

of whom are suffering from the sins of their fathers "to the third and fourth generation." There they stood, the smallest in their front, their unkempt heads rising above the others like the seats in an amphitheatre. The windows and doors of the neighboring "dens" were all open, but the houses seemed deserted. A more careful observation, however, revealed the heads of the inmates as they peered through the half-closed blinds, evidently desirous of evading observation. A detachment of the Police was on the ground and the best of order was preserved.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET

SATURDAY EV'G. SEPT. 13. 1868.

Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

A By-law Granting \$50,000 Passed its First Reading in Normanby.

Special to the Mercury.

MOUNT FOREST, 19th Sept. Yesterday the Normanby Council introduced and passed the first reading of a By-law granting \$50,000 aid to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway via Hariston or Mount Forest.

### ROBBERING PETER TO PAY PAUL.

The Toronto Telegraph charges Mr. Rose, the Finance Minister of the Dominion, with using the money specially procured for the guarantee of the Home Government for constructing the Intercolonial Railway, to pay off part of the floating debt of the Dominion. If there is any truth in this rumor, and we are inclined to think there is, Mr. Rose has perpetrated a piece of financial dicing completely eclipsing the acts of Mr. Galt. Our cotemporary says:—

"By what authority, people cannot help asking, was this diversion of the railway loan made? Under the Imperial guarantee, four trustees were created to see that it was properly applied. Two officers of the Imperial Exchequer act as Trustees for England, and Messrs. Baring and Glyn act in the same capacity for Canada. Mr. Rose could not have temporarily diverted the loan from its special purpose without the consent of these trustees. And we may be sure they did not give that consent without obtaining some substantial security that the money will be forthcoming when it is required to pay for the construction of the railroad, as the work progresses. They would not dare to give their consent on any other conditions; and even then, it cannot be said that their action is free from censure.

The expedient now resorted to may possibly admit of being once repeated. The balance of the loan money may be put on the market in time to permit of the temporary diversion of the money thus taken to pay the floating debt being prolonged. But this financial expedient would not admit of being extended beyond a certain time. When the railroad is completed, the money provided for its payment would have to be forthcoming, and then the hypothecated debentures will have to be put on the market. No one can foresee the circumstances, or the state of the money market under which the operation may have to be made, or what the ultimate cost of the present facilities, gained by questionable means, may be.

"It cannot be admitted as a plea in justification of what has been done that the money has been obtained at a cheap rate. The Imperial guarantee would never have been given to enable Canada to borrow cheaply for ordinary purposes. The money has been diverted from the object, for which it was obtained. The case, as it stands, is scarcely distinguishable from one of false pretences. If such a breach of trust had occurred in private life, the aid of the Court of Chancery would be invoked to right the wrong."

AN EDITOR COMMITTED—The Brockville Recorder says that Mr. R. W. Kelly, of the Canadian, was arrested on Tuesday morning, on a warrant issued by John M'Elhinny, Esq., J. P., on a complaint made by John M'ullen, Esq., J. P., editor of the Monitor, for a libel published in the Canadian in October, 1867. The libel, we understand, was published immediately after the fire which occurred in the Canadian printing office, in which, Mr. M'ullen alleges, Mr. Kelly insinuates that he had set the place on fire. After Mr. Kelly had been arrested he was taken before Mr. M'Elhinny, and the examination was proceeded with. At the close, the magistrate committed Mr. Kelly for trial, at the same time offering to take his own recognizances for his appearance at the Queen's Bench. Mr. Kelly refused the offer, and was therefore conducted to, and lodged in, by constable M'Phaul.

NEGRO DEMONSTRATIONS IN JAMAICA.—News from Kingston, Jamaica, dated August 14. Great uneasiness prevails at St. Thomas in the East, at the violent harangues of Judge Masheer, which was calculated to incite another negro rising. In his decisions and rulings in court the Judge shows a hatred for the planter and a love for the negro which is rapidly making his blacks very insolent. The roads swarm with highwaymen. The heat was excessive, but the public health was good.

