

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE

East Market Square, Guelph.

A. GRAHAM & CO.

Have to intimate to the public of Guelph and vicinity that they have opened a NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Hugh Hogg.

First door East of Bell's Melodeon Factory,

EAST MARKET SQUARE,

where they will keep constantly on hand Flour and Feed of all kinds, of the very best quality. All orders promptly attended to, and goods delivered free of charge in any part of the town.

POTATOES.

On hand, a large consignment of capital potatoes, which we will sell at the lowest possible price. Give us a call.

A. GRAHAM & CO.

Guelph, Nov. 25. d1m

First Prize Boar

THE splendid large-sized Berkshire Boar belonging to the undersigned, which took the First Prize at the late South Hiding Fall Show will serve sows for the season. Terms, \$1, cash at time of service.

YOUNG BOAR FOR SALE.

For sale a boar, dropped on the 1st of April—Same breed.

ALLAN SIMPSON,
Blacksmith, Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 4. d1m wif

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

DIVIDEND NO. 3.

Notice is hereby given, that a dividend at the rate of FOUR per cent on the paid up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, and at its branches, on and after

SATURDAY, the 2nd DAY OF JANUARY NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.
Toronto Nov. 23. 31d-w6

NEW GOODS.

D. SAVAGE

OPENED THIS DAY.

is now opening his Fall Stock, which is unusual large and attractive.

CARE BASKETS, CRUETS, BUTTER COOLERS, SUGAR BOWLS, CREAM JUGS, CARD BASKETS, FLOWER VASES.

PURE SILVER SPOONS

ELECTRO-PLATED SPOONS.

Gold and Silver Watches

FINE GOLD SETS
BROOCHES
EARRINGS,
GUARDS,
ALBERTS,
NECKLETS,
RINGS,
LOCKETS, &c.

REAL JET SETS

SOMETHING NEW.

All of which will be offered at Montreal and Toronto prices.

D. SAVAGE.
Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

CARTER'S (LATE WEBSTER'S)

FLOUR & FEED STORE.

The subscriber having purchased the entire business of Mr. William Webster, begs to notify the public that he is prepared to sell

Flour, Feed & all kinds of Grain,
CHOPPED STUFFS, POTATOES, &c.

Cheaper than the Cheapest

A large supply always on hand. Goods delivered free of charge in any part of the Town.

JAMES CARTER.
Guelph, Nov. 24. do tf

Funerals, Funerals

NAHATH TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire.

His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation All kinds of lumber, sashes, doos, sills, mouldings &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

NATHAN TOVELL,
Guelph, 5th Aug. 1868. Nelson Crescent

NOTICE.

SILVER CREEK BREWERY.

Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will be charged.

GEO. SLEEMAN
Guelph, Nov. 20. daw it

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 can. The Bar is supplied with Ligors, 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. d

JOB PRINTING.

Every description of Plain and Ornamental Job Printing—from the Mammoth Poster, to the finest Wedding Card—executed on the shortest possible notice, at very low rates, at the

MERCURY PRINTING HOUSE,
Maddens Street, Guelph.

SALE

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MADDONNELL STREET

TUESDAY EV'NG, DEC. 1, 1868.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

The sons of St. Andrew in Guelph celebrated the anniversary of their Patron Saint last (Monday) night by a Concert and Ball. Through the exertions of the active and efficient committee, appointed for that purpose, the Town Hall was decorated in a style and with a taste which we have never seen equalled or surpassed. Flags and banners were tastefully wreathed along the wall back of the platform, while overhead tartans of every colour and representing that of almost every clan were gracefully festooned and intermingled with the bright red and blue of the Union Jack. At the other end of the Hall, and along the walls, the same graceful draperies were disposed in profusion, and the bright colours, and tasteful grouping of them lent an admirable effect to the appearance of the room. The royal arms peeped out from behind the folds of the flags at one end of the Hall, and the portrait of Burns which graced the other end gave a grandeur and national colouring to the celebration. The decorations were in excellent taste and were admirably done. In the Council Chamber, outside the Bar, another committee had the floor nicely carpeted, and provided with carpet balls, croquet, draught, chess and other parlour amusements, which beguiled the time and added greatly to the enjoyment of those who did not choose to dance. Altogether the arrangements were of the most perfect character, and they were admirably carried out.

AT

CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 26th November. dw

CHEAP CLOUDS,

WHITE,
BLACK,
SCARLET,
GREY and
FANCY.

JOB LOTS.

At 57 1/2 and 59c. worth double the money, at

A. O. BUCHAM'S.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the subscriber will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name, without his written order and signature attached.

STICKLAND DUFFIELD.
Guelph, Nov. 12. do tf

great and united commonwealth; exacting a high standard of everything that is good among us; putting forth our utmost energies in the development of the immense resources of this fine country; till our Dominion, peopled by a free and enlightened community, shall extend from sea to sea, from Halifax to Van-Couver.

