RELIGIOUS LIBERTY IN TURKEY.—The visit by his Highness the Sultan of Turkey to our land and that of France in the spring of last year has not yet ceased to bear fruit; his assurance to the Prince of Wales that he would not only protect his Christian subjects under the rule of the Porte, but Christianity itself, has proved to be no mere idle saying. The religious toleration and liberty which exist in these more western lands, coupled with the prosperity, energy, and contentedness of the people, have evidently made an impression upon the mind of the Sultan, and created a desire to follow in the footsteps of more civilized communities. There has been recently established in Constantinople a Council of State, in which Christians and Jews have seats by the side of Mohammedans, and before which the Sultan appeared as "protector of every one's rights and liberties, designing to ground his future policy on the basis of perfect freedom and the toleration of all religious opinions." Turkish exclusiveness has thus received a severe blow at its very citadel. Some of the Sultan's subjects evidently thought this too good to be true. However, they acted upon it, and accordingly, on the 23rd of May, the heads of the Christian and Jewish communities waited upon his sublime Highness, and thanked him for the great boons vouchsafed to them in the establishment of wise institutions, calculated to unite all his subjects in a compact and homogeneous body, working together for the prosperity and advancement of their common country. In his reply, the Sultan reasserted that "he made no distinction between his Mussellman and his Christian subjects, and that he wished all of them equally to participate in the administration of the State."

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
July 30, 1868.

Flour, ℔ 100 lbs	$3 85	@	$3 75
Fall Wheat, ℔ bush	1 40	@	1 50
Spring Wheat ℔ bush	1 38	@	1 40
Oats ℔ bush	0 00	@	0 00
Peas do	0 65	@	0 70
Barley do	0 75	@	0 80
Hay ℔ ton	7 00	@	8 00
Straw	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, ℔ square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, ℔ cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 26	@	0 27
Eggs, ℔ dozen	0 15	@	0 13
Butter, (store packed) ℔ lb	0 14	@	0 14
do (dairy packed) ℔ lb	0 15	@	0 16
Cheese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, ℔ pair	0 20	@	0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes	1 00	@	1 10
Apples, ℔ barrel	2 00	@	2 00
Lamb, ℔ lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef	6 00	@	0 00
Veal, ℔ lb	0 07	@	0 15
Pork, ℔ 100 lbs.	5 00	@	5 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 20	@	0 25
Hides	6 00	@	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.
Guelph, July 30 1868.

Gold, 144½.
Greenbacks bo't at 68 to 68½; Sold at 69½ to 70.
Large Silver bought at 6 dis.; sold at 4½.
Small silver bought at 9 dis.; sold at 5 to 7.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Parkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'

MONTREAL, July 30, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, $6 60 to $7 00; Superfine No. 1 60 to $7 20; Welland Canal, $6 70. Bag flour, 30 to $3 45. Oats 42c to 43c. Barley $1 05 to 15 Butter—dairy 17c to 20c. store packed 15 17c. Ashes—Pots $5 70 to $5 80, pearls $5 45 50

HAMILTON, July 29 1868.

Fall wheat,—$1 40 @ $1 47. spring do—$1 88 $1 40 per bushel. Barley—$1 10 @ $1 20. Oats 30c @ 62c. Peas—80c to 85c. Pork—$7 00 @ 00.

TORONTO, July 29, 1868.

Flour— Market is very dull; No. 1, at $6 70 $6 75. Fall Wheat—$1 50. Spring Wheat—$1 50 $1 50. Oats—53c. Barley—$0 75 @ $0 75. Peas—85c to 86c.

SALT, SALT

Wholesale and Retail at

. H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH

Guelph, July 24. dw-tf

FOR SALE.

For sale, that valuable property known as the

FERGUS FOUNDRY!

IN THE

VILLAGE OF FERGUS,

TOGETHER with the Engine and Boiler, Shafting and Gearing, Boring, Planing and other Machines, for working in wood and iron, and a large quantity of Patterns and Pattern Boxes, &c. This presents to any mechanic with a small capital one of the best possible opportunities for embarking in a safe and paying business. The immediate re-opening of the Foundry is demanded by the wants of the adjacent country; and the intended commencement of operations this season on the Railway from Guelph to Fergus, warrants the expectation of a large and speedy addition to the business.

Intending purchasers are requested to send in within one month from this date, written offers for the whole of the above property, on the terms stated below, to the undersigned, who reserve to themselves the right to accept or reject the same at any time within two weeks from the date of its receipt.

TERMS—One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash down on receipt of Deed, and the balance in two equal annual instalments, with 8 per cent. per annum, to be secured by Mortgage on the property.

BUCHANAN & CO.,
Hamilton, Ontario.

