

Dominion...
 on Thursday, at Compton's farm,
 Brooklyn. There were about five
 hundred spectators, and if the weather
 had been fine there would have been twice
 as many. Sixty three ploughs contended
 for the prizes. A drizzling rain came on
 when about half done, but the plough
 men kept at their work till they finished.
 The following is the list of prizes:—First-
 class men—1st prize, Simpson Rennie,
 Scarboro, one hundred dollars; 2nd prize,
 Adam Hood, Scarboro, fifty dollars; 3rd
 prize, Wm. Hood, Scarboro, twenty-six
 dollars; 4th prize, James Forrest, Pickering,
 fifteen dollars; 5th prize, Andrew
 Hood, Scarboro, ten dollars. Second-class
 men—1st prize, Wm. Patton, Scarboro,
 eighty dollars; 2nd prize, Wm. Wood,
 Pickering, thirty-five dollars; 3rd prize,
 John Harris, West Whitley, twenty-five
 dollars; 4th prize, Andrew Davidson,
 Pickering, twelve dollars; 5th prize, John
 Higinbottom, Pickering, eight dollars.
 First-class boys—18 years of age and
 under—1st prize, John Cowie, Pickering,
 twenty dollars; 2nd prize, Wm. Leask,
 East Whitley, sixteen dollars; 3rd prize,
 Thomas Pilkey, Pickering, eight dollars.
 Second class, boys—no returns yet.

The Next Invasion of Canada.
 Under this heading, the Irish Republic,
 Fenian organ, has a long editorial arti-
 cle. We copy the closing paragraph:—
 "Our poor, honest, honorable, hardworking
 rank and file, love their best land and
 hate her oppressors. They can easily be
 roused to a frenzy of excitement, and get
 to enlist and many of them to march to
 battle. But before they go, we respectfully
 ask them to decide a few doubtful
 points. Some of them have helpless
 young families. Will these Fenian leaders
 provide them with food and raiment
 and education, with a home and a calling
 in life, if they are left orphans? The
 great O'Neill, and his multitudinous of-
 ficials have not done this—are not doing
 it—for the families of Luby and of hun-
 dreds of other patriots now rotting in Eng-
 lish dungeons. Thousands of other honest
 enthusiasts will lose their situations.
 It is believed that not less than thirty
 thousand of our best men were ruined
 by the former raid on Canada. All who
 booby think that a predetermined failure
 and a certain disgrace are worthy of such
 great sacrifices, may make them if they
 so please. But the subject is worthy of a
 little reflection—that's all. And above
 all things, let the honest men who really
 leave their homes and businesses to fight,
 see to it that all the leaders, senators, or-
 ganizers, and officials, are in the field, at
 their head. Every man who invites and
 encourages others to go must go himself
 —not merely to escort supplies on rail-
 road trains, or to skulk for a fortnight
 about Malone or St. Albans, and then say
 he was "at the front." Every man who
 helps to get up this giddy movement
 must take the field as a soldier—and we
 leave our eyes on the entire set—and if
 he refuses and shows the white feather,
 we will brand him before the world as a
 liar, a hypocrite, and a coward. So,
 gentlemen, if you choose the cheap glory
 of merely "talking," we will put you
 through the somewhat unpleasant pro-
 cess of doing it."

Kossuth and Hungary.—Louis
 Kossuth refuses to recognize the present
 position of Hungary, and, therefore,
 declines the seat in the Diet to which
 he was elected. He strictly ad-
 heres to the principles which he has
 advocated in years past, followed by
 a smaller number of deputies, constitu-
 ting the extreme Left in the Diet, and
 by a very large portion of the Hunga-
 rian nation. An attempt to effect a
 fusion between the friends of Kossuth
 and the "moderate Left" has for the
 present failed. The majority of the
 Diet seize every opportunity to de-
 noue the feeling of Kossuth, and to
 strengthen their friendly relations
 with the Government of Austria.
 POWER OF THE WIND.—The Nash-
 ville Banner relates as one of the most
 remarkable features of the recent tor-
 nado in Tennessee, that near the house
 of Adam Owens, about one acre of
 round was blown or torn up to the
 depth of six or eight inches and car-
 ried off. Two or three heavy grind-
 stones were blown to a considerable
 distance, and the frames are still un-
 der of a wagon, weighing 1,900
 pounds, and loaded with 125 cedar
 rails, was forced 100 yards up a steep
 hill.
 The Bishop of Montreal has arrived
 come by the Nestorian.
 Lord Monck will spend the summer at
 penceur Wood, Quebec.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN
 BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,
 SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
 CONVEYANCERS, & C.
 36, FREEMAN, Q. C. | G. O. FREEMAN,
 Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,
 Wyndham Street Guelph.
 Guelph, 4th December 186 | dw

COMMERCIAL.
 Guelph Markets.
 MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
 May 23, 1868.