If in these important concerns we are true, to ourselves and to our opportunities, we shall soon occupy a high place among the nations of the earth.

In closing these remarks a hearty welcome is again accorded to the sons and daughters of the many lands represented in this evening.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. P. Gow, who had to be in Toronto to attend an election committee of the Legislature, Mrs. Logan, of Hamilton, opened the concert by singing the "Sons of St. Andrew" which she did in a most admirable manner, her clear, well-cultivated voice giving full effect to the words and music. Mrs. Cuthbert followed with "Jock o' Hazeldean," which she sang with a sweetness and power of expression never before equalled by her. Mr. Thos. H. Taylor then gave "Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled." The heroic music and the no less heroic words were admirably rendered by Mr. Taylor, and the varying sentiment, whether of suffering or defiance or appeal were brought out with such a power as to draw forth the hearty sympathy and applause of the audience. An enthusiastic encore greeted its conclusion, when Mr. Taylor sang "Trust to Luck," in a way which he can sing as well as which we have never seen equalled. Mrs. Logan next sang "My ain dear Nell"—a sweet, simple melody, feelingly rendered. It was loudly encored, when she gave with spirit "What's a' steer the kimmer." Messrs. H. and C. Walker and Whistley followed with "The Laughing Trio," which was well done and heartily enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Vale's selection on the violin—"Yo Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon"—was tastefully played, and all the beauties of this plaintive melody were admirably brought out. Miss Jennie Fraser next sang "The Bonnie Row," with much spirit and taste, and on receiving a unanimous encore gave with great sweetness "Mary of Argyll." Mr. R. S. Brodie closed the first part of the programme with a comic song—"The Massacre of Ta McPherson"—which elicited great laughter and applause.

In the interval between the parts, refreshments were served to the company by a numerous corps of young gentlemen, and tea and cake was followed by a pleasant chat among the groups which gathered together, while the pipe regaled their ears with a selection of his strathspeys and reels.

The Rev. Mr. Hogg, Chaplain to the Society, opened the second part with the following address:

In a night like the present, it is natural for us to look back on Scotland, the land which we left, and which we still warmly love. We still delight to call her home, and the longer we are separated from her, our affection increases. Its tangled grey hills, or the lofty mountains rise on our imagination. We see rather than remember the scenes where we drew our first breath. Scenes like these can never be erased from memory's page, and we are disposed to regard the individual who can forget such a native country as Scotland less than a man.

It is true that Scotland is small when compared with the other countries of the globe. The geographical area is just the same as Palestine, the theatre so many great transactions. It has been and still is, a centre of light and influence. Her parochial schools, especially since they were remodelled in 1861 are well adapted for diffusing the elements of education among the people. There are not very few Scotchmen, indeed, who cannot read and write, and this places them immeasurably above the masses of other lands. With a population of three millions of people, not all of whom are Scotchmen, she sends forth more to the Universities in proportion to her population than England, and nearly as many as Prussia, the most learned country in Europe. It has been the pride of many a worthy family that one of its sons, at least, should be "college bred," and many a proud mother will tell you, with scarcely half concealed satisfaction, that she expected to see the day when her son should "wag his head in the poopit."

This system of education, of course, produces a large number of literary men, and his works command the study of the physician. Among original discoverers it is sufficient to mention Sir David Brewster, in optics, and Sir Charles Bell, who was the first to point out the distinction between the nerves of motion and sensation in the human body. The name of Simpson, the discoverer of chloroform, will always be held in grateful remembrance by those who have to submit to painful operations whether in the hospital or on the battlefield. The success of Scotchmen has been so marked that a proverb has been handed down which she within the last thirty years Englishmen have invented the snowplough which she But Scotchmen have a duty to discharge in Canada. If they wish to retain their character as the children of their native land, they must leave the country with religion, learning, morality, perseverance and steadfastness of purpose, and by the blessing of God they will help to make Canada a second Scotland.

Mrs. Logan then sang in fine style the ever popular "March of the Cameron Men." Miss Georgina Pirie followed with "The merry, merry sunshine," which she sang in a very pleasing manner and with excellent vocal effect. Mr. T. H. Taylor gave "Barney Mavourneen" a song which whether we regard the sentiment or the music is rarely excelled. Mr. Taylor sang it by desire, and it is needless to say it received every just accolade at his hands. He was loudly encored and responded to it by giving another fine Irish song. Mrs. Cuthbert gave "Good bye at

the door" very sweetly. Mr. Rae next came on the platform as the "Newhaven Fishwife," whose appearance in the well known quaint costume, with the striped petticoat, the big old-fashioned mitch, and the capacious crock excited uncontrollable laughter. The "make up" of the character was perfect, and the singing and especially the dancing at the close was capital. So much was the audience pleased that they compelled the "honest woman" to make her appearance again, when she gave her "fancy steps" amid thunders of applause. A gleeful "The Red Cross Knight" was splendidly sung by Messrs. H. and C. Walker and Wheatley. Miss Fraser followed with "Be watchful and beware" which was heartily encored, when she gave with fine effect the stirring Jacobite song "Bonnie Dundee." "Auld Lang Syne" was then sung by the whole audience, Mrs. Logan leading and the well known strains were given with a heart and voice which showed that all appreciated the truth and beauty of the words. The concert closed with "God save the Queen." Mrs. Budd and Mr. E. R. Martin played the accompaniments with their usual taste and judgment.