Hamilton, 22nd July. dw-tf

Medical Dispensary

DYE-STUFFS,

of every description, consisting of

MADDER
LOGWOOD, Chip and Extract.
INDIGO
FUSTIC
COCHINEAL, &c.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-st.

Guelph, 10th July. dawtf

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

OF

DRESS SHIRTS,

TIES, COLLARS,

CUFFS and BRACES

AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 9th May 1868 d awy

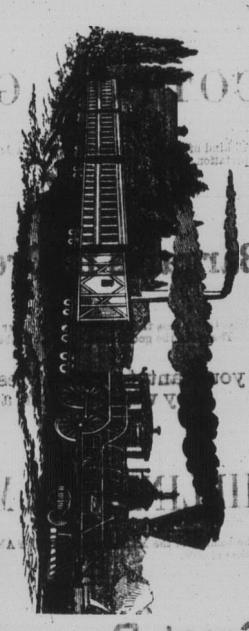
CLEAR THE TRACK

BANKRUPT STOCK.

B. FRASER,

(Late F. & H.,) beg to inform the public that he has bought a BANKRUPT STOCK, value, Twenty-one Thousand Dollars, at Fifty cents in the Dollar, which he will offer for sale

At equally Low Prices on and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst.



BANKRUPT STOCK.

Inspection Invited so as to satisfy the most incredulous that SUCH BARGAINS HAVE NEVER BEEN OFFERED IN GUELPH

This being no Bogus Sale, the public may rely on getting Goods at prices far below their expectations.

G. B. FRASER.

Guelph, July 18th, 15th, 1868. dim

CO-OPERATION

Number of Co-Operative Stores in England	590
Number of Members	148,586
SHARE CAPITAL	$4,370,230
Paid for Goods in one year	15,315,440
Received for Goods in one year	16,869,185
Profit realized in one year	2,311,130

On a capital of about four millions of dollars they do a business of about sixteen millions of dollars, and are thus enabled to sell at a profit of 8 per cent. instead of the usual profit of 25 per cent., and their customers save $2,786,150 annually, besides receiving a share of the profits.

The subscribers have conducted their business on the same principles, with nearly the same results. Their business has rapidly increased, which has enabled them to turn over their capital four times a year, and sell at one-fourth of the profits of merchants, who only turn over their capital once a year,

Besides Paying a DIVIDEND to their Customers.

In proportion as the business increases, prices will either be reduced or larger dividends paid.

Women's & Children's Boots

Just arrived **7 Cases** Women's and Children's Boots, bought at Auction at a little over half-price' We are selling Children's Leather Boots, with copper-toes at 50c., Ladies' Prunella from 50c., Ladies Leather Gaiters and Balmorals at 90c.

W. MACKLIN & CO.

Guelph July 7, 1868 daw

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

IMPORTERS OF

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

DRY GOODS,

AND

Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics

32 Yonge Street, TORONTO.
102 Cross-St., Albert Square, MANCHESTER.
Alexandra Building, James-St, LIVERPOOL.

Toronto, May 5, 1868. daw tf

How to Cool Off.

Gentlemen, come to the

DOMINION SALOON

If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style.

Pilgrim's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.

DENIS BUNYAN.

Guelph, July 18, 1867. dwly

Harvest Gloves

A QUANTITY of very superior Harvest Gloves for sale: Wholesale at

No. 3, DAY'S OLD BLOCK

GORDON STREET,

And by Retail at the principal Stores in Town. They are strongly made and cheap.

D. MOLTON.

Guelph, July 2nd. dwlm

India & China Tea Co.

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

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for PURITY AND EXCELLENCE will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and, by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great briskness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and vapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for colouring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

☞ The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.

To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time.

OBSERVE.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, August 3, 1867 dew-ly

DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Merrick-st, directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.

Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.

No Mercury Used—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menses, Leucorrhœa or Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other unless by consent. ☞ No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, $1.

All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M.D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required.

Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

SPAFFORD'S

NEW UNDERFEED

"BARCLAY" SHUTTLE

Sewing Machine.

PRICE.

No. 1 Machine..... $25.00
No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand.. $35.00

Containing the very Latest Improvements and Inventions—Strong, Durable, Beautiful, Well Made and Highly Finished.

Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch

Which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or ravel; using two threads and adapted to light and heavy goods, coarse and fine threads; very large Shuttle and Bobbin, and so simple that a child can be taught to work it efficiently in a very short time.

Suited to all Kinds of Family and General Sewing.

Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Cloaks, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Linen Goods, &c. They work equally well upon Silk, Linen, Woollen and Cotton Goods, with silk, cotton or linen thread.

They will seam, quilt, gather, fell, cord, braid, bind, hem, stitch and perform any species of fine or coarse sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed.

Office and Salesroom: **56 King-St. West, Toronto.**

Toronto, May 8, 1868. dw

FUNERALS.

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.

WM. BROWNLOW.

