.**  
The subscriber takes this early opportunity of thanking the ladies of Guelph and vicinity for the very

**LIBERAL PATRONAGE!**  
Extended to him since opening this Department this season.  
THE NUMBER OF  
**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,**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, May 23. dw  
**Pure & Genuine**  
Old Port Wine, Pale and Dark Sherries, Canadian Grape Wine

Martell's Brandy, Hay's Scotch Whiskey, Dunville's Irish Whiskey, Blood's Porter, Guinness' Porter, O'Keefe's Porter, Bass's Ale, Jeffrey's Ale, Mo son's Ale, O'Keefe's Ale.

IN WOOD AND BOTTLE, AT  
**JNO. RISK'S, No. 1, Day's Block.**  
Guelph, April 28. 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.**  
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, Gents' Hose, Braces, &c.

**CUSTOM WORK.**  
ALL ORDERS executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST TRIMMINGS and WORKMANSHIP.  
**SHAW & MURTON**  
Wyndham Street Guelph, 7th April 1869 dw  
MERCHANT TAILORS

**Commercial Union Assurance Company,**  
CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.  
**CAPITAL, £2,500,000.**  
**Fire Department.**

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has given such fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Invested Funds.  
**PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.**—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.  
**Life Department.**  
Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.  
Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.  
By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.  
MORLAND, WATSON & CO., General Agents for Canada.  
FREDERICK COLE Secretary.—Inspector of Agencies, T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada  
**Trotter & Graham**  
Agents for Guelph  
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1869.