As soon as the Hall was cleared dancing commenced to the splendid music of Vale's Quadrille Band, the company leading off with an old fashioned Scotch reel. Others adjourned to the Council Chamber, where the various games and entertainments were gone into with the greatest spirit and kept up by relays from the hall room all night. Mr. Miller of the Castle Garden Saloon provided the refreshments and the supper, and earned the approbation of all for the abundance and quality of the eatables, and the promptness with which they were served.

In the course of the night the President said the following greeting by telegraph to the various sister Societies throughout the Province:—

Guelph, Nov. 30th, 1868.
Haud ye merry a'. Hoo's a' wi' ye.
ALEX. MCKENZIE, Pres.

The following replies were received: From President St. Andrew's Society, Toronto: "A' ye weel, Hoo's a' wi' ye? We reciprocate your good wishes."
FROM SARNIA:
"Happy we are a' the gither, and may ye be the same."

FROM HAMILTON:
"Ucko' weel, I thank ye. Jest and sang and speeches gaed winsome round."
FROM BUFFALO:
"We greet ye a', and join you in honouring our auld respected mither." Dancing was kept up with the greatest spirit all night, and before the last reel was footed the gray glim of morning was beginning to look in on the closing scenes of the best, and most popular and most largely attended St. Andrew's anniversary celebration ever held in Guelph.

Goderich Correspondence.

From our Correspondent.

The six prisoners who were lodged in our gaol this day week charged with being accessory to the murder of Melady and his wife, were brought before his Worship, Mayor Johnston, and ex-Mayor Deilor, but owing to the absence of the Secondary Magistrate McMicken, their illness, their case was not investigated.—They were further remanded until Wednesday, the 2nd of December. It was quite amusing to hear the snapping between their Workshops and the prisoners, counsel, as to whether the former had the right to further remand the prisoners, especially as there was no further evidence against them. The lawyers contended that they must be discharged; the magistrates, backed by the County Attorney, argued their power to remand, and finally back to gaol the prisoners went for five days. Terrible were the threats of having the matter argued before the Big Wigs in Toronto, and of course holding their Workshops responsible for all the ills, mental and physical, which might befall the prisoners during the five days of their further incarceration. If you exchange with our old lady, Madame Signal (a nice tidy body she is) you will have seen that the Prince Salt Company has struck the briny fluid, at a depth of 997 feet, penetrating a pure salt bed to the depth of 38 feet. The Company will erect the necessary buildings forthwith and enjoy the advantage of all the recent discoveries in this matter—namely, salt. This is now the third facturing salt. This is now the third facturing salt on the property of John McDonald, Esq., our worthy Sheriff, and the three wells are within 300 yards of each other; their average depth from the surface is 998 feet and a fraction, and the average depth of salt a little over forty feet. A comparison between the above three wells and the four within the town that Mr. Goderich, shows that the salt bed on Mr. McDonald's property is nearly double as deep, and when compared with the Clinton well, nearly three times as deep, so that you will at once see that the Sheriff's property is the best salt territory known in Canada.

You will recollect that some time ago I mentioned that Samuel Platt had invented and patented a new process of manufacturing salt, and that on the first trial it was found defective in the steam chest. The defect has since been repaired and it has been at work four days, thus giving us a thorough test, and the result of that with Mr. Platt's Salt Evaporator, salt can be produced at fifty cents per barrel, while under the old system it cost about \$1. With the evaporator four cords of wood will produce 100 barrels, whereas sixteen cords were formerly required, and besides not more than one-third the former outlay will be required for buildings. I have been informed that Mr. Platt has sunk the Maitland well, which was rent last winter, and which has since then lain idle, awaiting the result of the invention referred to. Mr. Platt is now at work erecting buildings to receive his evaporator, so that in the course of six weeks or two months we shall have one well in full blast under the new system.

The steamer Silver Spray passed here on Wednesday in the fangs of a tug, on her way to Detroit for repairs; she is not expected at Goderich again until Friday. The season of amusements has fairly opened, and with lectures from learned Doctors, with bell-ringers and imitation negroes we have a lively time of it.—Trade is dull, pork scarcely moving, potatoes in demand at 70c per bushel.
Goderich, Nov. 27, 1868. D. D.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Times this morning comments with wonder on the rapid progress of the Pacific Railroad. It notes the extraordinary features of the road, commends the enterprise of the American people in overcoming obstacles heretofore deemed insurmountable, and explains the influence this great project will have on the commerce of the world.