**THE FREE GRANT TERRITORY.**—The South Simcoe News says: "Already, despite the difficult means of access, the Muskoka country is rapidly filling up, and steadily advancing in material prosperity. There is no doubt that the same will take place when the neighboring tract around Lakes Rosseau and Joseph is made equally accessible. The whole region, though not of first-class agricultural quality, is eminently adapted for stock-dairy farming; the land is generally light, but very favorable for spring crops; the climate is exceedingly invigorating, in that respect unequalled in the Province; and the scenery is most beautiful, and game and fish in extraordinary abundance."

### New Advertisements.

**CHALMERS' CHURCH.**  
THE REV. JOHN DAVIDSON, of Alma, will preach in the Court House TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. Sabbath School at 3 o'clock.  
Guelph, September 12th. d1

### Singling and Pianoforte.

MRS. L. RHEMIE begs to announce to the Ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she will be ready to receive pupils for the above accomplishments on the 15th of SEPTEMBER, 1868, at her residence, Waterloo Road.  
Guelph, Sept. 11th, 1868. d3w

### 18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

**Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.**

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American.

### FINGERING YARNS.

A Splendid Assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Pattens, Ottomans, &c.

### JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

### Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

**J. HUNTER,**  
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St.  
Guelph, September 12th. dw

### CARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen,  
I am now Manufacturing a full assortment of all the Staple Lines in Boots & Shoes EXPRESSLY BY HAND for Fall and Winter wear, and respectfully invite you to call and see my Goods.

I would also intimate that my Stock of Machine Made Goods are purchased for Cash from the largest Manufacturing Houses in the Dominion of Canada.

I am therefore in a position to Buy and Sell this Class of Goods Cheaper, by ten per cent., than any Retail Manufacturer in the County of Wellington. I do not believe in Puffing, and would advise my customers not to be led away by flimsy advertisements.

One call will convince all that I have the Largest, Best, Cheapest and most Fashionable Stock of Boots and Shoes west of Montreal.

All Work Warranted. Terms, Cash, and Soliciting a share of your esteemed patronage, I remain, yours respectfully,  
**JOHN McNEIL,**  
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store Wyndham-St.  
N. B.—German Spoken. dwtf

### Public Notice.

THE GLASGOW HAM CURER will re-open on Saturday, 12th of September and will have on hand a large supply of

### FRESH SAUSAGES

LARD AND PICKLED PORK.  
He will shortly have on hand Beef, Pork and Mutton Hams; also, his famous Mince Collops, Smoked Bacon, Smoked Hams, &c.  
D. NAISMITH,  
Guelph, Sept. 11th. d1m

### Medical Dispensary

### COUGH NO MORE!

But try a bottle of HARVEY'S

### RASPBERRY

### COUGH SYRUP!

WHY suffer with a teasing Cough when relief can be had after taking a single dose of this Remedy.

From its first introduction to the public, great numbers have given their testimony as to its curative properties. One bottle will be found sufficient to convince the most scrupulous.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY

### E. HARVEY.

Wyndham Street,  
OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH.  
Guelph, 11th September. daw

### TO RENT.

THE undersigned, having removed to his farm, to let or lease his late residence, consisting of six ten rooms, besides kitchen, bath, and the necessary out-buildings, with a never-failing spring of water runs through the cellar. Situated about ten minutes walk from the Market House. The premises can be leased for one or more years, with more or less land, as may be agreed upon.

Apply to **PETER GOW,**  
N. B.—The buildings could easily be arranged for two tenements.  
Guelph, September 6th. d1r

### WALL PAPER,

AT A BARGAIN,

### For ONE MONTH Only.

The best 30c Satin Paper, now selling for 20, 18, 16 and 14 cents a Roll.  
Good Common Paper, 5 cents the Roll.

The balance of our stock must be sold to make room for our Spring Stock.  
Call early and get Good Patterns, at

### DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market.  
Guelph, September 9th. dw

### NO MONOPOLY

THE Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, does not pretend to manufacture Boots and Shoes, neither do we import Goods and palm them on the public as home made—THAT'S A FACT.

The public should know that there is no establishment in Guelph that can or does manufacture all classes of Goods suitable for the trade—THAT'S A FACT.

### PETRIE'S Drug STORE,

Old Post Office,  
Wyndham Street.