Guelph March 20 1868. daw y

TROTTER'S

Canadian Dentifrice

IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lesson, L. D.S., St. Catherines; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton, J. W. Elliott, Toronto.

TESTIMONY FROM AN EDITOR.

R. White, Esq., Editor of the Hamilton Spectator, says: I have used Trotter's Canadian Dentifrice for some time, and like it very much. I think it quite equal to Rowland's Odonto, at about one fourth the price.

☞ Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Druggists.

Guelph, June 22. daw 6m

A CARD.

MR W. WARNER CLARK

TAKES this opportunity of intimating to the inhabitants of Guelph and its vicinity that he has rented the store fronting the Market Square lately occupied by Mr Day, and intends opening a

Music and Stationery Store,

Where he will be happy to supply all who may favour him with a call with

MUSIC BOOKS, SHEET MUSIC,
PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS,
VIOLINS AND CONCERTINAS,
FLUTES, FIFES, ETC.

AND ALL KINDS OF

PLAIN & FANCY STATIONERY

Guelph, July 21. daw tf

LOOK THIS WAY!

A. O. BUCHAM

DESIRES to thank his numerous friends for the marked success that has so far attended his Great CLEARING SALE, and respectfully intimates to the ladies and gentlemen of this town that his entire Stock, comprising the best selection of FANCY and

STAPLE DRY GOODS

IS FOR SALE. Intending purchasers should not hesitate one moment, but come this way. Various Sales are announced, but they all amount to nothing in view of this GRAND

Bargains in Dresses,
Bargains in Silks,
Bargains in Grenadines,
Bargains in Muslins,

Bargains in Silk Jackets,
Bargains in Skirtings,
Bargains in Shawls,
Bargains in Skirts.

MILLINERY AND STRAW GOODS at less than one-half the former price.

Cheap STAPLE GOODS

A. O. B. has always sold Staple Goods Cheaper than any other House. The large quantity sold is sufficient guarantee that such is the case. But during this Sale the greatest bargains are going in

Prints, Shirtings, Tickings, Denims, Towellings, Table Cloths and Napkins, Sheetings, White & Grey Cottons.

NOTICE THIS—Silver taken at par until the first of August. Come this way with your small change, and help to get rid of the Nuisance.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, July 25, 1868. daw tf

JAS. MASSIE & CO.,

IMPORTERS.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

TEAS—Hlf Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twankay and Japan.
Chests and Hlf Chests Souchong and Congou.
Caddies Orange Pekoe.

COFFEES—Bags Green and Roasted Java, Jamaica, Maracaiba, Laguayra and Rio.

SUGARS—Bbls. Crushed A., Dry Crushed, Ground, Yellow Refined No. 2, 2½ and 3.
Hhds and Barrels Demerara and Porto Rico.

TOBACCO—Caddies and Boxes of all the standard brands in 10's, 4's and 8's, with a large assortment of Virginia Twists.

RICE—Bags Arracan and Patna.

FRUIT—Boxes Layer, Bunch and Valentia Raisins.
Barrels Choice and New Currants.
Bags Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds & Brazils.
Boxes and Barrels new French and German Prunes.
Cartoons new Choice French Prunes.

SPICES—Cases finest Nutmegs and Cloves.
Bags and Bbls Black and White Pepper.
Jamaica Ginger, Allspice and Cinnamon.

SYRUPS—Bbls Amber, Golden and Standard.

PICKLES & SAUCES—A full assortment of Cross and Blackwell's, Morton's, Flett's, &c.

We would call particular attention to our Stock of the following, which for Purity and Genuineness cannot be surpassed.

WINES—Graham's, Sandemann's and Offley, Cramp & Co's Old Ports.
Domecq's, Pemartin's, Gordon's, Cozen's and Miza's Old and Pale Sherries.
Claret in Wood and Bottle, from $3 per case and upwards.

BRANDIES—Hennessey, Martell, Otard's and Jules Robin & Co., in Wood and Bottle.

GIN—De Kuyper and Dunlop, in Hhds, Red and Green Cases.

RUM—Old Jamaica, Demerara and Cuba.

WHISKIES—Old Rye, Malt, Monongahela, Magnolia, Hespeler's Plain and Toddy.

ALE—Bass', Jeffrey's Pale. Molson's in Wood and Bottle, very fine and highly recommended.

PORTER—Guiness' XX and XXX, bottled by Burke, and Blood, Wolfe & Co.

TO CASH AND PROMPT PAYING BUYERS, we offer special inducements, as we are desirous to clear out the whole of our present Stock before our New Premises are completed, to save the cost of removing.

JAS. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, July 7th, 1868. daw-tf

DOMINION HOTEL
GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNEL-ST., a few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stablings. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.

Guelph, July 13th. dwly

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,

GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American tables.

W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.

Guelph, June 24. do 1y