Earl Russell has written a letter expressing his regret at the defeat of Messrs Howell and Ogden and other candidates of the working-men.

It is credibly stated that the Emperor Napoleon is suffering from an attack of diabetes; that he cannot give his full attention to business; and that the Emperor takes daily a larger share in the details of the Administration, relieving the Emperor of many of his burdens.

DUBLIN, Nov. 30.—The nomination of Mr. O'Connor for member of Parliament from the County of Sligo, was seconded by the Rev. Mr. Conway, a Roman Catholic priest, who, in his speech on the occasion, declared that the Fenians in America were stronger in numbers, organization and armament, than ever, and should the rights of Ireland be withheld, they would act at once, and on landing, all Ireland would join them.

American Despatches

New York, Dec. 1.—The Herald's Guaymas letter gives a description of a fearful storm in Sonora in October. The town of Loreto in Lower California was destroyed. The mining works on the Yaqui river were swept off, and a water spout burst over the city of Alamos destroying the town completely. Seventy dead bodies have been picked up.

The dinner of the St. Andrew's Society last evening at Delmonico's was a brilliant affair, and was largely attended. Speeches were made by Judge Brady, J. Choate, Mayor Hoffmann and many others.

The Times special says: Considerable comment is made here on the appointment of John Savage, of New York, as consul to Leeds. Mr. Savage, being an Irish exile, and President of one wing of the Fenian Brotherhood, it is looked upon as a test appointment, and may possibly put a new phase on the questions of the rights of naturalized citizens abroad.

Hamilton Medical and Surgical Society.

A special meeting of this Society was held on Friday evening to consider the Medical Bill now before the Legislature. Besides a good attendance of the members there were present Dr. Clarke, of Guelph, and Pattullo, of Brampton, members of the Medical Council. Dr. Roseburgh, of Toronto, and Dr. Philip, of Watertown. The meeting was unanimous respecting the desirability of various changes proposed, and the following resolutions were adopted:—

"That in view of the obvious defects in the present Medical Act, further legislation is very desirable for the remedying of these defects, and the continued existence of the Medical Council."

"That, for the purpose of effectually carrying out the provisions of the Medical Act it is necessary that some county official shall be appointed as public prosecutor, when evidence of any infraction of the Act is laid before him."

"That in the opinion of this meeting the principle embodied in the 13th clause, relative to the formation of a Central Board of Examiners is just and expedient; and further, that the power of appointing these examiners should be vested in the Council."

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders Esq., Police Magistrate.
TUESDAY, Nov. 1.—Nancy Dolan was charged with vagrancy, and was sent to comfortable lodgings for the next twenty-one days.

Sarah Jane Sutton was charged with stealing some articles of wearing apparel and a sum of money from the Wellington Hotel. She was arrested by the Chief Constable this morning, and some of the goods found in her possession. She was remanded till to-morrow.

Wm. Watson and Thomas Hoban were charged by John Keleher with assault and battery on Saturday night. Case also adjourned until to-morrow.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.—The Railway News says the Colonial Secretary, the Duke of Buckingham, on Thursday forwarded to the Hudson's Bay Company what may be considered as the final decision of the Canadian delegates, with respect to the territorial rights of the Hudson's Bay Co. over the Red River and Saskatchewan regions. That decision is in accordance with what we stated had been arrived at last week, viz.—That the Canadian Government, denying altogether the rights of the company to any territorial jurisdiction, especially over the lands suited for settlement, absolutely and finally declines to recognize any claim for compensation for the lands and territories adjoining Western Canada, and lying between it and British Columbia.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO DESTROY A TRAIN.—A fiendish attempt was made on Friday afternoon, to throw a train on the Hamilton and Toronto branch of the Great Western Railway off the track. The train left Toronto for Hamilton, at two o'clock, loaded with passengers, and at a point between Port Credit and Oakville, where there is a high embankment on each side, the engine driver descended the heavy iron rail laid across the track. He immediately reversed the steam, but not in sufficient time to prevent the cowcatcher striking the rail. Happily an accident was averted, and no harm was done to the train.

Whelan's case will be heard on Friday, and as the succeeding Thursday is the day appointed for his execution, if there be not a reprieve there will be an appearance of precipitancy. It is not likely that he will get his neck stretched on the 10th; he has not yet been made sufficiently a hero for that.

A Toronto lady, a very popular vocalist, was most severely kicked and beaten by her husband last week because she wished to sing at a concert contrary to his desire, although he always managed to despoil her of her fees. Nevertheless she went to the concert which was at Kingston.