

**AN HONEST THIEF.**—In May, 1867, Mr. J. Girouard, of Stanfold, was robbed of \$504 on the steamer from Montreal to Quebec. His pocket book contained, besides the above sum, a number of papers, promissory notes, &c. In October last he received the pocket book and papers, with a letter stating that the money could not be returned then, but would be in time, and in small sums. Lately Mr. Girouard has received a remittance of \$21, with the statement that the sender's business was prospering, and he hoped soon to refund the whole sum.

The New York Times, which is probably as well informed on the subject as any paper, hints that Mr. Seward will soon declare publicly for Grant.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, August 10, 1868.

Flour, #100 lbs	3 85	@	3 75
Fall Wheat, # bush	1 40	@	1 45
Spring Wheat, # bush	1 40	@	1 42
Oats, # bush	0 65	@	0 70
Peas, do	0 65	@	0 70
Barley, do	0 65	@	0 70
Hay, # ton	7 00	@	8 00
Straw	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, # square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, # cord	3 00	@	3 20
Wool	0 26	@	0 27
Eggs, # dozen	0 15	@	0 18
Butter, (store packed) # lb	0 15	@	0 16
do (dairy packed) # lb	0 16	@	0 17
Geese, 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, # lb	0 07	@	0 09
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.**  
JACOBSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, August 10, 1868.

Gold, 147.  
Greenbacks to't at 67 to 68; Sold at 67 to 68.  
Large Silver bought at 6 dis.; sold at 5.  
Small silver bought at 12 dis.; sold at 10.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."  
MONTREAL, August 5, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$6 60 to \$7 00; Superior No. 1 \$7 75 to \$8 00; Welland Canal, \$6 75. Bag flour, \$5 40 to \$5 55. Oats—45c to 45c. Barley—\$1 00 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 17c to 20c. Store packed 15c to 17c. Ashes—Pots \$5 55 to \$5 90. Pearls \$5 50 to \$5 75.

Toronto, August 8, 1868.  
Flour—Market is very dull; No. 1 at \$6 60 to \$7 20. Fall Wheat—\$1 50. Spring Wheat—\$1 50 to \$1 50. Oats—45c. Barley—80c to 90c. Peas—55c to 56c.

**DOMINION HOTEL**  
GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Highball's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. 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

**SUMMER DRINKS.**

**JAMES McCULLOCH,**  
In thanking his customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in past years, begs to inform them that he has made extensive preparations for the coming season, and is now manufacturing at the  
**Spring Brewery Depot**  
GORDON STREET, GUELPH.  
All kinds of Summer Drinks such as Soda Water, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale and Ginger Beer.  
Also a superior quality of Champagne Clarified BOTTLED CIDER in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years.  
All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to.  
JAMES McCULLOCH.  
Guelph, 22nd May, 1868. dtw4

**TROTTER & GRAHAM.**



**DENTISTS!**

**QUELPH and BRAMPTON**  
members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario  
(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)  
**OFFICE:**  
Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store

REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herold, Guelph; A. F. Scott Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Estlin, M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.  
The new anesthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain.  
W. K. GRAHAM  
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-ly)

**FUNERALS.**

**WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER.**  
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and from 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.  
W. M. BROWNLOW.  
Guelph March 20 1868. dawv

**LUMBER & WOOD YARD.**

**CHARLES HEATH**  
HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church.  
Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.  
**CORDWOOD**  
For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter-cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.  
**FLOUR & FEED**  
Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.  
All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.  
CHARLES HEATH.  
Guelph, May 14, 1868. daw if

**New Advertisements.**

**BRITANNIA HOUSE,**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

**GREAT CLEARING SALE**  
FOR THIRTY DAYS,  
Commencing on Wednesday, 5th of August.

THE GOODS WILL POSITIVELY BE SOLD AT AND  
**BELOW COST**  
FOR CASH ONLY.

The Stock consists of a very Superior Assortment of Canadian Goods,

**Tweeds, Broadcloths, Satinets, Blankets, Yarns, Underclothing, Millinery, Mantles, Dress Goods, Muslins, Prints, Grey and White Cottons, Ready-made Clothing, &c., &c.**

Parties desirous of laying in a choice assortment for Fall and Winter wear will do well by calling early, as the most desirable Goods will soon be picked up when reduced to our cost price. This is no blow, but a bona fide clearing sale at cost.

Any Goods booked during Sale will be charged at regular prices.

**HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 29th July. dw

**FIRST FRUITS**  
OF THE SEASON.

**Peaches, Tomatoes, Pears, Apples,**  
**AT THE FRUIT DEPOT,**  
Wholesale and Retail Establishment, Wyndham-St., Guelph.  
Guelph, 5th August, 1868. dtw

**No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.**

**JAMES CORMACK'S**  
A LOT OF  
**Military Waterproof Overcoats**

Also, in Large Stock of CHEAP SUMMER SUITS FOR VOLUNTEERS.  
**JAMES CORMACK,**  
Guelph, 24th June, 1868. Wyndham-st. Guelph.

