

Thursday last the dwelling house of Mr. B. Budgeon, about three miles from Guelph, on the Waterloo Road, was destroyed by fire. The family were from home, and a servant girl was the only one remaining. Some of Mr. Sorby's men observed fire issuing from the roof and ran to the house. The wind was very high and it was useless to attempt to quench the flame, so they set themselves to work to clear the house of its contents. They succeeded so far as to remove everything with the exception of the articles that were in the cellar. As the fire was first seen at the roof, it is inferred that it was caused by a defective stovepipe.

DISGRACEFUL DISTINCTION.—Much disapprobation is expressed at the last issue of the *Irish Canadian*, in which notices of the deaths of the Hon. T. D. McGeer and Michael Murphy appear alongside of each other, the former without a black line around it, and the latter in deep mourning.

PLACING OBSTRUCTIONS ON THE G. W. R. TRACK.—Between 6 and 7 o'clock on Thursday morning, a dangerous obstruction was placed on the Great Western Railway track, near Jordan. The intelligence was given to Mr. Storer on the arrival of the Morning Express. Arrangements were speedily made, the delinquents arrested, and Mr. Storer went to Beamsville, and got the evidence to convict, and about 6 p. m., Judge Lawder and a bench of Magistrates heard the case and fully committed the prisoner for trial at the next Assizes.—*Hamilton Times.*

STALLION AND BULL SHOW IN SOUTH WATERLOO.—This show was held in Galt, on Wednesday the 15th inst. The Reporter says the exhibition of horses was the best that has ever been seen in the county, particularly in the "general purpose" class. Best entire horse, heavy draught, Andrew Harvey's "Champion," Beverly; 2nd do, Thos. Petty's "Prince Napoleon," Pauline. Best do. general purpose, John Brydon's "Golden Hero," Galt; 2nd do. do. Duncan Robertson's "Whalebone," Milton. Some very fine bulls were shown, and prizes awarded as follows:—Best thorough-bred bull, any breed, aged, James Cowan, Waterloo; 2nd do. Stephen Moffatt, Galt. Best do. do. two years old, James Warnock; 2nd do. John Thomson. Best do. yearling, James Brown, North Dumfries; 2nd do. Jas. Brown, North Dumfries.

SALARIES OF COLONIAL GOVERNORS.—From a return of the salaries of Colonial Governors just printed, it appears that the two best appointments are those of the Governor-General of Canada and the Governor of Victoria—each of whom has £10,000 a year. The Governors of Jamaica, New South Wales, Mauritius, and Ceylon have each £7000; the Governors of British Guiana, Gibralt, South Australia, Hong Kong, and Singapore, £5000; those of Malta and New Zealand, £4,500; and those of British Columbia, Barbadoes, Queensland, and Tasmania, £4000. The other Governorships dwindle down as low as £500, which is paid to that high functionary the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Heligoland; who however receives 5s. 6d. a day half-pay as major unattached in the army.

BIRTHS.

HALLS—Near Alma on the 14th inst. the wife of Mr. Henry Hall, a son.

ROBERTSON—In Arthur's village on the 12th inst. the wife of Mr. James Robinson of a daughter.

MOFFATT—In Ferguson on the 9th inst. the wife of Alex. Moffatt of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

STILL—LINDS—At Rothsay, on the 2nd inst. by the Rev. D. Anderson, Mr. James Frederick AUGUSTUS STILL, merchant, to Miss Sarah LINDS, both of Rothsay.

ROSE—At St. Andrew's manse, Ferguson, on the 11th inst. Mr. David Rose to Miss Martha ROSE, both of Eramosa.

DIED.

GRAND—In the township of Arthur on the 10th inst. Jane, the wife of Mr. James Grand, aged 57 years.

ROBERTSON—In Garafax on the 11th inst. John Robertson, a native of Perthshire, Scotland, aged 84 years.

Almost a Miracle.

HAMILTON, 6th March, 1865.
DEAR SIR,—That others may be benefited as my boy has been, I beg to send you the following particulars of his cure by the use of your Bristol's Sarsaparilla. Three years ago next May he got a severe fall, which raised his arms and left leg. I called in medical aid, supposing it to be a simple hurt, from which he would soon recover; but in this I was disappointed, for after having had thirteen different physicians at him, he was at last given up by them as incurable. He used many kinds of medicines and other Sarsaparillas by the dozen bottles, but without any benefit. At last he began to use your Bristol's Sarsaparilla, and during the time of using it a bone 9 inches was taken from his leg, and a piece 8 inches long from his arm. He used about 80 bottles in all, and after being confined to his bed two years and seven months, he is now well enough to go around and take care of himself. I consider that if it had not been for your Bristol's Sarsaparilla he would not have lived. Mr. Bickel, the Druggist, is familiar with the case, and can vouch for the truth of my statement. You are also at liberty to refer any person to me, when they can see the boy.