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| Wheat, 100 lbs | 1 70 | 1 75 |
| Spring Wheat, 5 bush | 1 50 | 1 54 |
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MONTREAL MARKETS.
 Wood, Livingston & Co's report by Special
 Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
 MONTREAL, May 23, 1868.
 Flour—Fancy, \$7.60 to \$7.70; Superfine No. 1,
 \$7.45; Welland Canal, \$7.10. Bag flour,
 \$6.00 to \$6.50. Oats 46c to 47c. Barley \$1.10 to
 \$1.15. Butter—dry 12c to 13c; tallow packed 15c
 to 16c. Ashes—Pots \$3.30 to \$3.49, pearls \$4.80
 to \$5.00.
 Flour—Receipts moderate; market quiet, but
 firm at yesterday's rates; sales of staples to fair
 extent at \$7, strong ranges up to \$10. Grain—
 Wheat sales of car Upper Canada spring from
 \$1.64 to \$1.65; Fall wheat, sales of car at \$1
 per 60 lbs. Provisions—Pork quiet, but steady;
 lard wanted; butter neglected and drooping.
 HAMILTON, May 23, 1868.
 Fall wheat, \$1.58 to \$1.65; spring do \$1.60
 to \$1.62; per bushel. Barley—\$1.35 to \$1.40. Oats
 \$2.25 to \$2.35; Peas—60 to \$2.25. Pork—\$6.00 to
 \$6.50.
 TORONTO, May 23, 1868.
 Flour—Receipts, 133 bbls; No. 1, at \$7.10
 to \$7.15; Fall wheat—\$1.80; Spring wheat—\$1.60
 to \$1.64. Oats—50c. Barley—\$2.00 to \$2.50.
 Peas—67c to 87c.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

OF
DRESS SHIRTS,
TIES, COLLARS,
CUFFS and BRACES
 AT
THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL
 A. THOMSON & CO.

THE FIRST GRAND PRIZE,
 THE HIGHEST AWARD,
The Imperial Cross of the Legion of Honor
 AND TWO GRAND GOLD MEDALS,
 First Premiums awarded to the Wood's Patent
SELF-RAKE REAPER
 AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION, 1867.
 These Machines are manufactured at the

Newcastle Agricultural and Machine Works
 THRESHING MACHINES of the best description, and Agricultural
 Implements furnished to order.
 For full particulars, Prices, &c., send for Catalogue.
 H. A. MASSEY.
C. & A. SHARPE, Agents at Guelph.

Guelph, 8th May, 1868. dw
BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO
 IMPORTERS OF
BRITISH AND FOREIGN
DRY GOODS,
 MANUFACTURERS OF
Canadian TWEEDS, Flannels, Blankets,
 AGENTS FOR
DUNDAS COTTON MILLS.
 Toronto 26th March, 1868. wdm

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

For Cricket Bats!
BALLS, &c.,
Cuthbert's
 IS THE PLACE.
 Go to
R. CUTHBERT'S.
 Guelph, 15th May, 1868. dw

FOR CROQUET SETS!
 No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
JAMES CORMACK,
 TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
 HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one
 of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of
CLOTHS AND CLOTHING
 GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,
 NEVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.
Large Display of Hats & Caps
 English, French and American Styles.
 And the Newest received Monthly.
JAMES CORMACK,
 Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
 THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that
 he has leased the above premises for a term
 of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and
 substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion
 of the patronage of the public.
THE BAR
 will be supplied with the best
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
 And the table with all the delicacies of the sea-
 son. In fact no expense will be spared to make it
 a first-class establishment.
LUNCHEON!
 Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.
OYSTERS AND GAME,
 Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided
 short notice, at reasonable charges.
JOHN MILLER, Proprietor,
 Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitley,
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
 Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

NEW
Oyster Rooms
VALENTINE WALD
 BEGS to announce to the public that he has
 fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with
 his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.
 The very best of Oysters always on hand, and
 served up in all styles at short notice.
TON and JERRY, and all kinds of
 Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved
 manner.
 Guelph, 27th December, 1867 dw6m

Medical Dispensary
HARVEY'S
 PATENT
BENZOLINE
 For instantly removing
 Grease, Oil, Wax, Paint, Tar
 and other Spots from Silk,
 Velvet, Cloth and Kid
 Gloves, Carpets,
 And all kinds of fabrics, without injuring the
 most delicate colors. Price 25c per box.
 Sole Proprietor,
E. HARVEY,
 Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-St., Guelph
 April 16. daw tf