### DYE STUFFS!

BEING determined to maintain my reputation for keeping

### THE BEST DYE STUFFS IN GUELPH,

Have this year devoted a greater amount of time and care to their selection and preparation than ever. My stock will now be found complete, and all parties buying from me will have no difficulty in making colors required, and of the

### Very FINEST SHADE.

A. P. B. would call particular attention to his BRIGHT SCARLET DYE, which has given universal satisfaction during the past two years, and pronounced by all parties superior to any they have ever used before. Remember the Old Post Office Buildings.

**A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.**  
Guelph, September 1st. dw

### A SURE THING

For Tomatoes, Peaches Plums, &c.

### SELF-SEALING JARS

Sold by JOHN A. WOOD are the best ever invented. Buy before they are all sold.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS OF

### PURE HONEY,

Strained or in the Comb,  
Only Twenty Cents per lb.,  
Cheaper than Butter.

At **JOHN A. WOOD'S.**  
Guelph, September 7th. dw

### CLARK'S EXCELSIOR

### Washing Composition!

The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes,  
Worth Twenty Dollars a Year  
In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never use any other. Family Rights, containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETRIE'S Drug Store, July 16th dw Patentee, Guelph, Ont.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

### N. CROFT

WOULD inform his friends and the general public that he has opened a shop in his old premises, on

### CHURCH STREET,

Two doors West of Deady's Hotel.

Where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's Garments in the newest style.

### CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

Agent for the best Sewing Machines.  
**N. CROFT, Church-st.**  
Guelph, 11th September. d

### R. J. JEANNERET.

From England,  
(Established in London, Ont., 1842 and in Guelph 1863.)

### WORKING WATCHMAKER

### AND JEWELER

### DAYS' BLOCK,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. Reference can be made to respectable persons who have carried his Watches from one to twenty-five years each.  
Guelph, September 9th. dw

### Educational Classes.

THE MISSES RHEMIE beg to announce to the Ladies and Families of Guelph and vicinity that their Educational Establishment will open on SEPTEMBER 15th, 1868, at their residence, Waterloo Road.

DANCING CLASSES for young ladies and children will commence the FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER.

**PETER GOW,**  
Guelph, Sept. 11th, 1868. d3w

### KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

### BOOT AND SHOE STORE



### FACTS FOR THE PUBLIC!

DON'T BE HUMBUGGED NOR DECEIVED.

If you want a Stylish, Neat or Durable Boot or Shoe, you have to buy an imported one—THAT'S A FACT.

THE Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, does not pretend to manufacture Boots and Shoes, neither do we import Goods and palm them on the public as home made—THAT'S A FACT.

The public should know that there is no establishment in Guelph that can or does manufacture all classes of Goods suitable for the trade—THAT'S A FACT.

For Cash Cheaper than the Cheapest.  
**JOHN CRIDIFORD.**  
Guelph, September 11th. dw

### Competition is the Life of Trade.

### Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory,

AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

DOWN with Prices is the word at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. If you buy Imported Work you have to pay for boxes, carriage, postage and express charges over the Manufacturer's prices. You can save all these by getting a better article, for less money too, made in Guelph by John A. McMillan. Every Imported Boot or Shoe you buy, you give your assistance to build up the prospects of places where you have no interest. John A. McMillan offers you a better article cheaper, manufactured here in Guelph. Encourage home manufacture, encourage home enterprise, and the difference of the result will be:—

1st. To bring scores of workmen and their families into Guelph. 2nd. Every Saturday night to have hundreds of dollars spent amongst the storekeepers and tradesmen of Guelph, the wages of those workmen. 3rd. A larger home market, and greater demand for farmers' produce. 4th. Lighter taxes for both local and county purposes, those workmen having to pay their share. 5th. Guelph a more populous, busy, prosperous town, and the whole county reaping the benefit thereof. Every body can see the difference. John A. McMillan's Boots and Shoes require no puffing. See them and you at once acknowledge their superiority. Try them and your permanent patronage is secured.

Remember the spots for the cheapest and best Boots and Shoes in the County of Wellington—are the "Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory," Wyndham Street, Guelph, "The Fergus Boot and Shoe Store," corner of St. Andrew and St. David Streets, Fergus, and the "Eldora Boot and Shoe Mart," next door to Vicker's Hotel, Eldora. Six Boys as apprentices wanted immediately.