REMOVAL.

STEPHEN BOLT,
Architect and Builder,
Has removed his Workshop and Planning Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church), a short distance east of Wyndham Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates,
Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOLT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.

Planing Done to Order,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds,
and Machine Joiners' Work,
Executed with despatch and kept always on hand Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.
Guelph, March 10th, 1868. dlmwv

Dissolution of Co-Partnership
NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Partners, was dissolved this 4th day of April, 1868, by mutual consent.

**SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, &c.**
S. B. FREEMAN, Q. C. O. O. FREEMAN.
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December, 1867. dw

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
April 18, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	3 87 1/2	3 87 1/2
Spring Wheat, 3 bush	1 70	1 70
Spring Wheat, 1 bush	1 55	1 55
Oats, 3 bush	0 27	0 27
Barley, do	0 25	0 25
Hay, 1 ton	15 00	15 00
Straw, 1000	1 00	1 00
Shingles, 1/2 square	0 00	0 00
Wood, 1 cord	3 00	3 00
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 10	0 10
Butter, firkin, 1/2 b	0 25	0 25
Ducks, do	0 20	0 20
Potatoes, 1 bush	0 70	0 70
Apples, 1/2 barrel	2 00	2 00
Lamb, 1/2 b	0 05	0 05
Beef, 1/2 b	0 05	0 05
Pork, 1/2 b	0 05	0 05
Sheep, 1/2 b	0 50	0 50
Lambkins, 1/2 b	0 40	0 40
Hides, 1/2 b	6 00	6 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, April 18, 1868.

Gold, 1855.
Greenbacks, 100/1 at 7 1/2; 20/1 at 7 1/2; 10/1 at 7 1/2; Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 4 1/2; 1/2 at 4 1/2; Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c; sold at 65c.

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

MONTREAL, April 18, 1868.
Flour—Fancy, \$7 35 to \$9 00; Superior No. 1, \$7 00 to \$8 00; Welland Canal, \$7 00; Bag flour, \$5 00 to \$5 75; Oats—48c to 50c; Barley \$1 15 to \$1 20; Butter—dairy 18c to 22c; store packed 18c to 22c; Ashes—Pots \$5 85 to \$5 90; pearls \$6 50 to \$6 50.

Toronto, April 17, 1868.
Flour—Receipts, 100 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 00; No. 2, at \$6 50; Spring Wheat—\$1 28 to \$1 40; Oats—58c; Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 40; Peas—88c.

HAMILTON, April 17, 1868.
Fall wheat, \$1 02 to \$1 12; spring do—\$1 50 to \$1 60 per bushel; Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 40; Oats—55c to 58c; Peas—85c to 90c; Pork—\$6 00 to \$6 50.

New Advertisements.

AGENTS WANTED!
I HAVE good men wanted in every Township, to sell on salary, CLARK'S PATENT SASH LOCKS and CAN OPENERS. Address, enclosing for samples and terms, to Agents cannot sell, return samples and get your money back.
A. KENNEDY & CO., Box 960, Chicago, Ill
Guelph, 9th April, 1868. dcmw

DOMINION HOTEL
GEORGE BLACK
Begs to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST.

A few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seed Store. 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.
Guelph, March 6, 1868. daw 3m

DOMINION SALOON,
(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawly

WALL PAPER!
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FOR Extra BARGAINS
In WALL PAPER try
SHEWAN'S BOOKSTORE!

Next door to H. Walker's Grocery.
Guelph, 27th March, 1868. dw

A NEW AND GRAND EPOCH IN Medicine.