R. GALBRAITH
TAILOR,
 ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH,
 In rear of the English Church,
 BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and
 vicinity that he has rented the premises lately
 occupied by Mr. Jeannet, Watchmaker, where
**Parties Furnishing their Own
 Goods**
 Will always find him on hand ready to attend to
 their orders. All work carefully executed and on
 reasonable terms.
**Garments Altered, Repaired
 and Cut with Neatness and
 Despatch.**
 Guelph, April 8, 1868. dtf wlm

REMOVAL.
STEPHEN BOULT,
 Architect and Builder,
 Has Removed his Workshop and Planing Factory to
 QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congrega-
 tional Church,) a short distance east of Wyndham
 Street.
Plans, Specifications & Estimates,
 Supplied, and work superintended in all its
 branches.
STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the
 old established Lumber Yard of T. H. McCar,
 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 dispatch and kept always on hand
 Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.
 Guelph, March 10th, 1868. d2wmy

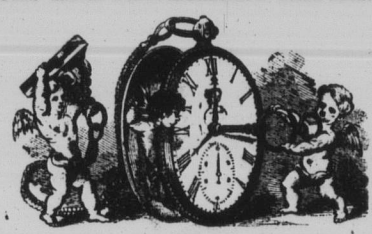
NEW
BLACKSMITH SHOP
 THE subscriber begs to inform the people of
 Guelph and surrounding country that he
 has leased and fitted up the Blacksmith Shop,
 being that old and well-known stand on Car-
 digan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known
 as the People's Mills, where he intends to
 carry on the Blacksmith business in all its
 branches.
HORSE SHOEING.—Particular attention
 paid to Horse Shoeing. As the subscriber
 intends to keep none but a first-class horse-
 shoer, the public can rely on getting all work
 of that line done in a satisfactory manner.
IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—
 The subscriber begs to intimate to farmers
 that he is now manufacturing, and has for
 sale first-class Steel Mould Board Ploughs,
 (Gray's pattern.) Ploughs of other patterns
 made to order. Wagons and all kind of
 Farm Implements made to order and repaired
 on the most reasonable terms.
WOOD WORK.—A first-class wood
 worker kept in connection with the shop.
 The subscriber, having had long experience
 in the above business, hopes by strict atten-
 tion to the wants of his customers to merit a
 share of public patronage.
 Don't forget the Stand, near Goldie's
 Mills.
 Guelph, 24th April, 1868. CALEB CHASE. d1m-6w

CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.
SHOW ME THE JOB.
DOUGLAS GOUCK,
 House, Sign and Decorative Painter,
 And Paper Hanger,
 At the Old Established Stand,
No. 1, Douglas-St.,
 Sign of the man on the Roof.
 Guelph, 12th May. w1m d2m
Notice to Builders.
 ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit next
 to the Cemetery, or delivered.
WILLIAM CHIPCHASE.
 Guelph, April 24, 1868. dw 1m

MARKET SQUARE,
C. & A. SHARPE
 HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of
BEDDING PLANTS!
VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, GERANIUMS,
LANTANAS, HELIOTROPES, ETC., ETC.
VEGETABLE PLANTS.
**CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties,
 CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties,
 KEYS' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant,
 CUCUMBER and MELON.**
 Also, a choice assortment of **FLOWER SEEDS** of last year's growth, selected by ourselves
 from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe.
 For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues. do tf
 Guelph, April 28, 1868. do tf

Commercial Union Assurance Company.
 CHIEF OFFICES—19 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 subscrib-
 ed 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.
 Voluntary assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the
 Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.
 Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among partici-
 pating 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.
 Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada
 Guelph April 1st 1868 **TROTTER & GRAHAM,**
 Agents for Guelph.

ALE AND CIDER!
 JUST RECEIVED
AT H. WALKER'S,
 100 Doz. Magnificent Sparkling
CANADIAN ALE
 in Prime Order, at \$1.50 per dozen. Also,
Penner's Champagne Cider,
 in Pints and Quarts at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.
HUGH WALKER,
 Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph.
 Guelph, April 28, 1868. daw y

Where do you get your Watches,
 CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?

AT SAVAGE'S.
 Guelph, February 6, 1868. daw tf

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.
FIRST IMPORTATIONS
 OF
NEW SPRING GOODS!
 WILL BE OPENED
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.
 The subscribers are now paying the third-half yearly dividend.
W. MACKLIN & CO.
 Guelph April 7, 1868 daw

BRITANNIA HOUSE
 WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
**ANOTHER CHEAP LOT
 OF GREY AND
 WHITE COTTONS!**
500 PIECES NEW
Canadian Tweeds, very Cheap
HEFFERNAN BROS.
 JUST ARRIVED AT
 Guelph, 24th April, 1868. daw