**JOHN A. McMILLAN,**  
Guelph, 10th September. (dw) Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

### E. O'DONNELL & CO.

The Right Place to Buy CHEAP

### GROCERIES and LIQUORS

THE BEST STORE IN GUELPH TO BUY

### China, Crockery, and Glassware.

WE are constantly receiving large additions to our present Extensive Stock from the best Markets in the Dominion and the United States, and will sell at prices that shall defy successful competition.

Try our New Crop TEAS.  
Purchase our Bright Sweet SUGARS.  
Try one Plug CHEWING TOBACCO, at 20c. per lb.

### BASS' PALE ALE and GUINNESS'S PORTER,

IN SPLENDID CONDITION.  
Particular attention paid to fine Wines and Liquors, and we recommend buying the dozen or single bottles, as purchasing by the Jug destroys a fine article. A quantity of SALT at

**E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 10th. dw

### NOW'S THE TIME!

To Preserve your Fruit.

### Arrivals daily at Fruit Depot,

Crawford Peaches, Bartlett Pears,  
Plums of every Variety, Apples,  
Tomatoes, Grapes, &c.,

Also, a Lot of GLASS FRUIT JARS at greatly reduced prices. Quarts, 12 cents, two quarts, 20 cents.

### HUGH WALKER,

Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, 9th September. dw

### JUST OPENED!

### AT BUCHAM'S.

Just opened and selling remarkably Cheap, a nice selection of

### New Fall Dress Goods,

New French Lustres,  
New Empress Cords,  
New Sultana Cords,  
New French Merinoes,

### NEW FIGURED LUSTRES.

The above Goods are new and decidedly Cheap. See them.

THIRTY-THREE AND THIRTY-SIX INCH GREY COTTONS,  
THIRTY-TWO AND THIRTY-SIX INCH WHITE COTTONS,  
SIXTY-FOUR AND SEVENTY-TWO INCH GREY SHEETINGS,  
8-4 AND TEN-QUARTER WHITE COTTON SHEETINGS.

### NEW PRINTS, NEW PRINTS,

We will guarantee the Cotton Goods just opened, fully FIFTEEN PER CENT UNDER REGULAR CURRENT PRICES.

**A. O. BUCHAM.**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 8, 1868. d1r

### AMERICAN HOUSE,

BOSTON, MASS.

The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water-closets, &c., attached; one of Tuttle's magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly re-furnished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.  
Aug 18 do 6m. LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

### CHEAP FIREWOOD!

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply Firewood, consisting of Cedar, Tamarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam, in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, delivered, \$2 25 per cord. Persons hauling the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning off underbrush in the fall, the timber must be removed during this season.

### CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

Also for sale about 3,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of J. Lewis, Esq.  
Guelph, June 15. d-3m

### MEDICAL HALL!

Wyndham Street, Ontario, Guelph.

### E. HARVEY & CO.

Just received, a fresh supply of

### MINCASEA

For the successful rearing of Infants.

This article is prepared under medical supervision, and supported by the Scientific and Reputable Institutions of Great Britain, France, &c., and is the only preparation manufactured for this purpose.

### Cocoa Nut Oil Soda Soap

For imparting a Beautiful Whiteness and Softness to the Skin.

### CAMPBELL'S

### Quinine Wine!

A large supply just received.

### E. HARVEY & CO.,

Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.  
Guelph, September 1st. dw

### Anglo-American Hotel

FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high, and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet high between ceilings; cellular full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first class building in the town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the lower part of the house. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable, capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to back street.

### A CAPITAL FARM.

Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

### First-Class LIVERY STABLE.

Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of 100 horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indisputably surpassing all others.

As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

Terms—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.

Guelph, Aug. 29. **JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor.** dawf

### BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,

### GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American tables.

Guelph, June 24. **W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.** do 1y

### SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for  
Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins, and  
Wool Pickings.

At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street,  
Guelph, July 25. dw **D. McJITTON.**

### COW STRAYED.

STRAYED from the premises of MRS. HOWLES, near the Scotch Church, Guelph, on Saturday last, a small Red Cow, with horns turned by giving milk, and in a thin condition. Any information respecting her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. Apply at this Office.

Guelph, September 8th. do-w3

### Gold Ring Found.

FOUND in Guelph, on the 1st of September, a Gold Ring. The owner, on proving property and paying cost of this advertisement, can have it by applying to

**ALLAN SIMPSON.**  
Guelph, Sept. 8. ds