**Commercial Union Assurance Company,**  
CHIEF OFFICES—49 and 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.  
CAPITAL £2,500,000.  
Fire Department.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large amounts of 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 menacing attacks.  
Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.  
Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.  
By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.  
MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada  
355-385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.  
FRIDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, F.L.S., Upper Canada  
Guelph April 1st 1868

**ALBION HOTEL!**  
St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.  
L. W. DECKER.  
Montreal 29th March, 1868. d

**CASH, CASH.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**  
FROM and after the FIRST of AUGUST I intend to do a strictly Cash business, and will positively open no more accounts with any one. I also propose to offer at all times the best stock of Boots and Shoes to be found in Ontario at the Lowest Cash Price.  
All parties indebted either by note or book account are requested to pay up before the 31st instant, and save costs.  
JOHN McNEIL.  
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 17th July. dw

**CANADA HOUSE-CALEDONIA SPRINGS,**  
Near L'Orignal, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario,  
BY A. M. F. CIANELLI.

THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Bill Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.  
Charges uniformly moderate.  
For further information, please address  
A. M. F. CIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal, Montreal, 30th April. dwim

**DOMINION LIVERY STABLE**  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.  
**H. MARRIOTT**

BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply  
**Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggons**  
At the shortest notice. Also, a large  
**PLEASURE WAGGON!**  
FOR PIC-NICS.  
Guelph, 19th June. dofm

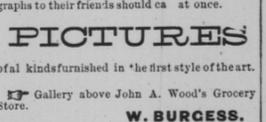
**CHEAP Photographs**  
**W. BURGESS**

BEGS to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for  
**Christmas Presents,**  
he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly  
**REDUCED PRICES.**  
Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.  
**PICTURES**  
of all kinds furnished in the first style of heart.  
Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.  
**W. BURGESS.**  
Guelph 18th December, 1867. dw

**Medical Dispensary**  
**DYE-STUFFS,**  
of every description, consisting of  
**MADDER LOGWOOD, Chip and Extract. INDIGO FUSTIC COCHINEAL, &c.**  
FOR SALE CHEAP.

**E. HARVEY**  
Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-st.  
Guelph, 10th July. daw tf

**Funerals, Funerals!**

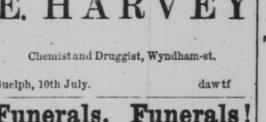


**NATHAN TOVELL** has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. His Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire.  
His Station constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.  
**NATHAN TOVELL,**  
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Street.

**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 brilliancy 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 coloring 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.  
All Teas 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 tea packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time.  
Open to view.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.  
**MR. N. HIGGINBOTHAM**  
Agent, Guelph.  
Guelph, August 13, 1867. daw-ly

**Cunard Ocean Steamers.**



LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool.  
**FARE FROM HAMILTON**  
First Cabin, \$87, gold value  
Second Cabin, \$57, gold value  
Berths not secured until 10 days before departure. For further particulars apply  
**CHARLES T. JONES & CO.,**  
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton  
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway.  
Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value  
Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. dw

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that if their accounts are not settled by note or otherwise on or before  
**THE FIRST day of AUGUST NEXT,**  
they will be placed in court for collection. If paid before that time silver will be taken in part in sums not exceeding \$50.  
**N. HIGGINBOTHAM.**  
Guelph, 22nd July. dwtf

**CLEAR THE TRACK**  
**BANKRUPT STOCK.**

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

Inspection invited so as to satisfy the most incredulous that SUCH BARGAINS HAVE NEVER BEEN OFFERED IN GUELPH.  
Guelph, July 15th, 1868. dim

Late F. H. H. begs to inform the public that he has bought a **BANKRUPT STOCK**, entire, Twenty-one Thousand Dollars at fifty cents in the Dollar, which he will offer for sale  
**G. B. FRASER,**  
This being no Bogus Sale, the public may rely on getting Goods at prices far below their expectations.



**BANKRUPT STOCK.**

**JAS. MASSIE & CO., IMPORTERS.**

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS:  
**TEAS**—Hif Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twan-kay and Japan. Chests and Hif Chests Souchong and Congou. Caddies Orange Pekoe.  
**COFFEES**—Bags Green and Roasted Java, Jamaica, Maracaba, Laguayra and Rio.  
**SUGARS**—Bbls. Crushed A, Dry Crushed, Ground, Yellow Refined No. 2, 2 1/2 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 Valencia Raisins. Barrels Choice and New Currants. Bags Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds & Brazils. Boxes and Barrels new French and German Prunes. Cartons 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**—Guinness' 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

**BILLIARD HALL!**

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,  
**GUELPH, ONT.**  
Four New Phelan Standard American tables.  
W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.  
Guelph, June 24. do ly

**FOR SALE.**

**SODA ASH**—Gamble's.  
**CAUSTIC SODA**—Gamble's, 'Widnes', 'Alkali Comp'y', 'Garrett's'.  
**SAL. SODA. CHLORIDE OF LIME. PALM OIL.**  
**W. T. BENSON,**  
37 St Peter Street, Montreal  
Montreal, 1st April, 1868. dw-6m