DR. MAGGIEL is the founder of a new Medical system. The quantarian, whose internal does enfeeble the stomach, and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and appetite with from one to two of his ordinary Pills, and cures the most virulent sores with a box or so of his wonderful and all-healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Magguel's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the (so called) remedies of others, and upon which people have so long blindly depended. Magguel's Pills are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozen, and of which every box-full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Magguel's Pills suffices to keep the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirits light and buoyant. There is no griping and no reaction in the form of constipation. If the liver is affected, its functions are restored, and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorated. This last quality makes the medicine very desirable for the wants of delicate females. Ulcers and eruptive diseases are literally extinguished by the disinfectant use of Magguel's Salve. In fact, it is here announced that MAGGUEL'S BILIOUS, DYSPEPTIC and Diarrhoea Pills cure where all others fail—White Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Ooze, and all Abrasions of the Skin. Magguel's Salve is infallible. Sold by J. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine Street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box.

Division Court Sittings
COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

THE Division Courts for the County of Wellington, will be held as follows:—
Orangeville, Feb. 4, April 14, June 30, 1868
Erin, Feb. 5, 15, 17, 31
Guelph, Feb. 19, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
Elmer, Feb. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
Arthur, Feb. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
Mount Forest, Feb. 28, 30, 31
Rockwood, Feb. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
Puncheon, March 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
Harrison, March 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
Glennallen, March 5, 28, 29, 30, 31
By order,
ALFRED BAKER,
Clerk No.

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Choice Messina Oranges and Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, Dried Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Imperial Prunes, etc.
Wholesale at City Prices!
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Guelph, March 31, 1868.

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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 production 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 rapid 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 gem, and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable one dollar per lb. For 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. Ours are—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which is now a general.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
Agent, Guelph, (d.w. 1)

Valuable Tavern Stand FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Tavern Stand in the village of Rockwood:—The Commercial Hotel, close to the Railway Station. It is only recently built, contains 17 apartments, and has a very large and well finished Hall Room or Hall; also large and commodious stables and driving sheds. The house is well supplied with hard and soft water, with wood shed, pig sty, splendid garden, and all other conveniences. From its proximity to the station, and the excellent accommodation it supplies, it does the largest and most profitable business in Rockwood.

THE WELLINGTON HOTEL.—This house is situated in the heart of the village, and close to the mills and stores. It was rebuilt this summer after being burnt down, and is now ready for a year. It contains 11 apartments, with stone wood shed, driving shed, pig sty, and large frame stable. There is a plentiful supply of water on the premises. There is a good garden attached to the house. For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned (if by letter post-paid) at the Commercial Hotel, near the G. T. R. Station, Rockwood.
WILLIAM STOVELL,
Rockwood, 50th October, 1867.

1868. NEW GOODS. 1868
Mrs HUNTER

HAS pleasure in calling the attention of the ladies of Guelph and vicinity to her extensive and well selected stock of
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Bonnets and Hats cleaned, dyed and re-made in the newest styles. Hair Hats and Bonnets renewed.

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Potatoes of all Kinds
Wholesale and Retail,
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Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

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And MATERIAL will allow.
Shop, - - Douglas Street,
Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.
When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.
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Guelph, 1st April, 1868

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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.

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W. BURGESS.
Guelph, 18th December, 1867. dw

Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store

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H. TROTTER, W. K. GRAHAM (d.w. 1v)
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Terms Liberal.
Lybster Mills Sheetings 35 and 36 inches. Also, Lybster Mills YARNS and DOTTING.
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Try those Splendid New Figs
AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX
Oranges and Lemons!

Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety.
Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at
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ERA MOSA BRIDGE.

THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they will continue the business in all its branches. Having re-fitted their machinery, which is the best in the Dominion, they are prepared to do work better and cheaper than any other establishment in the Province. They keep constantly on hand all kinds of
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ALL KINDS OF LUMBER
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constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice, and in better style than at any other establishment in Guelph.
R. & J. S. being practical men of considerable experience, hope by strict attention to business to be able to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.
Guelph, 19th March, 1868. wcm-1w2 8

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Where do you get your Watches,
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Guelph, February 6, 1868.
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Have now a very
Large and Complete Stock!
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ADDITIONS WILL BE MADE WEEKLY
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All the DRY GOODS unsold at the
RUTHERFORD HOUSE!
WILL BE SOLD AT COST PRICES.

Those wishing great bargains will find it to their advantage to buy from R. RUTHERFORD, as he is going out of the Dry Goods trade.
CHOICE GROCERIES!
His Groceries are super-excellent in quality, and he is determined not to be undersold. Just arrived a fine lot of DRIED APPLES, which he is prepared to sell very cheap. Also, a large lot of CLOVER, TIMOTHY and TURNIP SEEDS.
Guelph 21st March, 1868 daw

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